

The Benefice of Pimperne, Stourpaine and Durweston with Bryanston
With the churches of Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 17th March 2024

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Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
17th	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide Begins	10:30	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	16:00	Evensong	St Nicholas, Durweston
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
24th	10:00	Group Service	
Palm Sunday		Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne

Collect for the 17th March Week

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31.31-34

A New Covenant

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hebrews 5.5-10

5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son,

today I have begotten you';

⁶as he says also in another place,

'You are a priest for ever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.'

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

John 12.20-33

Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

27 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world

will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Notices

Advance Notice
Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine
Spring Fair will be on April 27th 2024
at Stourpaine House, Stourpaine, DT11 8TQ.

If you are able to help in any way, then please contact Fran Towil on 07795 117510



The last week of the Lent course is on Wednesday 20th March at 2:30pm in Holy Trinity Church. Please come and join us as we finish working through Luke chapter 4. Refreshments will be served. The booklet will be printed for you and will cost £1.50.

'Bunnies and Eggs Galore!'

Carole Beckford will be selling her soft knitted toys at the next Village Coffee Morning on Saturday 16 March in Pimperne Village Hall from 10 am, and also at the Blandford Craft Market on Thursday 21 March from 9.30 am. As usual all profits will go to St Peter's Church, Pimperne.'



Advanced Notice.

The Lay Pastoral Assistant Commissioning Service will take place at **Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine on Sunday 28th April 2024 at 3pm**. The service is led by Rt Revd Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne. There are 4 members of the Benefice being commissioned along with 1 member of the new Two Rivers Benefice. Refreshments will be served after the service. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Happy St Patricks Day



March 17 refers to the anniversary of **Saint Patrick** 's death in the year 461. Still considered **Ireland's patron saint** to this day, **Saint Patrick** was born in the 4th century in Great Britain. The son of a deacon, he was kidnapped at the age of 16. There, he became the slave of an Irish druid. After several years working as a shepherd in Gaelic Ireland, he managed to escape. He then decided to study theology in order to become a Catholic priest. He then returned to Ireland with a mission: to evangelize the whole country. To this day, the missionary is known as the **founder of Irish Christianity**. Legend has it that he tried to explain the notion of the Holy Trinity using a shamrock, the symbol of St. Patrick's Day.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 23rd March 2024

10 til 12 – Free Entry

**St Peters
Church,
Pimperne**



**Tea, coffee, squash
Cake and Raffle**