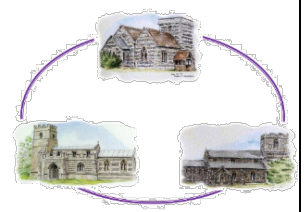




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Pews News for 14th December 2025

Contact your Church Wardens if there are any enquiries regarding
 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, contact details on Page 4**

Services for the next week

Day	Time	Service	Location
14th	09:00	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
<i>Advent 3</i>	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	16:00	Carol Service	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	16:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	16:00	Village Carol Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer - Celtic	Zoom
21st	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<i>Advent 4</i>	11:00	Family Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	15:30	Carol Service	St Nicholas, Durweston
	16:30	Carols around the Tree	St Peter, Pimperne

Collect for the 14th December 2025

O Lord Jesus Christ,
 who at your first coming sent your messenger
 to prepare your way before you:
 grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
 may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
 by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
 that at your second coming to judge the world
 we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
 for you are alive and reign with the Father
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings for 14th December 2025

First Reading

James 5.7-10

Patience in Suffering

7 Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 11.2-11

Messengers from John the Baptist

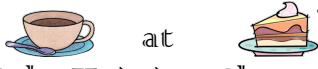
2 When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?' ⁴Jesus answered them, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.'

Jesus Praises John the Baptist

7 As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is the one about whom it is written, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you."

¹¹Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.



Join us for our
Christmas
Coffee Morning
 at
Holy Trinity Church
Stourpaine.
on
Saturday 13thth December
10.00 am - 12noon.
Coffee cake and a selection
of Christmas gifts for sale.



I helped get the church ready for Christmas. Why not come and see our knitted Nativity set.

Village Carol Service

Holy Trinity Church,
Stourpaine

Sunday 14th December 2025

at 4pm



Featuring
a Choir of Children from
Durweston School

All Welcome!

Refreshments: Mulled wine and cakes

Happy Christmas
from St Peter's Church, Pimperne

Sun 21st December
4.30pm Carols Round the Tree



Outside the church with
the Stour Valley Band,
mulled wine & mince pies
(Inside if wet)

Christmas Eve
4pm Crib Service

All ages
welcome -
everyone can
have a part!



Christmas Day
9am
Holy Communion
All welcome

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Xmas Lunch

Sun 7th Dec 2025

12noon - 3pm

£25pp

Bookings essential.



On The Piste

Fri 12th & Sat 13th

Dec

8pm-late!

Bookings advised.



Xmas Storytime

Sun 14th Dec

4-6pm

£3per child



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Knit and Natter



Every third Wednesday of the month
Pimperne Village Hall Committee Room

2-4pm

Bring a project or
just come for a
natter!

Next date: 17 December 2025

£2 entry
includes tea/coffee and cake



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