

**THE BENEFICE MAGAZINE  
DURWESTON & BRYANSTON,  
PIMPERNE, STOURPAINE.  
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## Back to School

I used to hate those words as a child. No sooner had we broken up from school for the summer holidays than shops like Woolworth were announcing that it was time to go back. This benefice has a very special schools' ministry. There are four schools in our benefice and over 1000 children attend them.

Pimperne and Durweston Primary Schools are affiliated to the Church of England. As Rector, I am an ex officio foundation governor, and several of our church members work tirelessly in supporting the schools also as foundation governors. Much of my time is taken up not only with governor duties but in taking assemblies, occasional teaching, after school clubs etc.

We also have two independent schools: Bryanston and Knighton House. Bryanston has its own chaplain, Revd Andrew Haviland. and I assist in Knighton.

St Nicholas Church is used throughout the week by both Durweston Primary school and Knighton House. And the church is packed when the schools celebrate the major festivals. St Peter, Pimperne look forward to the building of a new primary school in the village. We pray regularly for the heads, staff, governors and pupils in all the schools.

Schools work is a major part of what we do. You can help by your prayers, attending school functions, or by volunteering to help as a governor or by offering to hear pupils read. If you would like further details please contact me for more information.

With every blessing,

*Stephen Coulter*

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## BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES

	<u>Pimperne</u>	<u>Stourpaine</u>	<u>Durweston</u>
<b>August</b>			
<b>PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNIONS IN AUGUST</b>			
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 10 9.15am Holy Communion	8am H C (Said BCP)	11am Family Service
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 11 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Children's Service	6pm Evensong (BCP)
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 12 9.15am Holy Communion	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)	11am Holy Communion
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 13 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	9.30am Sunday Club 6pm Evensong (BCP)
<b>September</b>			
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Trinity 14 9.15am Holy Communion	8am H C (Said BCP)	11am Pet Service
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>			11am H C (Said BCP)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 15 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Pet Service	8.00 am HC (st. Martins) 6pm Evensong (BCP)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>		11am H C (Said BCP)	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 16 9.15am Holy Communion	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)	11am Holy Communion
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Trinity 17 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	9.30am Sunday Club 6pm Evensong (BCP)
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 18 (St Michael and All Angels) 9.15am Holy Communion	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)	11am Holy Communion

### Harvest Festival - Services of Thanksgiving

St Peter, Pimperne 9.15am Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013

St Nicholas, Durweston 11am Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Holy Trinity, Stourpaine 11am Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013

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

Pimperne - Mrs Jenny Ashwell (459393)

Stourpaine - Mrs Vanessa De Morgan (456002)

Durweston & Bryanston – Miss Margaret Handy (453632)

## 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

## ~ Badge to make ~

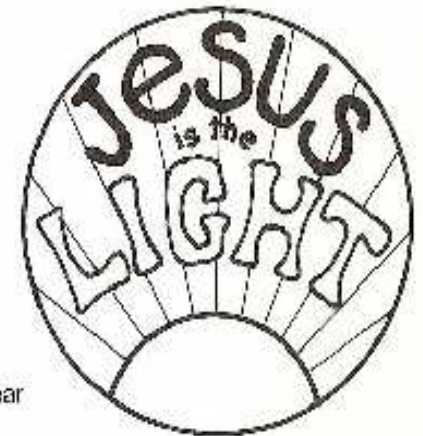
To make this badge you will need:-

- a piece of card about 9 cm x 9 cm (you can cut it off an empty cereal box)
- scissors
- glue
- a small safety pin
- sellotape
- felt tips

1. Colour the badge with felt tips.
2. Cut it out and glue it onto card.
3. Cut round the badge.
4. Sellotape the safety pin onto the back.

\*NOTE

badges can be covered with self-adhesive clear plastic, obtainable from ironmongers.



# **BENEFICE NEWS**

## **From the Parish Registers**

### **Baptisms**

We welcome into the church:

Chelsea Adlem, aged 9, baptised Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Holy Trinity,  
Stourpaine.

Carl Wyeth, aged 48, baptised Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at Holy Trinity,  
Stourpaine

## **BENEFICE WEATHER**

### **RAINFALL - May/June 2013 MEASURED AT LAZERTON FARM since 1963**

2013	Over the last 50 Years		
May	Highest	Lowest	Average
2.52 in(64.0 mm)	6.4 in(162.4mm) 1967	0.37in (9.4 mm) 1991	2.38 in(60.5 mm)

May Comment: Just a tad over the long term average for rainfall but the late arrival of spring temperatures continued to delay the arrival of many blossoms and the removal of thick jumpers when outside. One benefit of the low temperatures has been that the development of buds on our magnolia has been late and therefore that frost damage has been avoided; result a tree full of pink and white. Hooray!

June	Highest	Lowest	Average
1.36 in( 34.6 mm)	6.44 in(169.9mm) 2012	0.26 in(6.6 mm) 1995	2.20 in(56.1 mm)

June Comment: A full 5 inches of rain less during this June compared to last year; and what a difference it has made to general well-being! We have even had some warmth to bask in now that Wimbledon and strawberries are here. But the trend still seems to be an inconsistency of conditions; "gentle" weather seems to have gone and all too often we get an unkind wind.

## **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*

## **RAISE MONEY FOR DORSETS HISTORIC CHURCHES**

Ride and Stride: 10.00am to 3.00pm on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2013

Help raise money for your local historic churches Stourpaine, Durweston and Pimperne by doing a sponsored tour of nearby Dorset churches. Nearly every church in the county will be open to visit, and the newly opened railway will make it safe and fun for all ages. Visit as many churches as you like on foot, bicycle or horseback. If you want to join the fun, speak to your churchwarden to get an entrant pack and then get some sponsors.

If all that sounds a bit too much like hard work for you, all three churches need support crews to sign sponsorship forms for the visitors and top them up with water, orange squash and flapjacks on their way round. If you can spare an hour or two to volunteer on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, please get in touch with your churchwarden:

Stourpaine 451129 Chris Brown

Durweston 450102 Lesley Bryning

Pimperne 459593 Richard Ashwell

## **ADVERTISING IN THE BENEFICE MAGAZINE**

"We are now accepting advertisements into the Benefice Magazine, and are contacting local businesses to see if they might be interested in helping the church whilst also gaining advertising within the Benefice catchment at competitive rates. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Victoria Silvey on 450185 or hibbertvictoria@yahoo.co.uk to find out more."

The Benefice does not endorse any product or service.

**The Benefice Magazine** can be viewed  
<http://stourpaine.info/benefice.htm>

## **DURWESTON & BRYANSTON NEWS**

### **CAMEO CLUB**

Aug13th. Talk by Castle Gardens member.  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Talk by Roger Lamb. Musing on education.  
Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Trip to Bicton Park.  
Gardens, museum, Woodland Railway, nature Trail etc.  
Cost £22.00 includes Coach, Entrance and Ride on Railway.  
Anyone interested get in touch with Lyn Johnson on 452423 or Liz smith on 488670. £5 deposit secures your booking.

### **PLAYING FIELD "COUNTRY FAYRE"**

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept from 12 noon.  
Games, races, live music, stalls, art, delicious food, tea and bar – fun for all the family.  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE UPKEEP OF THE PLAYING FIELD.  
Do come and support this important event!  
For more information : [lucy.barker79@yahoo.com](mailto:lucy.barker79@yahoo.com).  
Stallholder enquiries Rachel Hosford. [rachel@durweston.org.uk](mailto:rachel@durweston.org.uk).

### **VILLAGE HALL**

There are no films in August .  
September Film will be announced in Durweston News in August.

### **HELP**

I INTEND TO RUN A CAKE STALL IN AID OF THE CHURCH AT THE COUNTRY FAYRE AND WOULD WELCOME SOME HELP IN BAKING AND SELLING ON THE DAY. Please get in touch with me if you could help. Margaret Handy. 453632.

### **TUESDAY CLUB AT BRYANSTON**

Anyone over the age of 65 who would like to join this club who meet on every alternate Tuesday in term time for talks, games, quizzes and a tea of

cakes and sandwiches please get in touch with Mr Haviland on 01258 484520 who can tell you more.

### **PET SERVICE**

THE Pet service in Durweston will be on 1<sup>st</sup> September at 11.00 am. All pets are welcome and the service will be outside , weather permitting. DON'TMISS IT!!

### **DURWESTON CHORAL SOCIETY**

Durweston Choral Society, with musical director Simon Twiselton, starts a new season in the village hall on Wednesday 4th September at 7.30 pm. New singers in all voices are very welcome to turn up and see if the choir is suitable for them. There is no audition. The choir will be starting rehearsals for a Musical Soirée on January 18th - at which a varied programme of musical styles will intersperse the supper courses - and the main Concert on March 15th.  
More details from: Lizzie Patterson 01258 830216 & Jennie Rake 01258 451186/453555

## **PIMPERNE HAPPENINGS**

### **PIMPERNE HAPPENINGS News from St Peters**

#### **In The Ryland Room**

Pimperne Pebbles meets every Friday; in term time at 10.30am Children don't forget to bring your mums! For info please contact Jaqui on 480713

Pebbles on Sunday meets at 9. 15am

#### **St PETERS 100 CLUB WINNERS**

MAY £20 Shirley Mahoney £10 Val Phillips

JUNE £100 Margaret Latham. £50 Damien Boyle

### **THE RYLANDS LUNCH CLUB**

Regular homemade lunches will start every 2nd Wednesday in the Ryland Room. First one on Wednesday 11th September with a pre-lunch coffee at 11 o'clock (if you wish to come) and lunch served about 12.30.

Menu: chicken casserole and Jacket potatoes, followed by fruit flan and cream.

Cost £5 and numbers to me (01258 – 450771) or [beth.buchan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:beth.buchan@hotmail.co.uk) by previous Friday.

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## Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride+Stride event.

Many of you have been asking me about the Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride+Stride event.

It is an annual sponsored event to raise money for individual churches and the Trust; whatever we raise we will get half back and we can apply for a grant to help with any restoration or projects for the church.

This years Ride+Stride will be on Saturday 14th September 2013.

Participants are sponsored to visit as many churches and chapels in the county between 10am and 6pm.

I have also been working with Pimperne School and have organised a junior 2 mile event. Junior members of the church and as many children from school will meet at the church at 11am, walk, ride, toddle or even be pushed in pushchairs along Newfield Road to the halfway marker post, and return to church for refreshments and medals.

All children will be accompanied by a parent or carer and those on bikes must wear helmets.

I am looking for some help to get the day running smoothly and hopefully make this an annual event.

I need volunteers to join a rota so participants of the main event can come to our church and get their forms signed off or stamped. The Ryland Room will be open all day.

Also if you can help with making cakes, or assisting with teas, coffees, squash etc please let me know, 01258 458769, or 07792230765.

Many thanks

*Andy*

## JAZZ IN THE GARDEN - RAIN ALMOST STOPPED PLAY

Owing to the possibility of rain our event was held in St. Peter's. However this did not spoil the enjoyment of a wonderful afternoon's entertainment and delicious afternoon tea.

Our thanks must go to our school ukulele band who were superb and the Forum Saxophone Quartet who entertained us so magnificently.

Our tea ladies, Helen, Rosemary, Angela and Margaret - not forgetting our tea man Rob - looked after us so well with tea and divine cakes!

Anne, Bob, Derek, Velda, Pat, Eric, Barbara, Mavis and Beth ran our stalls and many members of our church and friends from Pimperne helped with setting up. Our thanks also to Robina for assisting us with the loan of chairs and tables from the Village Hall.

A great afternoon enjoyed by everyone who came along and we raised over £400 for St Peters!

### **ST PETER'S JUNIOR UKULELE CLUB**

The club meets at Pimperne School, after school hours, on Fridays. The next meeting will be in September after the school holidays.

Village hall coffe mornings

The next coffee mornings will be on Saturday 3rd August and Saturday 7th September 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

### **LADIES ARE YOU PLANNING A TURN OUT?**

I am running a Costume Jewellery stall at St. Peter's Christmas Fair. We would be very grateful for any Costume Jewellery you no longer require.

Please contact Sue Mursion Tel 456802

### **PIMPERNE PRE SCHOOL**

What a fantastic and busy term we are enjoying!

Last week we had a sensory bus visit for three days which the children and their families really enjoyed, and hope to have a further visit in the autumn term.

The children took part in our Sports Day, which started with a family picnic and ended with ice-creams. It was lovely to see so many parents watching and participating!

We enjoyed a 'Healthy Eating' week, and the children made some fabulous fruit kebabs and smoothies which went down a treat, and it was great to see so many children trying fruits and vegetables they had never tried before.

We were lucky enough to watch the development of caterpillars to butterflies and tadpoles to frogs, and then release them to the wild. The children were so interested and so careful when observing them, it was a joy to watch.

Also, we have had a visit from a local policeman and his police car, and a visit from a fire engine is to follow shortly.

As ever, we are very sad to see so many of our children leave us to start school in September, but know that they leave us well prepared for the next stage of their educational journey, and we wish them well.

We are now allocating spaces from September, with sessions:

Monday – Friday 9.15 – 12.15 and Monday 12.15 – 3.15

Please call 07909 582912 and speak to Claire or Kim if you have any queries, or just pop up to see our beautiful setting for yourselves. You will always be welcome.

We are located within the Sports Pavilion in Old Bakery Close, Pimperne.

## **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
- Fund raising / sponsorship

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

## Stourpaine Flower Festival Group

Next meeting will be on  
 Thursday 5 September 7.30pm  
 At Holy Trinity Church  
 All welcome – lots of help still needed.

### The Secret Gardens of Stourpaine – 2014 Supported by the Stourpaine Gardening Club

After ten years, The Secret Gardens of Stourpaine will re-open their gates on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Plans are in hand for about 20 gardens of all shapes and sizes to be opened to the public. Visitors will be able to wander around our lovely village and have the chance to see a wide variety of gardens.

In conjunction with this event, the Flower Festival will be held at the Holy Trinity Church where a number of stunning flower arrangements prepared by local residents will be on display.

The aim of these events is to raise money for charitable causes such as the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance service and for Holy Trinity Church.

Can you please make a note in your diary for next year to make sure you and your family and friends don't miss these exciting events?

If you would like to help out on either or both of these days please contact Pete Palmer on 01258 453 470.

## PLANT SALE

The Annual Holy Trinity Plant Sale raised £595.37. A big thank you to all who helped make this a success.

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## STOURPAINE GARDENING CLUB

**Sunday 14 July** Cheese and Wine with a game of skittles at the Pavilion Stourpaine Playing Fields members free non-members £10 phone Jan 453470 or Jean 452330 to book

Friday 9 August Demos by Pete and Jan; Hardwood and softwood cuttings by Pete and Flower arranging by Jan. Please bring secateurs for the cuttings and a container and flowers for the flower arranging. We will start 7.30pm at the Village Hall Stourpaine.

**Sunday 25 August** We will try again Meet 2pm for 2.30 at Kingston Lacey for a picnic. Follow the yellow balloons for the meeting point.

**Wednesday 28 August.** Those who have bought entry tickets to Highgrove should meet at The White Horse Stourpaine in order for the 11am coach pick-up.

**Saturday 14 September** is the day for the Annual Show. Entry forms available

in August from Jean Chandler or the Stourpaine Shop.  
Any queries please phone Jan 453470

### STOURPAINE VILLAGE FETE 2013

What a difference good weather makes! The Stourpaine village fete was a tremendous success and takings amounted to £2,336. This money will help towards keeping the pavilion and the playing field facilities running for the next year.

There was a wide range of stalls and events for visitors to enjoy - the terrier racing and the dog show attracted a lot of attention. The duck race was very well supported and a special thanks needs to go to the team who cleared much of the weed from the river Iwerne to enable the ducks to speed down a difficult course.

Jacky Fairweather and Peter Jones who organised the fete would like to thank everyone who helped before the event and on the day. They would be very happy to receive any constructive comments that will help to make next year's summer fete even more enjoyable.

Well done everyone!

### STOURPAINE NEW VILLAGE HALL

To raise much needed funds 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 donors 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)

### STOURPAINE 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW.

Stourpaine's 33<sup>rd</sup> annual village show will be held in the village hall on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September. Classes are open to all residents of the village and members of the gardening club and children to the age of 13 years.

Classes are as follows: Vegetables and fruit, flowers, flower arrangement, preserves cakes pastries: photography, handicrafts, painting and drawing: the written word and the children's section, finding the weight of the crop grow in a container by gardening club member will take place at approx 2 o'clock. Full details are given in the schedule which will be available during August and September from the shop, and Hod Cottage, 5 Havelins. Do please "HAVE A GO" this year. Every entry is welcome. The show is sponsored by the gardening club.

*JC*

### 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