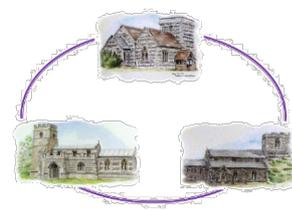




The Benefice of Long Barrow
 Comprises of the Village churches of
 Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston,
 Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 15th March 2026

**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

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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
15th	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	11:00	Family Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	16:00	Evening Service	St Nicholas, Durweston
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
22nd	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	10:30	Worship for All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Collect for 15th March 2026

Merciful Lord,
 absolve your people from their offences,
 that through your bountiful goodness
 we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins
 which by our frailty we have committed;
 grant this, heavenly Father,
 for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen

Readings for 15th March 2026

First Reading

Exodus 2.1-10

Birth and Youth of Moses

2Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Paul's Thanksgiving after Affliction

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Gospel

Luke 2.33-35

33 And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'



Mothering Sunday

Holy Trinity Church in Stourpaine is meeting at 3pm on Saturday to make posies to distribute after the service at 10am on Sunday 15th March.. If anyone would like to help prepare the posies then please join us at the Church at 3pm.

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



**St Peter's Church, Pimperne
invites you to a**

Mothering Sunday Communion Service

**with
posies**

and refreshments

Sun 15th March 9.15am

All welcome - Communion is optional

40acts challenge

Add an item to your grocery shop or pick something from your cupboard to give to a local foodbank or someone you know in need. Check what's needed most and give with care and prayer. A small act could be someone else's lifeline.

Please Pray

- Pray for open eyes to notice practical needs around you.
- Ask God to unite churches and neighbours to share what they have.
- Thank Him for providing daily bread for families in need.

Advance Notice for the Palm Sunday Benefice Service on March 29th at Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine.

This is a great chance to join together. Archdeacon Penny is presiding over the service, Shirley and the Benefice Choir will be supporting us and we intend to gathering at 9:45am at Stourpaine House and then after a short drama by the Open the Book team in the courtyard if the weather is Ok and then we will sing and process to the church for the service. This will be a joyous service and it would be great to have as many of you as possible to join us. More information from Judy 07957607111



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

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Newsletter Items.

If there are any events taking place in your parishes that you would like to put into Pews News then please let me have the details by noon on Tuesday. I will try to include them all especially the week before they are taking place. **Judy Jakes at jjakes@me.com**

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