

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



## Pews News for 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

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Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals and churchyard memorials)

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**We are now in a period of Interregnum if you have any questions then please  
direct them to your Church Wardens**

### Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
<b>1st</b>	08:00	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
14th Sunday after Trinity	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	Village Hall, Tarrant Hinton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
<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>8th</b>	09:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
15th Sunday after Trinity	10:00	Informal Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Hinton Half Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

### Collect for the 1<sup>st</sup> September Week

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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

### First Reading

#### James 1.17-end

17 Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

#### Hearing and Doing the Word

19 You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup>Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

22 But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup>For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup>But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

26 If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

### Gospel

#### Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### The Tradition of the Elders

7 Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup>they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup>and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup>So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' <sup>6</sup>He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;

<sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

<sup>8</sup>You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

14 Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' <sup>21</sup>For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

John Young, Church Warden at St Nicholas Church, Durweston sent me the following details and hoped that they might be of interest to the Durweston readers but this also has wider appeal so asked for it to be included in Pews News.

*On the news on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 it said they are pretty sure they have found the wreck of HMS Hawke (torpedoed, 10 October 1914) off the coast of Scotland. This is significant because one of Durweston's war dead, Levi Joyce was on board, aged just 16. He had lived behind Traveller's Rest farm house in Field Grove cottages. His death is particularly poignant because he was, just a boy. Google has all the details of the actual sinking but because no one realised it had sunk (in 8 minutes) until some time afterwards, they were never quite sure where it sank, but seemingly now they do. Only 70 survived and over 500 perished (equivalent to an entire infantry battalion), including our own Boy, 1st Class L V Joyce who now, after 110 years has a grave. Makes you think.*

Private Ernest Cutler, born 1897 in Durweston, was killed in Belgium on 6 December 1917, aged 20. His name is listed on the massive Tyne Cot memorial in Belgium. His father, Edward, had been born in Stourpaine, where he was a farmer/woodman, in 1871, whilst his mother Alice was of Blandford, born 1869. Ernest was one of eight children, but the only son. At the census of 1911, he was an assistant woodman and living at 35 Durweston.

Finally, Boy 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Levi Harold Joyce was born at Fifehead Neville in 1897, to his parents Owen, a farm labourer, born at Fifehead Neville in 1871 and Sarah, born at Winterbourne Stickland in 1875. Levi was one of 5 children and at the census of 1911, his home was at 76 Fieldgrove, Durweston, an area where a number of men employed by Lord Portman, lived. HMS Hawke, a cruiser of 7350 tons, built in 1891 was cruising off Aberdeen on 15 October 1914, along with HMS Theseus, when she was torpedoed by the German submarine U9, later herself sunk with all hands. Sadly, the German torpedo struck close to Hawkes magazine and she blew up. Of her complement of 594, only 74 survived. Boy Joyce did not and is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial on panel 3.

## Sunk 1914 ship found with guns in place

When HMS Hawke was sunk 70 miles off the Scottish coast in October 1914 the culprit was the dawnning menace of the German U-boats — 110 years on the wreck appears to have been found and in remarkable condition.

A team of Scottish divers called Lost in Waters Deep, who search for wrecks, made the discovery this week and are confident it is the wreck that claimed the lives of 500



crew. It is hoped the Royal Navy will be able to provide a formal identification.

"It took years of research but the time on the ground was just a few hours," Steve Mortimer, one of the divers, told BBC Scotland. "Lots of the decking is still in

**HMS Hawke was sunk by a German torpedo**

place ... There is a wonderful captain's walkway around the back of the stern. There's loads of guns because obviously she was a warship. There's lots of Royal Navy crockery. It is fascinating."

On October 15, HMS Hawke, which was launched in 1891, was struck amidships by a torpedo from submarine U-9. The impact caused a fire and explosion and within eight minutes the ship was gone. Only 70 crew survived.

Mortimer said: "She clearly was taken completely by surprise because lots of the portholes are still open."

## Advanced Notice for Christmas Fair

The Church will be holding its **27th** Christmas Fair to raise money for the Salisbury Sudan Medical Link (the diocesan charity) on 30th November in Tarrant Keyneston Village Hall. More information to follow, but please think if you could help in any way, either by helping to run a stall or by your gifts. We would be particularly pleased to hear from anyone who could donate crafts: contact numbers Madeleine on 480778 or Caroline on 452452. We will be very pleased to hear from you!



## POP-UP CAFÉ STOURPAINE

Please stop by and join us for tea or coffee and cake in the grounds around our lovely church from 2pm to 4pm

Tea and Coffee are priced £1.25  
Homemade cake and savoury snacks £1.25

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July,

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

In the event of wet weather refreshments will be served inside the church.

Payment can be made by cash, card or by donation at a later date.



## Outreach Post Offices in our Villages

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Please use the Pop-up Post Offices in Stourpaine and Pimperne. The old saying is true "Use it or Loose it"! As some of you may be aware the Post Office is contemplating closing outreach Post Offices and as Stourpaine and Pimperne Pop up Post Offices are in danger of being lost, we are being asked to encourage more people to use these facilities. We need to do everything we can to keep our Post Office's. You can do almost everything at the pop up post office's that you can do at the main post office so please help us to keep this facility. Cash can be withdrawn, parcels posted etc. There are coffee/tea and biscuits available too so why not come and enjoy a social hour or two.

The **Stourpaine Post Office** is at Stourpaine Village Hall on Tuesday mornings from 09:30 to 12.30 and coffee is served from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

The **Pimperne Post Office** is in Pimperne Village Hall on Friday mornings from 09.30 to 12.30 and coffee is served from 10.00am to 12.00pm.



## Members of Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine.

Ride and Stride is an annual event organised by The Dorset Historical Church Trust. Money is raised through sponsoring members of the church in their endeavour to walk or cycle to churches in our area. Half of the money we raise goes to The Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the remainder to Holy Trinity Stourpaine. We have 3 main projects that need financing this year, re-roofing the Bell Tower, progressing the Toilet project and upgrading the PA system so every pound that we raise will help us achieve our projects. Please don't hesitate to contact Fran for more information or to volunteer in any way you can. The link to the Just Giving Page is below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/tea-m-stourpaine1723196027437>

**Please remember to send in details of any activities that are happening in your villages to me by noon on a Tuesday. Judy 07957607111, [dpsbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:dpsbenefice@gmail.com)**