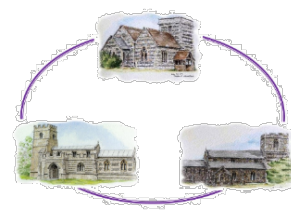




The Benefice of Long Barrow
Comprises of the Village churches of
Pimperne, Stourpaine, Durweston with
Bryanston, Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville
and Tarrant Monkton



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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
30th <i>Trinity 13</i>	10:00	Benefice 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
6th <i>Trinity 14</i>	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston

Collect for 30th August 2026

Almighty God,
 who called your Church to bear witness
 that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
 help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
 that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
 through him who was lifted up on the cross,
 and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen

First Reading

Romans 12.9-end

Marks of the True Christian

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel

Matthew 16.21-end

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

The Cross and Self-Denial

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

27 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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**

S Seek God daily
E Encourage others
P Pray without ceasing
T Trust His timing
E Embrace grace
M Meditate on Scripture
B Believe His promises
E Extend kindness
R Rest in His presence

Lets step into September with faith, grace and trust in God.

**Adverts are being placed again for our new Rector.
Please remember this in your prayers throughout September.**



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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