

The Benefice of Long Barrow

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

Pews News for 8th November 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
8th *3 before Advent* *Remembrance Sunday*	09:00	Holy Communion + 10:50 Act of remembrance	All Saints, Tarrant Monkton
	10:30	Holy Communion inc 10:50 Act of Remembrance	St Peter, Pimperne
	10:30	Hinton Half Hour plus Act of Remembrance	St Mary, Tarrant Hinton
	10:50	Act of Remembrance 11:15 Remembrance Service	St Nicholas, Durweston
	10:30	Remembrance Service	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville
	18:30	Remembrance Service	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
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**
15th	09:30	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
2 before Advent	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary, Tarrant Gunville

Collect for 8th November 2026

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for 8th November 2026

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

The Coming of the Lord

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who
have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since
we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring
with him those who have died. 15For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord,
that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means
precede those who have died. 16For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with
the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven,
and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be
caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will
be with the Lord for ever. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel

Matthew 25.1-13

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

25'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps
and went to meet the bridegroom.2Five of them were foolish, and five were
wise. 3When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4but the wise
took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them
became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the
bridegroom! Come out to meet him." 7Then all those bridesmaids got up and
trimmed their lamps. 8The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our
lamps are going out." 9But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you
and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." 10And
while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with
him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 11Later the other
bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." 12But he replied, "Truly I tell
you, I do not know you." 13Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor
the hour.

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. There were only a few of us at St Nicholas's Church but it was a moving service. Thanks Penny for organising this.





Remembrance Sunday

November 8th 2026

18:30 pm

Plaques remembering those recorded on the Stourpaine Roll of Honour are displayed around the church.

Their life stories are displayed at the back of the Church Big Book.





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



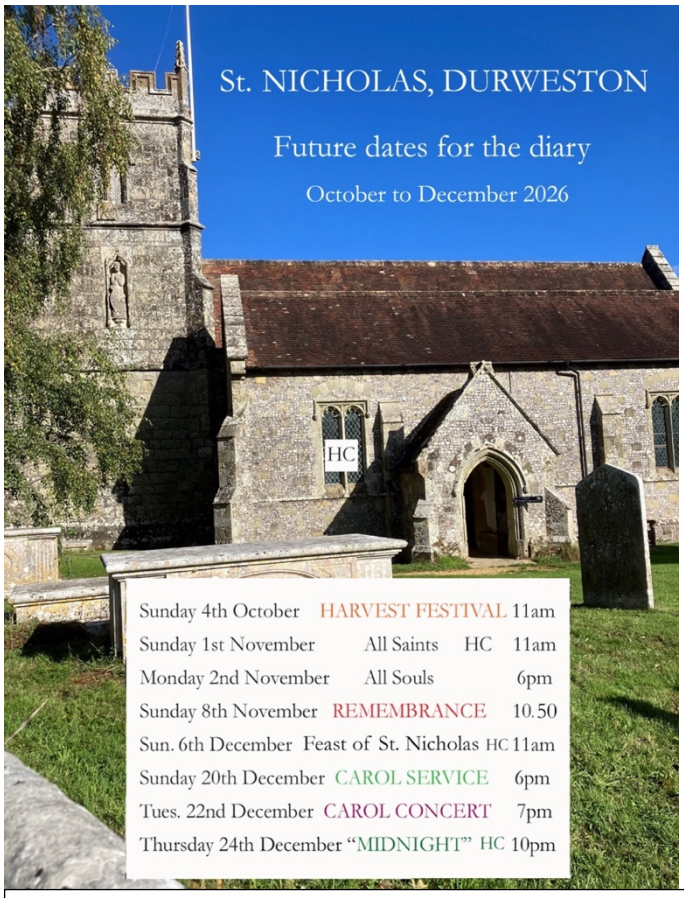
Featuring

a Choir of Children from

Durweston School

All Welcome!

Refreshments: Mulled wine and cakes





SUNDAY 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.

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