



**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 5<sup>th</sup> July 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**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>5th</b>	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
<i>Trinity 5</i>	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston
<b>Monday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	Morning Prayer	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>12<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
<i>Trinity 6</i>	10:00	Informal Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Hinton Half Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

**Collect for 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
 by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:  
 hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
 that in their vocation and ministry  
 they may serve you in holiness and truth  
 to the glory of your name;  
 through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.  
 Amen.

## First Reading

### Romans 7:15-25

<sup>15</sup> I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. <sup>16</sup> And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature.<sup>[a]</sup> For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

<sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God's law; <sup>23</sup> but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. <sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature<sup>[b]</sup> a slave to the law of sin.

## Gospel

### Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

16 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup> "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn."

<sup>18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; <sup>19</sup> the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

### Jesus Thanks His Father

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

### 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)**

Tarrant Monkton and Launceston Village Hall.

# Sunday Cream Teas

July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

2.30 to 5pm.

In aid of Church funds and the village hall.

Please do come along.

Homemade scones • Tea & Coffee • Everyone welcome

# STOURPAINE VILLAGE FÊTE

AT THE PLAYING FIELDS

★ 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026 ★

FROM 12-4PM

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

BRING THE FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY IN OUR VILLAGE!

- FUN DOG SHOW
- CLASSIC CAR SHOW (CARS TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 11.30AM)
- STOURPAINES FAMOUS DUCK RACE
- TOMBOLA
- SKITTLES
- GAMES
- MUSIC
- PIMM'S
- BBQ
- BRIC A BRAC
- TEA AND CAKES
- BAR
- BOOK STALL

AND LOTS MORE!

If you are a local business and would like a stand or would like to sponsor the event, please get in touch.

Contact Julie and Phil for further info  
[decksterityuk@aol.com](mailto:decksterityuk@aol.com)  
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### 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!

# PopUp Café

Holy Trinity Church  
Stourpaine  
2026

Please stop by and join us for tea or coffee and cake in the grounds around our lovely church from **2pm to 4pm**

**Tea and Coffee**  
Homemade cake and savoury snacks

- Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>

In the event of wet weather refreshments will be served inside the church

Payment can be made by cash, card or by donation at a later date.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
**CHILDREN'S SUMMER SCHEME**  
at STOURPAINE VILLAGE HALL

## ACTIVITIES

- CONSTRUCTION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- BOARD GAMES
- GELI PLATE PRINTING
- TURMERIC PRINTS
- MAKING BOOKS
- PAPER MAKING
- SPECIAL PROJECTS
- MEETING THE BEES
- SNACKS & LUNCH PROVIDED

**DATES**

- 27<sup>th</sup> JULY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST
- 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST
- 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**SESSIONS ARE FREE!**

Please contact Judy to book a space for each of the sessions. We do have a maximum that we can cater for so please book as soon as you can.

Text or call Judy on **07957607111**

10:30am - 1:30pm

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may God keep you safe from any harm in this new month, strengthen you in your weakness, favor and bless you in all your endeavors today and throughout this month.

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