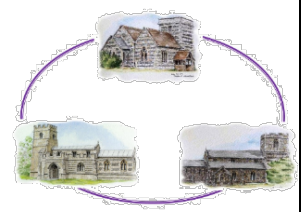




## The Benefice of Long Barrow

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



### Pews News for 26th April 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
<b>26th</b> <i>5th 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: <b>Cancelled</b>	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	Holy Communion	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>Monday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>3rd</b> <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston

**Apologies : Holy Trinity Church Evensong is cancelled this week.**

### Collect for 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## Readings for 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### First Reading

#### Acts 2.42-end

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### Gospel

#### John 10.1-10

##### Jesus the Good Shepherd

<sup>10</sup>'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

### Advance Notice: Planning for Soirees

#### SUNDAY SOIRÉES at 7.15

Each Soirée begins at 7.15. Admission is FREE and a free glass of wine is offered on entry. On each occasion the profit from the Retiring Collection is usually given to the host church.

- **Sunday 17th May 2026** Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine Vox  
Serenata (Vocal Quartet)

To include music by Rutter, Whitacre, Tallis, Chilcott and others

- **Sunday 14th June 2026** St.Peter's, Pimperne Lesley Dinham -  
Mezzo

A selection from Elgar's "Sea Pictures" and music by Gustavia Mahler

### 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](mailto:jjakes@me.com)**

Holy Trinity Church Stourpaine  
will be holding their annual

Spring Fair on  
Saturday 2nd May

from 10.30-12.30

by kind permission of Annabel Elliot at

Stourpaine House,

Manor Road

Free Entry

Please come along and  
enjoy the fun.

Silent Auction, Cake stall, Refreshments, Raffle  
Tombola, Plants stall, Craft stall, Bric-a-Brac,  
Book Stall and a chance to enjoy the gardens.

Donations for the raffle, cake and book stalls  
would be gratefully accepted.

Contact 07795117510 or bring on the day.

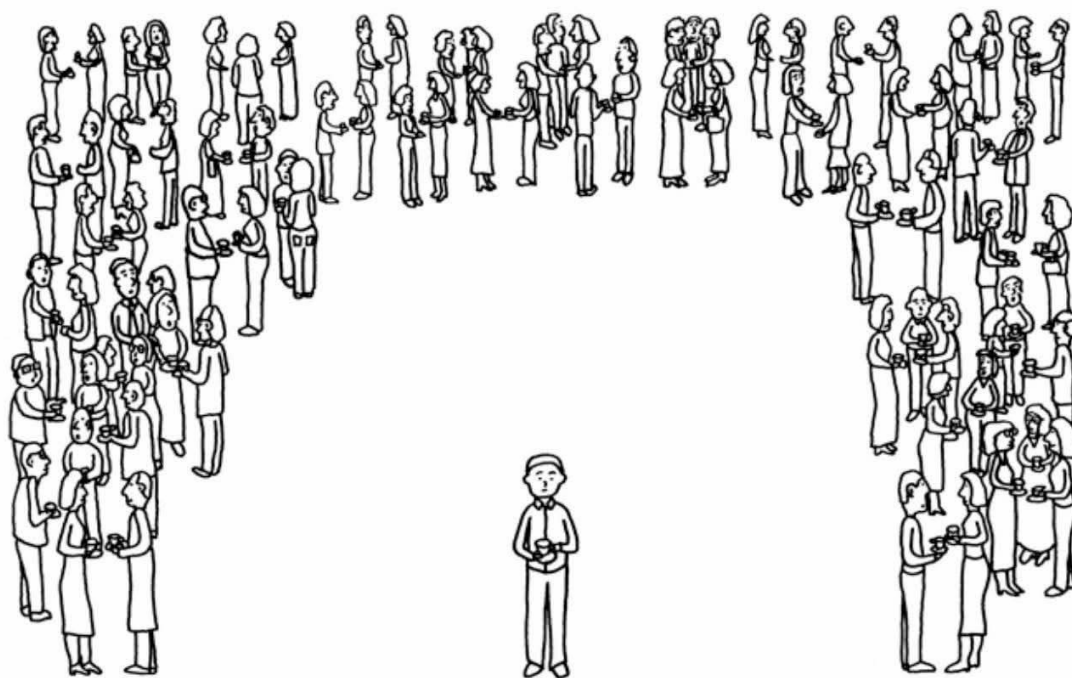
## St Nick's Cafe, Durweston

Every Thursday from 8.30am (9.00am in school holidays) to 12.00 mid-day. We offer a great menu, including bacon & eggs, boiled eggs, pancakes, toast & marmalade, and much more, sip a mug of freshly ground coffee or tea, enjoy the best homemade cakes, including gluten free, and sit in the splendour of the delightful building of St Nicholas' Church, enjoying the warmth of making new friends and meeting old friends. All run by our enthusiastic volunteers with proceeds to church upkeep and named charities. Everyone is welcome - expect to be pampered and bring the dog if you have one!

Holy Trinity Church Spring Fair has a **Preloved Clothes stall** and we would be very grateful to receive any unwanted male or female clothes/ shoes people may have unearthed during Spring Cleaning. Please let Judy contact Judy on 07957607111 and arrange to leave the items at the back of the church and Judy will pick them up to give to the stall holders.

## AFTER-SERVICE COFFEE

THIS IS THE TIME WHEN NEWCOMERS CAN GET TO KNOW THE CONGREGATION



**Something for us all to think about. How welcoming are our churches?**

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