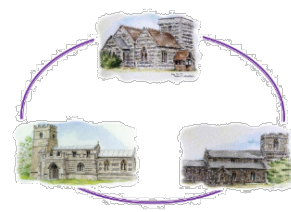




The Benefice of Long Barrow
 Comprises of the Village churches of
 Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston,
 Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



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**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
19th <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	11:00	Family Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	18:00	Evening Service	St Nicholas, Durweston
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
26th <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	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Collect for 19th April 2026

Almighty Father,
 who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
 give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
 that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
 and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
 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 19th April 2026

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Gospel

Luke 24.13-35

The Walk to Emmaus

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’ They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’ ¹⁹He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said

that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.’ ²⁵Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and

then enter into his glory?' ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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 19th April 2026 at 7.15** **St.Nicholas, Durweston.** **The Dorset Guitar Orchestra**

The Dorset Guitar Orchestra is an integral part of the Dorset Guitar Society. Formed in 1994 the orchestra provides players the opportunity to improve their sight reading and to enjoy playing classical guitar in a large ensemble setting. The DGO also helps Dorset Guitar Society to meet its broader constitutional aims of taking classical guitar to a wider audience by allowing us to perform concerts integrated with a range of solos and small ensemble items.

Programme An eclectic selection of music in many styles.

- **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**

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.Nicholas, Durweston

On Sunday 19th April 2026

at 7.15pm



**Come and enjoy an evening of music
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Dorset Guitar Society

Admission Free /
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Father, help us to see more of
You today. Make us aware of
Your presence. Fill us with
Your joy and Your peace of
knowing You. Lord, I ask that
You would give boldness and
courage to each person
reading this – that they would
share Your Good News with
someone today. Put someone
forth in their path. Open
people's eyes to see You. We
thank You for all of what You
are doing. In Jesus' Name we
pray. Amen.

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