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

Pews News for 24th March 2024

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Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
24th	10:00	**Group Service**	
Palm Sunday		**Holy Communion**	St Peter, Pimperne
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
28th	19:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
Maundy Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
29th Good Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	14:00	Hour at the Cross	St Peter, Pimperne
	14:00	Hour at the Cross	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
30th Easter Eve	19:00	Easter Vigil	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
31st	06:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Easter Sunday	09:00	Communion by extension	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
(Please remember that the clocks go forward today)	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	10:30	Communion by extension	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	10:30	Communion by extension	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

Collect for the 24th March Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

Philippians 2.5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
7 but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
8 he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Mark 11.1-11

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' 4 They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5 some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' 6 They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
'Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'
11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Notices

It's **Palm Sunday** this weekend, and our six churches are getting together at St Peter's Pimperne to remember (and re-enact) Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week. At 10am you are welcome to join in with a short musical procession from the Fiveways crossroads to the church, led by Shirley Bragg on guitar and a small but brave choir. Once inside the church, our usual communion service will be interspersed with short choral pieces from the choir and the Open the Book team will be taking us back to our childhood. Let's welcome Jesus into our hearts!

Illustration from the Good News Bible

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.

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 23rd March 2024

10 til 12 – Free Entry

St Peters Church, Pimperne

Tea, coffee, squash
Cake and Raffle

'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.

Advanced Notice from Chris Dowie

Dear Friends,
Here are some forthcoming musical events which I hope you may find interesting. It would be lovely to see some of you at one or more of them.

Sunday 14th April St.Nicholas, Durweston
Recital of popular organ pieces
Sam Hanson – Organ

Sunday 19th May St.Peter's, Pimperne
English Song
Paul Heaslip – Tenor / Christopher Dowie – Piano

Sunday 23rd June Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Music for Bassoon and Piano
Johnathan Watkins – Bassoon / Christopher Dowie – Piano

Admission to all Soirées Free - Retiring collection for church funds.

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Wimborne Choral Society

In January 1977, a few months after my arrival in Wimborne Minster, I founded Wimborne Choral Society. On November 30th this year I will be laying down my baton after an exciting journey of 47 years. "About time", I hear some people say!

Next Saturday I will be conducting the choir in the first of three special concerts this year. I would love to see some of you at one or more of them. They are as follows:-

Saturday March 23rd at 7.30
Wimborne Minster
Britten "Rejoice in the Lamb"
Rutter "Requiem"
Music by Haydn and Bruckner
Wimborne Choral Society / Sam Hanson – Organ
Soprano – Alexandra Burstow / Cello -Kathy Jackson
Conductor – Christopher Dowie

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Tickets for Wimborne Choral Society concerts available from Jim Kirk, the Treasurer
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