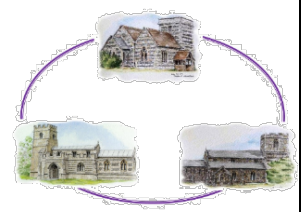




The Benefice of Long Barrow
 Comprises of the Village churches of
 Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston,
 Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 30th 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
30th			
<i>Advent</i>	10:00	Benefice Service <i>with Archdeacon Ven Penny Sayer</i>	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
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
7th	08:00	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<i>Advent 2</i>	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston

Collect for the 30th November 2025

Almighty God,
 give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
 and to put on the armour of light,
 now in the time of this mortal life,
 in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
 that on the last day,
 when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,
 we may rise to the life immortal;
 through him who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings for 30th November 2025

First Reading

Romans 13.11-end

An Urgent Appeal

11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel

Matthew 24.36-44

The Necessity for Watchfulness

36 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

**Reminder that your contributions for the Reverse Advent Calendar need to be taken to the Food Bank by 2nd December.
If you need a reminder of the items to be included
then please look at last weeks Pews News.**

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.

Join us for our
Christmas
Coffee Morning



at



Holy Trinity Church
Stourpaine.

on

Saturday 13thth December

10.00 am - 12 noon.

Coffee cake and a selection
of Christmas gifts for sale.



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!

**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

**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 Torg 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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