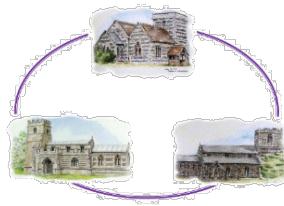




## The Benefice of Long Barrow

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



## Pews News for 8th 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
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>2nd Sunday before Lent</i>	09:00	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Hinton Half Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	10:00	Informal Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	18:00	Evening Service	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Compline</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>15th</b> <i>Sunday before Lent</i>	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	16:00	Evening Service	St Nicholas, Durweston

## Collect for 8th February 2026

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

Amen

## Readings for 8th February 2026

### First Reading

Romans 8.18-25

#### Future Glory

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup>for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

### Gospel

Matthew 6.25-end

#### Do Not Worry

25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

### Advance Notice: Planning for Soirees

#### SUNDAY SOIRÉES at 7.15

**Sunday 15th February:** Double Winds – Please see Poster

St.Peter's, Pimperne

**Sunday 22nd March**

Jurassic Brass

**Sunday 19th April**

St.Nicholas, Durweston

Dorset Guitar Society

**Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

St.Nicholas, Durweston

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.



**PSD MUSIC**  
2025  
St.Peter's, Pimperne  
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine  
and  
St.Nicholas, Durweston

## Sunday Soirée at 7.15

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**St.Peter's Church,**  
**Pimperne**  
(near Blandford Forum)

## **DOUBLE REEDS**

Oboes - Sarah Holloway Shore & Sarah Oates

Cor Anglais - Clare Whitehead

Bassoon - Julian Lockett

*Music by Beethoven  
Ruth Gipps & Poulenc*

**Admission Free / Retiring Collection**  
(Profits to be donated to the church)

The Old Powerhouse Bryanston

## **ROCK 'N' ROLL NIGHT**



Sat 14th Feb 2026

**PHOENIX**

Doors open 7:30pm

Tickets £13pp

See staff at the bar or via ticket link below:



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**The lilies  
of the field**

# **INFORMAL WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 10AM**

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
STOURPAIN**

This is an informal service with time for coffee, bakes and chat at the end of the service.  
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US.



Passing Kindness On



## LAZERTON FARM RAINFALL STATS – JANUARY 2026

	Jan 26	Jan 25	Previous Highest Jan(2014)	Lowest Jan(1963)	Average Jan	
Inches	10.8	6.6	10.2	0.5	4.1	
mm	274	167	259	11.9	104	

What a wet month! At the rain gauge it was the wettest January since records began in 1963. The three named storms(Goretti, Ingrid and particularly the last one – Chandra) lived up to their descriptions and dumped much rain; Chandra contributing at least 60mm in one 24 hour period. The overall accumulation gave our vulnerable dwellings in Havelins and Manor Road a torrid time. Of note is that all but 3mm of the month's total fell in the last 3 and a bit weeks and since the last 10 days of December 2025 were completely dry our January precipitation was something of a shock. The previous wettest January – 2014 – was preceded by the wettest December; a combination that, again caused Havelins and Manor Road much grief.

On a brighter note, it strikes me that the snowdrops have never been better. Lets hope for more floral delight before long!

## Journeys and Resting Places Lent 2026

Our Lent course for 2026 is 'Journeys and Resting Places', written by Revd Canon Tim Heaton. Tim is an author and contributor to the BRF Bible Reading Series.

It is a 6-week course, for use by individuals or small groups, with the following themes per week:

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2: The journey from Haran to Canaan

Week 3: The journey from Canaan to Egypt

Week 4: The journey from Egypt to the Promised Land

Week 5: The journey from Galilee to Jerusalem

Week 6: The journey from the gates of the Holy City to Golgotha

This course can be done individually, in small groups or in wider congregations.

[A downloadable PDF of the course is available on the diocesan website here.](#)



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