



The Benefice of Long Barrow

Pimperne • Stourpaine • Durweston with Bryanston
Tarrant Hinton • Tarrant Gunville • Tarrant Monkton with Launceston

Pews News for 25th October 2026

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
25th <i>Last Sunday of Trinity</i>	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	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	20:00	Compline	Zoom
Friday	09:00	Morning Prayer	Zoom
1st <i>All Saints</i>	09:15	Morning Service	St Peter, Pimperne
	09:15	Breakfast Together	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Durweston

Collect for 25th October 2026

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica

2 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Gospel

Matthew 22.34-end

The Greatest Commandment

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' ³⁷He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

The Question about David's Son

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' ⁴³He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet' "?

⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

ALL SOULS DURWESTON 2nd NOVEMBER 6pm

All Souls is also known as the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**, the day is dedicated to remembering, honouring, and praying for the souls of deceased family members, friends.

If you have any names that you would like to have read out at the service and a candle lit for them, then please contact Penny Wallis.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

The congregation from St Nicholas Church, Durweston will be joining with Holy Trinity Church on Week 4 for Evensong instead of their Week 3 service.

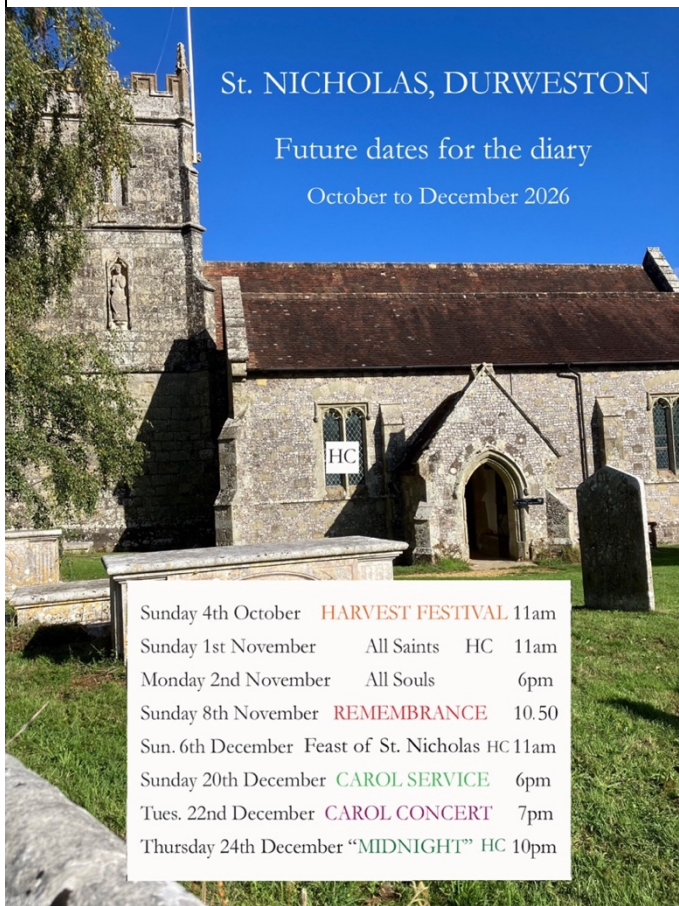


Gifts, Flowers, Food
Raffle, Coffee & Tea,
Soup & Sausage Rolls

Christmas MArket

Saturday
21st
November
10.30 - 2.30pm

Tarrant Monkton &
Tarrant Launceston
Village Hall



St. NICHOLAS, DURWESTON

Future dates for the diary
October to December 2026

Sunday 4th October	HARVEST FESTIVAL	11am
Sunday 1st November	All Saints HC	11am
Monday 2nd November	All Souls	6pm
Sunday 8th November	REMEMBRANCE	10.50
Sun. 6th December	Feast of St. Nicholas HC	11am
Sunday 20th December	CAROL SERVICE	6pm
Tues. 22nd December	CAROL CONCERT	7pm
Thursday 24th December	"MIDNIGHT" HC	10pm

SUNDAY SOIRÉES AT 7.15

Watch this space for news of the continuation of the Sunday Soirées at 7.15 series of recitals at St. Peter's, Pimperne, Holy Trinity, Stourpaine and St. Nicholas, Durweston.

Due to Chris Dowie's long-awaited replacement knee operation he and Pauline decided to wait until Chris's recovery before resuming the series. We hope to have more news for you in the New Year.

A Service of Choral Evensong

The Iwerne Valley Benefice Presents

A Service of Choral Evensong

Directed by Mr. Ashley Stafford and Mr. Mike Brown

Organist - Mr. Christopher Dowie

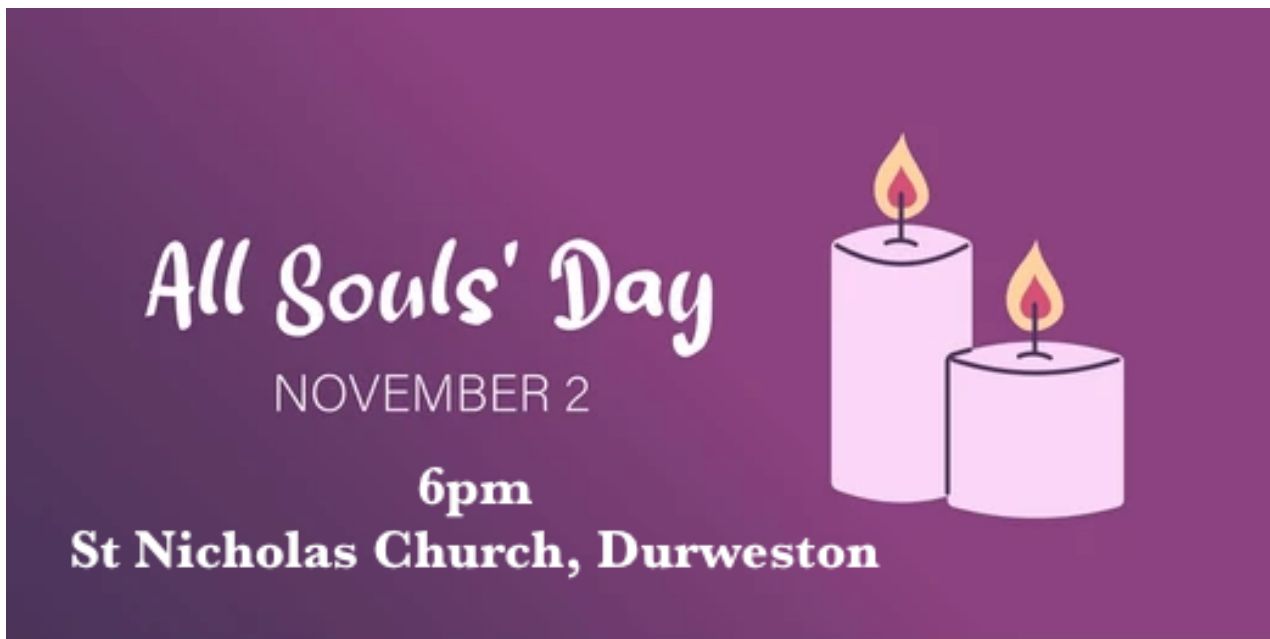
5pm on Friday 6th November 2026

St. Mary Parish Church, Iwerne Minster

ALL WELCOME

The Service will be sung by an octet of hand-picked singers of the highest quality, ensuring a wonderful experience of this ancient and much-loved act of worship.

PLEASE DO COME : SEE YOU THERE?



All Souls' Day

NOVEMBER 2

6pm

St Nicholas Church, Durweston

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