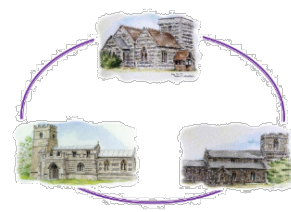




The Benefice of Long Barrow
 Comprises of the Village churches of
 Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with Bryanston,
 Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 17th May 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
 Tel: 07957 607111 or email psdbenefice@gmail.com

**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
17th	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
<i>Easter 7</i>	18:00	Evensong	St Nicholas, Durweston
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	19:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
<i>Ascension Day</i>	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
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

Collect for 17th May 2026

O God the King of glory,
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
 but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.

Readings for 17th May 2026

First Reading

Acts 1.6-14

The Ascension of Jesus

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Gospel

John 17.1-11

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

17After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

6 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Stourpaine, Blandford Forum
DT11 8JZ

PSD MUSIC
2026 to 2027
St.Peter's, Pimperne
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
and
St.Nicholas, Durweston

Serenades in Spring

Vox Serenata

Matt Nicholls

Sunday, 17th May 2026 7.15pm

To include music by:

Rutter, Whitacre, Victoria, Chilcott & others

Free Entry

www.voxserenata.co.uk

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

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

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 are holding their **Annual Plant Sale** on Saturday 16th May at The Pavilion, at the Playing fields between 10.00 and 12.00. Cash only.

This is a great opportunity to buy some excellent plants.

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**

Knit and Natter



Every third Wednesday of the month
Pimperne Village Hall Committee Room

2-4pm

Bring a project or
just come for a
natter!

Next date: 20th May 2026

£2 entry
includes tea/coffee and cake

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