



The Benefice of Long Barrow

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

Pews News for 11th 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
11th <i>Trinity 19</i>	09:00	Holy Communion	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	10:00	No Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	10:30	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Hinton Half Hour	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	16:00	Deanery Evensong	Blandford Parish Church
	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
18th <i>Trinity 20</i>	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	12:00	Harvest meal	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
	18:00	Evening Prayer	St Nicholas, Durweston

Collect for 11th October 2026

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading

Philippians 4.1-9

⁴Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Exhortations

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel

Matthew 22.1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

²Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'



MILTON AND BLANDFORD
DEANERY SERVICE

CELEBRATE THE CHURCH YEAR

THROUGH
**MUSIC &
READINGS**

INCLUDING MUSIC FROM
HANDEL'S MESSIAH
AND MORE HYMNS TO JOIN IN WITH



ADVENT

*Hope in
His coming*

*O Come,
O Come,
Emmanuel*



CHRISTMAS

*Joy at
His birth*

*Glory to God
in the highest*



HOLY WEEK

*Grace in
His sacrifice*

*Behold the
Lamb of God
Surely*



EASTER

*Victory in
His resurrection*

*Since by Man
came Death*



PENTECOST

*Power in
His Spirit*

*Come Down,
O Love Divine*



HARVEST

*Thankfulness
for His gifts*

*Come Ye
Thankful People*



ALL SAINTS

*Glory in
His kingdom*

*For All
the Saints*



SUNDAY

11 OCTOBER 2026



4:00 PM



BLANDFORD PARISH CHURCH

Blandford Forum DT11 7AD



SINGERS FROM

Milton and Blandford Deanery church choirs



RETIRING COLLECTION
for the Diocesan Sudan Link



**DIOCESAN
SUDAN LINK**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

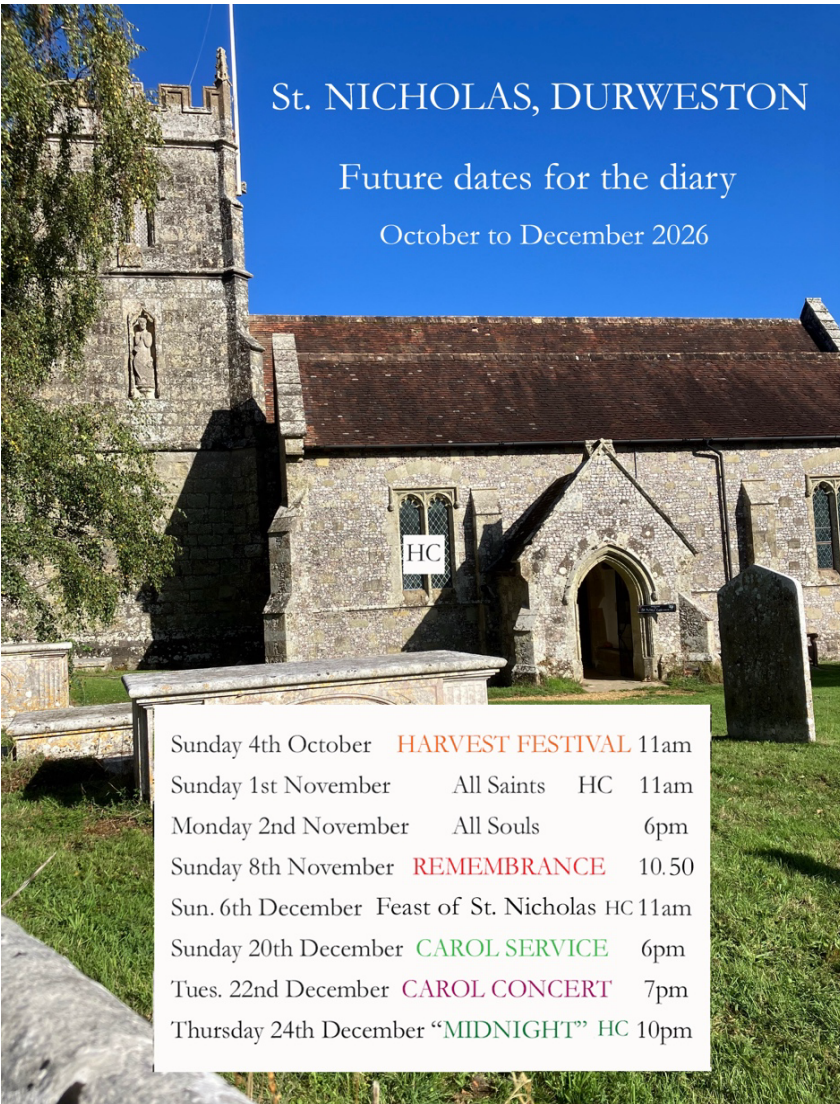
Come and be part of
this joyful celebration.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Vanessa DeMorgan's Thanksgiving service will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine church, DT11 8JZ on Thursday 15th October at 2pm.

Margaret Handy's funeral will take place at St Nicholas church, Durweston DT11 0QA on Wednesday 21st October at 2pm.

The congregation from St Nicholas Church, Durweston will be joining Holy Trinity Church on Week 4 for Evensong instead of their Week3 service.



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

■ Urgently need
 ■ Running Low
 ■ Well Stocked

Please consider helping the Food Bank with these items

IMPORTANT

When you buy items, please hit the **add icon below**. This helps food banks track what items are on the way

FOOD NEEDS	NO. BOUGHT	ADD
COFFEE		+
PORRIDGE OATS		+
RICE PUDDING		+
SOUP		+
TINNED FRUIT		+
TINNED KIDNEY BEANS/LENTILS/CHICKPEAS		+
TINNED POTATOES		+
TOOTHBRUSHES		+



Home



Urgent Needs



Drop off Points



My food bank



My Donations

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