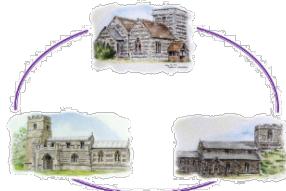


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Comprises of the Village churches of
Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston,
Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



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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 Christmas week

Day	Time	Service	Location
11th Baptism of Christ	09:00	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	10:00	Christingle	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Hinton Half Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evening Service	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
18th 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	16:00	Evening Service	St Nicholas, Durweston

**Please check the time of the service at Pimperne on 11th January.
Apologies I had entered the wrong time on last weeks Pews News.**

Collect for 11th January 2026

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

Readings for 11th January 2026

First Reading

Acts 10.34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel

Matthew 3.13-end

The Baptism of Jesus

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented.¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Services at Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine in 2026

Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine has made the decision to join the congregation of St Nicholas Church, Durweston for their 11am Holy Communion Service on the 1st Sunday of each month.

We will continue with our Mid-Week service at 10am each Wednesday with the service alternating between Holy Communion and Morning Prayer. We are a small, very supportive and established congregation and would like to invite you to come and join us. Coffee and chat follows the service.

Our informal Service starts back on 11th January with a Christingle Service. The service lasts for approx. 40 mins and finishes with refreshments. Please feel free to join us.

Christingle Service

January 11th 2026
10 am

**All
Welcome**



**Holy Trinity Church
Stourpaine**



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: 21st January 2026

£2 entry
includes tea/coffee and cake

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