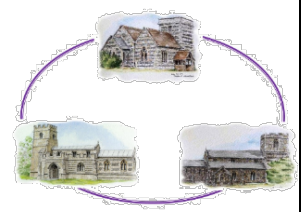




The Benefice of Long Barrow
Comprises of the Village churches of
Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with
Bryanston, Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville
and Tarrant Monkton



Pews News for 12th 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

Day	Time	Service	Location
12th <i>Trinity 6</i>	09:00	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	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
Monday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
19th <i>Trinity 7</i>	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	18:00	Evensong	St Nicholas, Durweston

Collect for 12th July 2026

Merciful God,
 you have prepared for those who love you
 such good things as pass our understanding:
 pour into our hearts such love toward you
 that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
 may obtain your promises,
 which exceed all that we can desire;
 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.

First Reading

Romans 8.1-11

Life in the Spirit

⁸There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

The Parable of the Sower

¹³That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!'

The Parable of the Sower Explained

¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields

nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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

★ 11TH JULY 2026 ★
➤ FROM 12-4PM ➤

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

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

➤ 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
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FUN FOR ALL AGES!

INFORMAL WORSHIP

SUNDAY JULY 12TH AT 10AM

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
STOURPAINE**

This is an informal service with
time for coffee, bakes and chat at
the end of the service.
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US.





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: Wednesday 15th July

£2 entry
includes tea/coffee and cake

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!

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