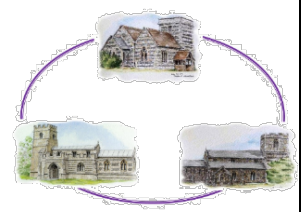




The Benefice of Long Barrow
 Comprises of the Village churches of
 Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston,
 Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 22nd February 2026

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 week

Day	Time	Service	Location
22nd <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Worship for All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Morning Payer	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
1st <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</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 22nd February 2026

Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
 and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
 give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
 and, as you know our weakness,
 so may we know your power to save;
 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 22nd February 2026

First Reading

Romans 5.12-19

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. 18 Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gospel

Matthew 4.1-11

The Temptation of Jesus

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' '

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",
and "On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' '

⁷Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' '

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him."' '

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Advance Notice: Planning for Soirees

SUNDAY SOIRÉES at 7.15

Sunday 19th April

Dorset Guitar Society
St.Nicholas, Durweston

Sunday May 17th

Vox Serenata (Vocal Quartet)
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Sunday 14th June

Lesley Dinham – Mezzo Soprano
St.Peter's, Pimperne

Sunday 22nd March

SUNDAY SOIRÉES at 7.15 at St.Nicholas, Durweston.

Jurassic Brass is a group of young players from the Poole Society of Young Musicians. This should be a very special concert and it will be in aid of a branch of the National Autistic Society with which Chris and Pauline Dowie have some connection. Watch this space for more details over the next few weeks.

Events at Salisbury Cathedral during Lent

Salisbury Cathedral marks Lent 2026 (starting Feb 18) with a, "What is Truth?" lecture series on Monday evenings, [soup lunches on Fridays in the Close](#), and the installation of an Easter Garden by Andy McIndoe on March 20. Key events include [Sarum Tenebrae \(Apr 1\)](#) and [Easter family activities starting Mar 28](#).

Key Lent Events (2026):

- **"What is Truth?" Lent Lectures:** Mondays at 7:30 pm (starting Feb 23), exploring fake news and technology, followed by Compline.
- **Ash Wednesday (Feb 18):** Services with marking of ashes and Cathedral Chamber Choir.
- **Friday Soup Lunches:** Support for South Sudan projects, held in the Close.
- **Easter Garden:** Located at the Visitor Entrance from March 20.
- **Children's/Family Activities:** Medieval Graffiti Trail (Feb 16-20), Easter Crafts & Storytelling (March 28), and trails running until April 19.
- **Musical Highlights:** Monteverdi Vespers of 1610 (March 14) and [Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri \(March 6\)](#).

Holy Week & Easter Highlights:

- **Sarum Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows:** April 1, 7:30 pm.
- **Palm Sunday Worship:** March 29.
- **Easter Day Worship:** April 5, including an Easter Carol Service on April 26.
- **Preacher in Holy Week:** Canon Anna Macham, leading services from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day.

For full details, including booking for special events, visit the official Salisbury Cathedral website.



For a number of reasons, we are now facing a Volunteer shortage. Donations are coming in regularly and we are operating beyond our capacity to sort them as we are down to just 2-3 regular sorters. Moreover, again for excellent reasons we have lost two of our regular drivers and we are desperate to add a few more names to the Pool of volunteers available to us.

A sorting room is at capacity and we have three car loads ready to go to a New Forest partner for delivery to Ukraine and more than enough to justify a load to Calais. So I'm putting out an appeal for any one on our mailing list who feels that they are local enough to help to contact us.

We have so far this year sent out four consignments to Ukraine with one scheduled again for this week. In 2025 we sent out 15 in total, so you see our workload is increasing.

If you are local to Blandford and can spare an hour or two a week helping us to process the Aid mountain or you are willing to consider volunteering to deliver Ukraine Aid to Lymington, please contact me by replying to this email or texting Mike Hearne on (07768) 403512.

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