



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 24th May 2026

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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
24th	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
<i>Pentecost</i>	10:30	Worship for All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	19:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
<i>Ascension</i> <i>Day</i>	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
31st			
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10:00	Benefice Service	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

Collect for 24th May 2026

God, who as at this time
 taught the hearts of your faithful people
 by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
 grant us by the same Spirit
 to have a right judgement in all things
 and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
 through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2.1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel

John 20.19-23

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

PSD Sunday Soirées at 7.15

Last Sunday's excellent presentation by "Vox Serenata" at Holy Trinity Church, saw the last of this season's Sunday Soirées at 7.15. Pauline and I would like to thank all those who have supported these evenings since we started them on our arrival in the Benefice. Each one raises a small amount towards the host church's general expenses and on one occasion we managed raise £400 for the National Autistic Society! We are immensely grateful to our many friends who have been "persuaded" to present programmes.

It would be quite wrong to highlight any particular programme but I would particularly like to remind you of the "Tribute to an Ordinary Soldier of the Great War", the Brass players from the



Poole Society of Young Musicians, and the recent Dorset Guitar Orchestra concert. We regret that due to my forthcoming knee operation we have had to postpone the planned recital on 14th June, but we hope to begin the 2026 to 2027 series in October. Watch this space!

Chris and Pauline Dowie.

CHORAL EVENSONG AT IWERNE MINSTER

I would like to commend the Choral Evensong at Iwerne Minster at 5pm on Friday 29th May to your attention. The Service will follow the traditional Prayer Book order and will be a celebration of Pentecost with Hymns, Anthems, Responses, Settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Do come. It's FREE!

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!

Stourpaine Gardening Club held their **Annual Plant Sale** on Saturday 16th May at the Playing fields. The remaining plants have been left around the South West corner of Holy Trinity Church and house plants are inside. Please place your donations in the donation box in the wall on the left as you enter the church or use the Digital Collection box for card payments. Please pop by and take a look.



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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