

The Benefice of Long Barrow

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

Pews News for 15th November 2026

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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
15th	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
2 before Advent	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
Monday	**09:00**	**Morning Prayer**	**Zoom**
All Souls Day	**18:00**	All Souls Service	St Nicholas, Durweston
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
Thursday	**20:00**	**Compline**	**Zoom**
Friday	**09:00**	**Morning Prayer**	**Zoom**
22nd	09:15	Holy Communion	St Peter, Pimperne
1 before Advent	10:30	Worship for All	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	18:00	Evensong	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Collect for 15th November 2026

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Readings for 15th November 2026

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

5Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need
to have anything written to you. 2For you yourselves know very well that the day of
the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3When they say, 'There is peace and
security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon
a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! 4But you, beloved, are not in
darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; 5for you are all children of light and
children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 6So then, let us not fall
asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; 7for those who sleep sleep
at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8But since we belong to the
day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet
the hope of salvation. 9For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining
salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10who died for us, so that whether we are
awake or asleep we may live with him. 11Therefore encourage one another and build
up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel

Matthew 25.14-30

The Parable of the Talents

14 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his
property to them; 15to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each
according to his ability. Then he went away. 16The one who had received the five
talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. 17In the
same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18But the one who
had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's
money. 19After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with
them. 20Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five
more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made
five more talents." 21His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave;
you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter
into the joy of your master." 22And the one with the two talents also came forward,
saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more
talents." 23His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have
been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the
joy of your master." 24Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward,
saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and
gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25so I was afraid, and I went and hid your
talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." 26But his master replied, "You
wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather
where I did not scatter? 27Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers,
and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28So take the
talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29For to all those who have,
more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing,
even what they have will be taken away. 30As for this worthless slave, throw him into
the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."









Duruflé, Requiem

Conductor: Graham Scott
Organ: Sam Hanson
with
String Quartet
Leader: Christina Scott

Carols for choir & audience
Including music by Beamish, Berkeley, Rutter

Saturday 12 December 2026
4.00pm
St. Martin's Church, Bryanston

Tickets: £12 available in advance via bryanstonchoralsociety.co.uk
£14 on the door *including a glass of wine and mince pies*
under 18s free



Village Carol Service

Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine

Sunday 13th December 2026

at 4pm



Featuring

a Choir of Children from

Durweston School

All Welcome!

Refreshments: Mulled wine and cakes



SUNDAY SOIREES 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.

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