

**THE BENEFICE MAGAZINE  
DURWESTON & BRYANSTON,  
PIMPERNE, STOURPAINE.  
JUNE - JULY 2013**



Durweston

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## Time to think

Funerals are often a time for us to consider our own lives: who we are, what we have achieved and what we hope for the future. Sometimes it is a time for us to review our relationship with God.

At a recent funeral, relaxing with fellow mourners after the service over a cup of tea, I was approached by a group of guests who took me to task over the Christian faith. They were scientists and were of the opinion that there was no proof for the Christian faith and that it was all made up. We had a most fascinating discussion. In the end we agreed that Jesus was a historical figure and it was his identity which was at the root of the Christian faith. I suggested that there were only three options: Jesus was a liar, a mad man or who he said he was – God here on earth. We also agreed that there was no proof that the Christian faith was just made up.

It was not the usual post funeral conversation but it did touch upon the reality of life which faces us all: our death.

On a more positive note we have a number of weddings in the benefice this summer and it is a joy to help the couples prepare for the big day. And the weather is now improving and I hope you all have a very good summer and perhaps take some time to think.

With every blessing

*Stephen Coulter*

Revd Stephen Coulter can be contacted at the Vicarage, Stourpaine.

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# BENEVICE NEWS

## BENEVICE CHURCH SERVICES

	<u>Pimperne</u>	<u>Stourpaine</u>	<u>Durweston</u>
<b>June</b>			
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trinity 1 9.15am Holy Communion	8am H C (Said BCP)	11am Family Service
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>			11am H C (Said BCP)
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 2 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Children's Service	9am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong (BCP)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>		11am H C (Said BCP)	
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 3 9.15am Holy Communion	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)	11am Holy Communion
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Trinity 4 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	9.30am Sunday Club 6pm Evensong (BCP)
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 5 9.15am Holy Communion	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)	11am Holy Communion
<b>July</b>			
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>			11am H C (Said BCP)
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 6 9.15am Holy Communion	8am H C (Said BCP)	11am Family Service
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>No Holy Communion Holy Trinity Stourpaine</i>		
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 7 (Archdeacon Visitation) 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Children's Service	6pm Evensong (BCP)
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Trinity 8 9.15am Holy Communion	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)	11am Holy Communion
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 9 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	9.30am Sunday Club 6pm Evensong (BCP)

**NEXT EDITION OF MAGAZINE** Items for inclusion in the August/ September edition should be passed to your parish representative by 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

**Pimperne - Mrs Jenny Ashwell (459393)**

**Stourpaine - Mrs Vanessa De Morgan (456002)**

**Durweston & Bryanston – Miss Margaret Handy (453632)**

### Children's Puzzle

The last letter of each word is joined to the next word

## From the Parish Registers

### **Baptisms**

We welcome into the church:

Emily Catherine Silvey, baptised 10th March 2013 at St. Peter's Pimperne.  
Olivia Hollie Stokes baptised Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013 at St Nicholas, Durweston  
Thomas Roy Nix baptised Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at St Peter, Pimperne  
Charlotte Rose Theresa Morgan baptised 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at St Nicholas, Durweston

### **Deaths**

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the families of:

Bridget Elizabeth Farrell of Pimperne, died 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013 aged 94  
Maureen Ann Thorne of Pimperne, died 6<sup>th</sup> April 2013 aged 79  
Philip Palmer of Church View, Stourpaine died 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013 aged 74

## CONTACTS IN THE BENEVICE

Incumbent: Reverend Stephen Coulter  
The Vicarage, Stourpaine. (480580)

Assistant Curate Reverend Adrian Brook (268738)

Licensed Lay Minister Mr Martin Richley (450595)  
(LLM) Gwernerne, Pimperne

Lay Pastoral Mrs Jacqui Torrance

Assistants: 7 Liddington Crescent, Blandford (480713)  
Mrs Sue Atkinson  
Rose House, South Holme, Stourpaine (455778)  
Beth Buchan  
5 Williams Way, Blandford Forum, (450771).  
Anne Allan  
1 Manor Farm Close, Pimperne. (456553)

## BENEVICE MAGAZINE ON LINE

The Benefice Magazine can now be seen on line  
<http://stourpaine.info/benefice.htm>

## Are you over 50, live in Dorset and need some information?



Dorset Partnership for Older People Programme (POPP) provides a free and confidential information service, funded by the Dorset County Council and Dorset NHS.

A Dorset POPP Wayfinder, who works in your community, can provide information or put you in contact with specialist help on many topics including: money/ benefits, transport, learning new skills, keeping your home warm, local clubs, support for you if you are caring for someone, and much more.

*They want to know what is important to you and will help you find the information you need.*

### Contact your local Wayfinder(s):

Phyllis Watt: 07971 338610

Anne Wilkins: 07971 338258

Central contact numbers: 01202 946111 / 01305 548111

Email: [wayfindersinfo@helpandcare.org.uk](mailto:wayfindersinfo@helpandcare.org.uk)

Info: [www.dorsetforyou.com/popp](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/popp)

### A new chance for a deaf African lady

Would anyone like to help an African lady who was born deaf? She is at present totally dependent on her family but she has a diploma in dressmaking and in knitting and wants to start her own business so that she can become independent. She has been living in a village up until now but the people there are not friendly towards her because of her deafness.

Her name is Risei and she is Mical's elder sister (some will remember Mical from Kenya who was with us in Pimperne church until February). Mical wants

to bring her to live in Nairobi and give her a chance to start her own business. Risei is very excited as she is being given her own knitting machine in July (courtesy of Tools with a Mission) but there are the inevitable expenses of living in town and the set up costs of buying wool etc. so she can make the items to sell. Her family are extremely poor.

Please speak to Jean Whittle (01258 454789) or email: [jeandwhittle@hotmail.com](mailto:jeandwhittle@hotmail.com) if you have any ideas or could sponsor her.

### BENEFICE WEATHER

#### RAINFALL - March & April 2013 MEASURED AT LAZERTON FARM since 1963

2013	Over the last 50 Years		
March	Highest	Lowest	Average
3.72 in(94.3 mm)	6.42 in(163.1mm) 2001	0.38in (9.7 mm) 1990	2.89 in(73.5 mm)

March Comment: Dominated by high pressure in the last half of the month bringing cold easterly winds. Significant snow for the northern 2/3rds of Britain; no snow for us, only rain most of which fell between 15 and 22 March. In the last week of the month continuing cold and dry but with some added brightness whereas the first part of the month had much cloud along with the chill. Not very spring like! With yet another month of higher than average rainfall, the 12 month period from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 has yielded 55.6 inches of rainfall. It does not surprise me that you do not have to dig deep to get to wet soil!

April	Highest	Lowest	Average
2.04in(51.9mm)	7.02 in(178.5 mm) 2012	0.09 in(2.3 mm) 1984	2.35 in(59.78 mm)

April Comment: The second month of the year with below average total. Apart from the last week temperatures were also below average for the time of year. Spring has been a long time coming but at last there is some colour in gardens and the fruit blossom is looking spectacular. Perhaps we will get some fruit this year.

### CALLING ALL BENEFICE DAY TRIPPERS!

I have been trying to secure a group booking for us to visit Highclere Castle, also known as DOWNTON ABBEY! Unfortunately all group slots for 2013 have already been booked and I have been advised to book for the 2014 season. Would any of you be interested in a group booking for next year? The ticket price for 2013 is £18 per adult, £16 for the over 60's and I would imagine it will be similar in 2014. This does not include the coach. Please let me know if you are interested on 459393  
I have 25 people already on my list. Please phone me if you would like to go!

*Jenny*

### ADVERTISING IN THE BENEFICE MAGAZINE

If you would like to place an advertisement in one of our forthcoming editions, please contact Jenny on 459393 for further information..

**Thank you so much to everyone who offered to help with the delivery of this magazine.**

## DURWESTON & BRYANSTON NEWS

### GARDENS OPEN FOR RNLi

A safari of 4 cottage gardens will be open in Durweston on SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2.PM - 6PM. Starting at Shepherd's corner Farm and trekking (driving) down Norton Land and then up Milton Lane to Travellers Rest Farm.

Adults £2 for 1 garden, £5 for all 4 with teas available at Shepherds Corner.

Supported by Blandford & district Branch

### DURWESTON VILLAGE HALL

#### CAMEO CLUB

**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> . MIKE BERRY – ANTIQUES.**

**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> . SUMMER PARTY. SUPPER PLUS ENTERTAINMENT.**

### MEETINGS IN THE HALL STARTING AT 7.30 PM

#### FILMS

**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY. ARGO.**

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE LIFE OF PI.**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY. THE SAPPIRES.**

**FILMS START 7.30 PM. Bar open 7.00 pm.**

## **DURWESTON CHURCH FETE**

Will be held again this year at Durweston House  
(opposite the church)

On Saturday 15th June from 2.30 pm.

**BAND. STALLS. TEAS,**

**GAMES, STICK DANCING. PRODUCE.**

For offers of help or contributions please contact the fete  
organiser;

johnyoung@durweston.org.uk or 01258453246

Items can be delivered to the ground on the morning of the fete  
or please contact the organiser to make any special  
arrangements.

### YOUTH CLUB

Meetings are held every OTHER Thursday throughout the year (holidays included).

All sorts of sport and activities to have a go or just to chill out with other kids of your own age.

Café each session is free. Entry Fee is 50p each time and £1 to become a member.

DATES. June 13th and 26<sup>th</sup>

July 11th and 25<sup>th</sup>

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

The play advertised in the Durweston News Letter on Saturday & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June has been postponed till the Autumn.

## PIMPERNE HAPPENINGS

### NEWS FROM St. PETER'S

#### IN THE RYLAND ROOM

Pimperne Pebbles meet every Friday, in term time; at 10.30 a.m. Children don't forget to bring your mums! For info. please contact Jaqui on 480713  
Pebbles on Sunday meets at 9.15a.m.

The Ryland Room Lunch on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April was much enjoyed by twenty one hungry guests. Although we have not yet fixed another date, we will be holding more lunches in the near future. Watch this space!

#### CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP

In preparation for THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION we recently cleared the litter from our churchyard compost heap.

We filled six large bin liners with old wreaths, fake flowers, oasis, plastic plant pots, plastic bottles, plastic bags, empty beer cans and plastic bags containing dog waste.

We would much appreciate such items being placed in the bin provided and not left on the compost heap which is intended for grass.

Thank you for your co-operation

#### HELP! WE NEED SOMEBODY FOR OUR EVENT

##### JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

We are looking for help on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Pimperne is famous for our wonderful bakers and we would much appreciate donations of cakes for our Tea Tent and cake stall. Please help to make our tea tent the best in Dorset.

We will be erecting the marquee, on the lawn of Pimperne Manor, during the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>. If there are any strong gentlemen, or ladies, available we would love to see you.

There will be a few stalls i.e. cakes, books etc. We would really appreciate help with running the stalls. If you are able to help please contact us;

Richard and Jenny on 459393

*Richard Ashwell Churchwarden*

#### St. PETER'S 100 CLUB WINNERS

April £20 Margaret Churchill £10 Adrienne Shaw

#### JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 3pm – 5pm

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**COME AND LISTEN TO THE GOLDEN SOUNDS OF THE FORUM  
SAXOPHONE QUARTET WHILE YOU ENJOY THE FAMOUS  
PIMPERNE AFTERNOON TEAS. YOU WILL ALSO BE  
ENTERTAINED BY THE WONDERFUL PIMPERNE SCHOOL  
UKULELE BAND. AN AFTERNOON NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**3 – 5pm TEAS SERVED IN THE GARDEN OF PIMPERNE MANOR  
by kind permission of Mr. Ed Lukins and Mrs Moira Thompson - Lukins**

**Raising funds for St. Peters**



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## **PIMPERNE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

As the school year enters the final term I often find myself asking the question "Where has this year gone?" As I look back, I find myself genuinely smiling as I recall many memories, many of which are related to the children's achievements.

The Summer Term is packed full of yet more learning. Not only have we continued to build on the exciting cross-curricular topics, we also have planned for exciting themed weeks across the term - a Science and Design Technology week as well as a Healthy Lifestyle Fortnight which will culminate with the school's Sports Day at the start of July. Parents of our Key Stage Two children and pupils in Reception and Key Stage One will also be treated to a summer term spectacular as the older pupils perform the traditional end of year pantomime which will be held in the school hall.

We also say farewell to our Year Six pupils who move onto secondary school to begin their new educational chapter. We wish them well and hope that they look back fondly on their time at their school. This summer we also say farewell and a big thank you to Mrs. Ruth Blake and Mrs. Gill Miller as they look forward to challenges new - grand children and travelling amongst others! Both members of staff have been with the school for many years and have given so much time, effort and energy which I personally have been privileged to have benefited from in the past year. I know that they will be missed, but are very excited by their own future plans.

So, "where has the year gone?" was the question I opened with. Looking back, I now know just why time has flown. As a school community we have been involved in so much this year. The school has been incredibly well supported by parents, governors and staff; to these groups I would like to say a big thank you. I am already looking forward to next year, a year which I believe we will build

on the enjoyment, excitement and energy which is Pimperne Primary School, so that we can continue to celebrate, believe and aspire in all that we do.

Wishing you all a pleasant summer.

*J De Silva, Head teacher*

## **St. Peter's Junior Ukulele Club**

This is a recently formed club which meets in Pimperne School, after school hours, on Fridays. The children are taught by Reverend Coulter with support from our adult Ukulele Club.

## **PIMPERNE VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS**

Please note the next Village Hall Coffee Mornings will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. If you wish to hire a table please contact Peggy on 452164. The charges now vary from £2.50 for a small table to £3 for a large table. Admission is 50p and this includes a cup of tea, coffee or a glass of squash and a biscuit. Please support our efforts to raise much needed funds for charity.

## **HIRE OF THE RYLAND ROOM, ST. PETER'S, PIMPERNE**

Looking for somewhere to hold a meeting, group or event?

Have you thought of the Ryland Room adjoining St. Peter's church in Pimperne? This warm and welcoming room is available to hire and there are lots of sessions available which can be booked on an ad hoc basis or as block bookings which attract a discount. Ideal for rehearsals, meetings or smaller gatherings, it can hold up to 25 maximum for a sit down meal.

The room has its own kitchen and toilet facilities and is economical to rent.

Any requests for booking can be made via Jenny Ashwell on 459393 or by emailing [rylandroom.stpeters@gmail.com](mailto:rylandroom.stpeters@gmail.com)

# **STOURPAINE HAPPENINGS**

## **Stourpaine Flower Festival – 2014**

**Helpers wanted to make this festival a great success!**

The Flower Festival will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in Holy Trinity Church as part of "The Secret Gardens of Stourpaine" event. In order to make sure the Flower Festival is a great success, we need volunteers to help with a variety of tasks.

The list below gives just a few examples of the types of tasks which we need help with.

- Calligraphy
- Carpentry
- Creative art
- Decorations
- Feeding flowers
- Fund raising / sponsorship
- Music
- Preparation & cleaning
- Providing buckets / vases
- Publicity

If you feel you can help please come to a meeting in the Stourpaine Village Hall at 7.30pm, Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013. If you are unable to come but think you can help, please phone Fran Bromley on 01258 458 105.

## **Stourpaine 2013 Village Fete** **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013** **12pm until 4pm**



The posters that have been put up throughout the village serve as an early reminder that the Stourpaine village fete will be held at the end of June this year. Hopefully the awful weather we have been having will be a distant memory and that visitors to the fete will be able to enjoy a great summer's afternoon of entertainment. Apart from the more traditional stalls offering books, bric a brac, cakes, bakes and local produce for sale, a number of events are being organised for all to enjoy. Mr Mark Farwell will be bringing his two magnificent steam engines to the fete – a miniature version of the Great Dorset Steam Fair.

Also plans are in hand to stage ferret racing, an impromptu dog show, a collection of vintage cars, tug of war and lots of entertainment for children.

With the railway now open between Blandford and Sturminster Newton, people will be able to stop for refreshments at the Stourpaine Fete.

Please put a note in your diary to come to the summer fete and help us make this fete a great success!

### **STOURPAINE GARDENING CLUB**

#### **Sunday 16th June (Fathers Day)**

Picnic at Kingston Lacey. Meet in the Garden which will be signed with yellow balloons. Bring your own drinks but also a plate to share. Pay your entry, unless you are a national trust card holder, and members should give your receipt to a committee member, who will arrange a refund from Jean. We will meet at 2.00pm for 2.30... In case of bad weather please phone Dave Williams on 01258 488825. For lifts please phone Jan & Pete 01258 453470.

Sunday 14 July

#### **Cheese & Wine with Skittles**

12 noon at the Pavilion Stourpaine Playing Fields. Free to members £5 non-members

Further information from 01258 453470

### **STOURPAINE NEW VILLAGE HALL**

To raise much needed fund's for the New Village Hall, we are inviting you to support this by buying a "TILE"

**BRONZE For a donation of £5.00**

**SILVER: For a donation of £10.00**

**GOLD: For a donation of £25.00**

**PLATINUM: For a donation of £100.00 or more**

Your name will be recorded in our book of donor's and you will be given a certificate to indicate that you have made a donation for this worthwhile cause.

Forms are available from the White Horse shop and pub; additional forms are available from Barrie Waterman (01258450669)

## CHILDREN'S PAGE

### **DURWESTON**

**Durweston Sunday Club** takes place at St. Nicholas on the fourth Sunday of every month from 9.30 – 10.15 a.m. The children bring their craft/puzzle to show at the Family Service on the first Sunday of the month.

### **PIMPERNE**

Pimperne Pebbles Children's Group takes place on Friday mornings in the Ryland Room, during term time, 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. For more info. please phone Jaqui on 01258 480713

Pebbles on Sunday takes place in the Ryland Room at 9.15am.

For info. please contact Jaqui on 01258 480713

St. Peter's After School Craft Club takes place in Pimperne School (after school hours) on Friday afternoons.

St. Peter's Junior Ukulele Club takes place in Pimperne School (after school hours) on Friday afternoons.

### **STOURPAINE**

**Babies and Toddlers** – every Monday 10 – 11.30 a.m. takes place in the Village Hall during term time.

**Children's Service** – second Sunday of the month 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity



Answer on services page

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### TOOLS WITH A MISSION

We are a charity supplying second hand refurbished tools to the third world to enable the people of these countries to learn a trade and skill to be self supporting. Please if you have any of the following items, Carpentry; Motor Mechanics. including trolley jacks & ramps; Engineering; Electric power tools. Drills, sanders, Planers; Lathes; Flat screen computers; Bench & Bandsaws; Sewing & Knitting machines, electric or hand; Laptops; Flat Screen Computers; Sowing & Craft items; Garden Forks, Spades. Hoes, Rakes; Sledge Hammers, Pick Axes; Educational Text Books: Adult Mountain Bikes; Manual Typewriters; Motor Lawn Mowers, Strimmers, Chainsaws surplus to your needs we will be happy to give them a new life.

Contact Sue Murison 01258 456802

### **8<sup>th</sup> LEIGH FOOD FESTIVAL AND CLASSIC CAR/BIKE DISPLAY**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2013**

10am-4pm

Taste and buy some of the best food and drink on offer from local producers. The Stallholders will include:- Alweston Jam and Chutney Empire, Bridport Pies, Bailey Ridge Garden Centre, Capreolus Fine Foods, Dorset Blue Cheese and Soup Company, Dorset Fishwife, Easy Beans, Fudges, Granny Gothard's Icecream, James's Cheese, Leakers Bakery, Longmeadow Organic Vegetables, Manna Kitchen, Olivesetal, Percy's Bakery, Pinks Organics, Reads Coffee Roasters, Somerset Cider Brandy Co., White Post Gate Honey, Wylde Meadow Farm, and Yarty Cordials. A variety of interesting cars & motorbikes will be on display.

***Barbecued Hamburgers & Sausages, Refreshments, Ice cream, Beer and Cider will be here! Entertainment includes children's activities.***

The proceeds will be split between The Rendezvous, Canine Partners, Yetminster Pre-school, Leigh Village Hall and St Andrew's Church, Leigh.

This is proving to be a very successful show, AND will, of course, be in our amazing Village Hall. Please spread the word to your friends and relations – it really is a day NOT to be missed.

Organiser: Mrs Elizabeth Turnbull (Tel/Fax: 01935 873846)

[julian.turnbull@virgin.net](mailto:julian.turnbull@virgin.net)

£2 Adults Children under 15 Free