

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



## Pews News for 28th April 2024

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### Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
<b>28th</b>	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10:30	Hinton Half Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	10:30	Worship for all	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	<b>15:00</b>	<b>LPA Commissioning Service with Bishop Karen</b>	<b>Holy Trinity, Stourpaine</b>
<b>Monday</b>	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>Thursday</b>	20:00	Compline	Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
<b>5th</b>	08:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Family Service Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
	18:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

### Collect for the 28th April Week

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

### First Reading

#### Acts 8.26-end

#### Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

26 Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) <sup>27</sup>So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup>and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup>Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' <sup>30</sup>So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' <sup>31</sup>He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. <sup>32</sup>Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

<sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

<sup>34</sup>The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' <sup>35</sup>Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup>As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' <sup>38</sup>He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. <sup>39</sup>When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup>But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

### Gospel

#### John 15.1-8

#### Jesus the True Vine

15'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. <sup>2</sup>He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

## Additional Reading

### 1 John 4.7-end

#### God Is Love

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup>God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. <sup>15</sup>God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. <sup>16</sup>So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. <sup>17</sup>Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup>The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

## Notices

### Advanced Notice from Chris Dowie

Dear Friends,

Here are the details of a forthcoming musical event which I hope you may find interesting. It would be lovely to see some of you at one or more of them.

**Sunday 19th May at 7.15 pm**

**St.Peter's, Pimperne**

A programme of English Song, with a few forays into foreign parts

Paul Heaslip - Tenor

Christopher Dowie - Piano

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

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**The Open The Book Team** would like your help making simple tabards for children and adults to wear in our Open The Book presentations to Durweston and Pimperne Schools. We will provide the material and pattern, all that is required is a sewing machine and a little sewing knowledge. For more information please contact Fran Towill 07795117510.

Holy Trinity Church Stourpaine  
will be holding their annual  
**Spring Fair** on  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
from 10.30-12.30  
by kind permission of Annabel Elliot at  
Stourpaine House,  
Manor Road  
Free Entry  
Please come along and  
enjoy the fun.  
Silent Auction, Cake stall, Refreshments, Raffle  
Tombola, Plants stall, Craft stall, Bric-a-Brac,  
Book Stall and a chance to enjoy the gardens.  
If you would like to help run a stall or  
contribute items for the stalls, we would be  
extremely grateful. Contact 07795117510

THE DREAM TICKET 

**FAURÉ**  
Requiem

**RUTTER**  
Gloria

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**DORSET VOICES**

**SATURDAY 25 MAY 2024**  
7:30 PM  
BLANDFORD FORUM PARISH CHURCH  
Tickets: £12 (under 14s - £8)

Get your tickets at The Parish Centre  
The Tabernacle, Blandford Forum, DT11 7DW  
Phone: 01258 456260

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**CELEBRATION!!**

**Christopher Dowie**  
with  
**WIMBORNE CHORAL SOCIETY**  
**WIMBORNE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
presents  
**Christopher Dowie's**  
**A Song for St Cecilia**  
**Christopher Dowie: Alleluia**  
**Edward Elgar: Sursum Corda**  
**C.P.P. Parry: Blest Pair of Sirens**  
**Wimborne Minster**  
**Saturday 29th June**

Reserved Tickets (Central Nave) £15.00  
Unreserved (Side Aisles) £12.00/under 18s  
£6.00  
From: 07802 589662  
From Square Records, High St. Wimborne  
Or on the Door  
wimbornechoralsociety.org.uk  
Registered Charity No. 1072276

ST PETER'S  
ST PETER, FIMBORNE  
APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT  
ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residential (Day) address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I am a baptised Christian and a member of the Church of England.

I am a member of the Church of England and I am a member of the congregation of St Peter, Fimborne.

I am a member of the Church of England and I am a member of the congregation of St Peter, Fimborne, but I am not a baptised Christian.

I am a member of the Church of England and I am a member of the congregation of St Peter, Fimborne, but I am not a baptised Christian and I am not a member of any other church.

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I declare that the above address is that which I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll of St Peter, Fimborne.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing date Tue 30<sup>th</sup> April!**  
Pimperne churchgoers are reminded that the closing date for new applications to join St Peter's **Electoral Roll** must be returned to me by the end of Tue 30<sup>th</sup> April. Membership will entitle you to nominate and/or vote for your PCC Members at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on the evening of Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May. The yellow forms are available from the table just inside the main church door. Thank you.  
*Barry Torrance, St Peter's Electoral Roll Officer (07443 890480).*