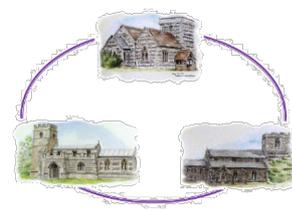




The Benefice of Long Barrow
 Comprises of the Village churches of
 Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston,
 Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 1st March 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
1st	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
<i>St David's Day</i>	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
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
8th	10:00	Informal Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Hinton Half Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evening Service	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

Collect for 1st March 2026

Almighty God,
 you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
 that they may return to the way of righteousness:
 grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
 that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
 and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
 through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for 1st March 2026

First Reading

Romans 4.1-5,13-17

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Gospel

John 3.1-17

Nicodemus Visits Jesus

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

11 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Advance Notice: Planning for Soirees

SUNDAY SOIRÉES at 7.15

Sunday 22nd March

Jurassic Brass
St.Nicholas, Durweston

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



PSD MUSIC
2026
St.Peter's, Pimperne
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
and
St.Nicholas, Durweston

Sunday Soirée at 7.15

Sunday 22nd March 2026

St.Nicholas, Durweston

(near Blandford Forum)

JURASSIC BRASS

&

JUNIOR JURASSIC

(Part of the Poole Society of Young Musicians)

Admission Free / Retiring Collection

***(ALL proceeds will be given to the
National Autistic Society)***

<https://www.autism.org.uk/what-we-do/branches/south-gloucestershire>



I had a great time at my Baptism on Sunday at Holy Trinity Church. I only cried when Rev Jane Williams poured water on my head.

THE NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY

ALL proceeds from the Retiring Collection at the Soirée on 22nd March will be given to the South Gloucestershire Branch of the National Autistic Society, something close to the hearts of the Dowie Family.

The National Autistic Society supports Autistic Young people and their families in South Gloucestershire. They provide regular activities where they can meet peers and socialise in a safe environment. We also run monthly outings to different venues to enable autistic young people to try things they may usually be unable to. They have a minimum of 45 children and young people attending their regular activities and 30 children or young people who join their monthly outings with their parent/carer. Autism can be very isolating for families and so there are opportunities for families to meet others with shared experiences and support each other. We continue to support these young people into early adulthood, which can be a challenging time for them as they transition out of education and into adulthood.

We are part funded by our local council, but 50% of our costs need to be fundraised. We are very grateful for any contributions you can make towards this. We are entirely volunteer-led.

Courageous Christian leadership

Ten years a Bishop

As the Church of England prepares to celebrate the installation of its first female Archbishop of Canterbury, we have held our own celebration: the tenth anniversary of Bishop Karen's consecration as a bishop.

Bishop Karen was consecrated in Westminster Abbey on 24 February 2016 – just the eighth woman to be ordained a bishop in the



Church of England – and became Bishop of Sherborne on 16 March 2016, the first woman to hold a post whose history stretches back to the early eighth century.

Her ten years of service and commitment to church, community and county were celebrated at Sherborne Abbey on Tuesday 24 February, where local clergy and lay representatives came from across Dorset to join in a special service of Holy Communion. The preacher at the service was the Rt Revd John Pritchard, with whom Bishop Karen has a long connection. Prayers were led by two Licensed Lay Ministers, representing one of Karen's diocesan roles as Warden of LLMs.

Reflecting on her past ten years in Dorset, Bishop Karen said: "I have come to love this county – its people, its places, its stories – and cherish the privilege of becoming part of that story myself as Bishop of Sherborne."

[Read more here.](#)

You can listen to and watch Bishop Karen talking about her journey as Bishop: [Listen here](#) and [watch here](#). (14 minutes)

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