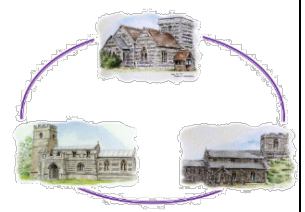




The Benefice of Long Barrow

Comprises of the Village churches of
Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston,
Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 23rd November 2025

Contact your Church Wardens if there are any enquiries regarding
Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals and churchyard memorials)
For Pews News please continue to contact Judy Jakes
Tel: 07957 607111 or email psdbenefice@gmail.com

**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
23rd	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
<i>Christ the King</i>	10:30	Worship for All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
<i>Sunday before advent</i>	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	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
30th			
<i>Advent</i>	10:00	Benefice Service <i>with Archdeacon Ven Penny Sayer</i>	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton

Collect for the 23rd November 2025

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Readings for 23rd

November 2025

First Reading

Colossians 1.11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel

Luke 23.33-43

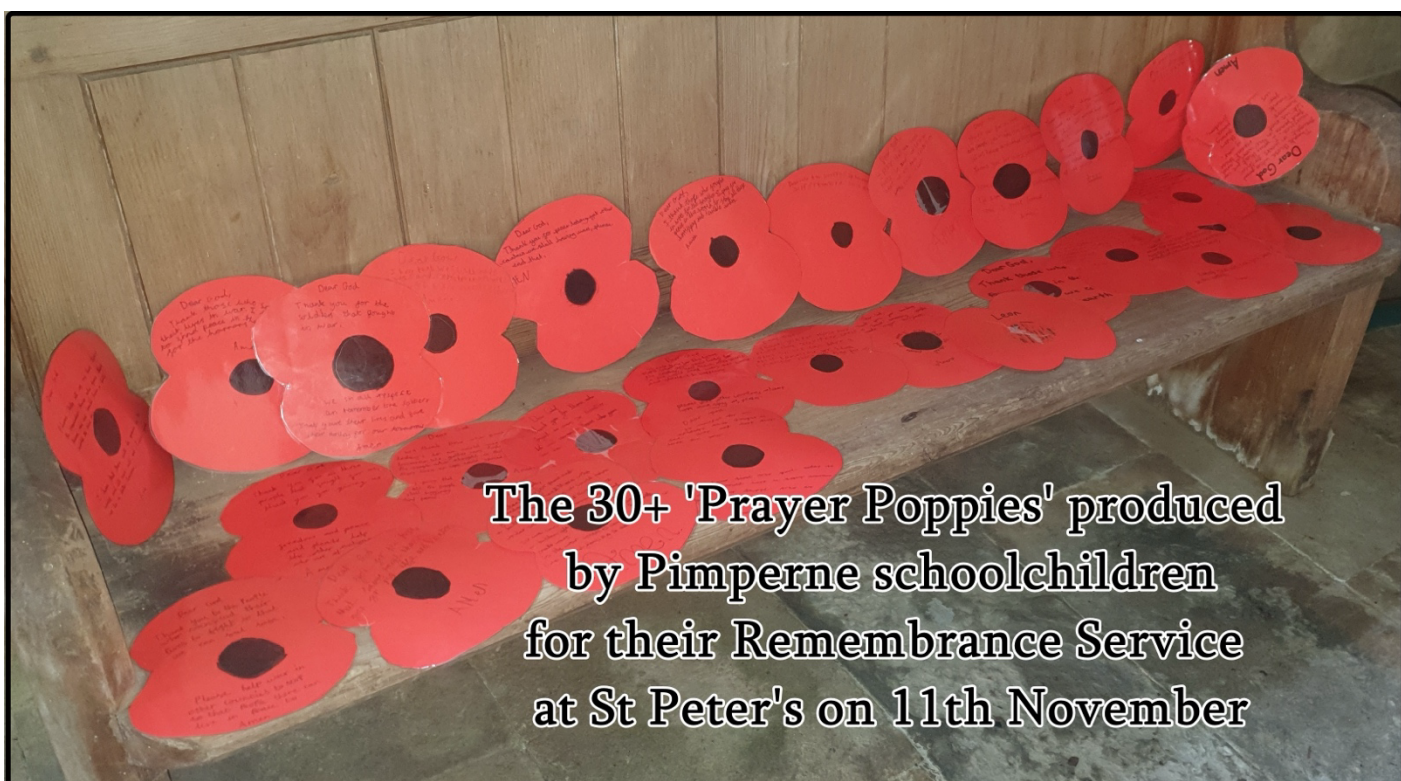
³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Remembrance Sunday – Holy Trinity



Pimperne



The 30+ 'Prayer Poppies' produced
by Pimperne schoolchildren
for their Remembrance Service
at St Peter's on 11th November



Join us for our
Christmas

Coffee Morning



at



Holy Trinity Church
Stourpaine.

on

Saturday 13th December

10.00 am - 12 noon.

Coffee cake and a selection
of Christmas gifts for sale.



Please consider supporting this project in the run up to Christmas.
I know that many families will have a better Christmas if we can all work together and ensure that Nourish can provide parcels for the families that need them.

This calendar is for November so we have a bit of catching up to do.

REVERSE ADVENT

1 Christmas Bag For Life	2 Gravy Granules	3 Packet of Stuffing	4 Angel Delight	5 Tea Bags
6 Chocolate or Sweets	7 Sponge Puddings Jam/syrup/chocolate	8 Savoury Crackers/Biscuits	9 Tin of Custard	10 Bottle of Squash
11 Tinned Carrots	12 Jelly	13 Christmas Cake (small)	14 Tinned Fruit	15 Biscuits (sweet)
16 Tinned Fish	17 Christmas Crackers	18 Crisps/Pringles	19 Tinned Ham	20 Tinned Potatoes
21 Instant Hot Chocolate	22 Jar of Coffee	 Merry Christmas		
23 UHT Milk	24 Mince Pies			



Please note: we are unable to accept any items containing alcohol.



Nourish

A community larder and food bank

Please bring your Reverse Advent collections to Nourish by 2nd December. Thank you!

The Reverse Advent Calendar invites everyone to embrace generosity, turning the countdown to Christmas into a powerful journey of kindness and community spirit!

Every 'Reverse Advent' creates a hamper that is then given to those most in need this Christmas time.



Wreath Making Workshop

*Friday 28th November 7-9pm
Durweston Village Hall*

*Create your own beautiful everlasting wreath with
cones, foliage & ribbon*

No experience needed

All profits go to Durweston Primary School

Book your place: james26387@hotmail.com

*£25pp includes
a slice of cake and
glass of
mulled wine*

WHY THE CHRISTMAS FAIR MATTERS SO MUCH

The Salisbury, Sudan's Medical Link (SML) supports the Episcopal Church in South Sudan (ECSS) in delivering healthcare to people and local communities. This is mainly through the provision of consignments of medicines to 16 primary healthcare clinics. In addition, individuals and parishes sponsor and fund the training of clinical officers, nurses and midwives.

How do we ensure donations are wisely spent?

We pay money directly to local pharmaceutical wholesalers and training centres so every pound can be tracked to its destination. We supervise the medicine deliveries and ensure medicines are issued by suitably qualified clinical staff. We visit the clinics and training schools we support.

What's the impact?

Medical workers trained by us prescribe and dispense basic medicines supplied by us and others to treat and cure infections including malaria and disabling and chronic conditions where no other facilities exist.

Once trained, our community midwives will reduce the maternal mortality rate, currently amongst the highest in the world. We reach out to the most vulnerable in the community - children.

We are entirely dependent on the support of communities in the Diocese of Salisbury.

Some examples of approximate costs:

Antibiotic syrup for children with pneumonia;
100 bottles: £35.00

Clinical, nursing and midwifery students: £2,200 per year

So you can see what is achieved by the money raised at the Christmas Fair: **last year £4000+ — thanks to you.**

News Update on a new Clinic!

Dr Sherwood Elcock, a volunteer with the Link, writes about the development of a new clinic in Rokon. Please see the Fair leaflet to find out more, and come to the Fair to see the display!



Grand Christmas Fair

In aid of the Salisbury-Sudan Medical Link

Saturday 29th November
Tarrant Keyneston Hall
11.00 am—2.00 pm

Raffle Tombola* Plants, Bulbs and Decorations*
Homemade Cakes, Bread, Sweets, Preserves* Christmas
Gifts * Crafts * Xmas Hamper* Santa's Surprises * Jewellery*
Winter Wonderland Room of Toys & Games
Honey & beeswax soaps, creams, candles and more!*

Delicious lunches prepared from local produce:
Homemade Soup and Sizzling Bacon Rolls!
Bar with Mulled Wine

Mince Pies at 1.00pm **Free Entry!**

All offers of help & donations are very welcome!  Please contact Caroline Tory on 01258 452452

Thank you for your support last year to some of the world's poorest people: your help is so much appreciated. A reminder for this year: Apologies, but we can only accept cash payments

Donations may also be brought to the Hall between 5.00—6.30 pm on Friday 28th November



DURWESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH SALE

NORMANN FIR NON-DROP TREES & HANDMADE FOLIAGE WREATHS

5FT TREE £40

6FT TREE £50

7FT TREE £60

8FT TREE £70

9FT TREE £80

STANDARD WREATH £20

**Available to pre order and collect from Durweston Primary
School Christmas Fair
Saturday 6th December 11am - 2pm**

ALTERNATIVELY DELIVERY CAN BE ARRANGED WITHIN 5 MILES OF
DURWESTON FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF £2.50.

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE TO ORDER
OR CONTACT
OFFICE@DURWESTON.DSAT.ORG.UK
TO RECEIVE A LINK VIA EMAIL



100% PROFITS GO TO DURWESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



DURWESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAIR
SAT 6TH DECEMBER 11AM – 2PM
AT DURWESTON VILLAGE HALL

JOIN US FOR YULETIDE FUN AND FESTIVITIES
AND COLLECT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE AND
WREATHS TOO!

STORY TIME WITH SANTA
STALLS
RAFFLE
CAROL SINGING
TURKEY AND BRIE FESTIVE ROLLS
MULLED WINE
SILENT AUCTION
KIDS CRAFTS AND GAMES

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON



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