

**THE BENEFICE MAGAZINE
DURWESTON & BRYANSTON,
PIMPERNE, STOURPAINÉ.
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He is not here, he is risen!

He is not here, He is risen! These are the words spoken by the angel to the women looking for Jesus the first Easter Day.

This remains a problem for many people even today. They are searching for Jesus, but he is not there. Thousands of pilgrims visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem everyday to see the tomb of Jesus. But it is empty. He is not there. Christmas gives us Jesus the babe in a manger: but Easter – an empty tomb.

Of course if someone could discover the body of Jesus our faith would be totally discredited. The authorities of Jesus time tried hard to find his body, but failed. The best excuse they had was that his disciples stole Jesus body.

I find the words of the angel strangely comforting. Every time I take a funeral and see the coffin, I remind myself that the person is not really there – they have risen. There is more to life than the body, there is a life to come.

May I wish you a very Happy Easter. It is my favourite festival and I hope you will be able to join us this Easter as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

With every blessing

Stephen Coulter

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BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES

Pimperne

Stourpaine

Durweston

April 2014

Wed 2 nd		11am H C (Said BCP)	
Sun 6 th	The Fifth Sunday of Lent 9.15am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion (BCP)	11am Family Service
Wed 9 th		11am H C (Said BCP)	
Sun 13 th	Palm Sunday (preceded by processions) 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Children's Service	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)
Holy Week and Easter <i>(see inside for details of services)</i>			
Sun 20 th	Easter Day 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion
Sun 27 th	The Second Sunday of Easter 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

May 2014

Sun 4 th	The Third Sunday of Easter 9.15am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion (BCP)	11am Family Service
Wed 7 th		11am H C (Said BCP)	
Sun 11 th	The Fourth Sunday of Easter 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Children's Service	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)
Wed 14 th		11am H C (Said BCP)	
Sun 18 th	The Fifth Sunday of Easter 9.15am Holy Communion	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)	11am Holy Communion
Sun 25 th	The Sixth Sunday of Easter 9.15am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	6pm Sung Evensong (BCP)
Thursday 29 th	Ascension Day	7pm Evening Prayer (BCP)	

NEXT EDITION OF MAGAZINE Items for inclusion in the April/May edition should be passed to your parish representative by **5th May 2014.**

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

See Pimperne section

STOURPAINE

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

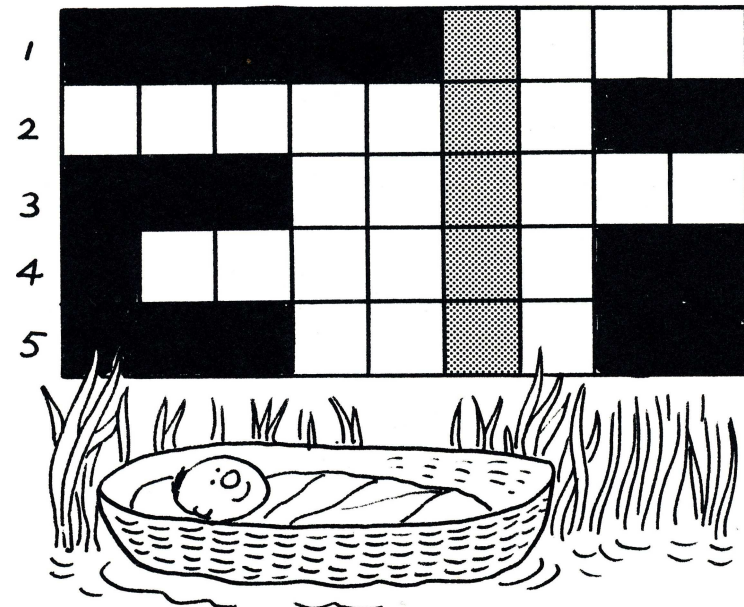
Children's Service – second Sunday of the month 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity

WHO WAS THE BABY WHO LED HIS PEOPLE TO FREEDOM WHEN HE GREW UP?

To find his name, fill in the words across.

1. The Egyptians were killing every ---- Hebrew child.
2. The king of Egypt was called -----.
3. The baby boy was hidden among the -----.
4. He was floating in a -----.
5. His own mother was asked to ----- him.

(The whole story is in Exodus 2.)



BENEFICE NEWS

Annual Church Meetings

St Nicholas, Durweston 7.30pm Tuesday 29th April 2014
Holy Trinity, Stourpaine 7.30pm Thursday 1st May 2014
St Peter, Pimperne 7.30pm Tuesday 6th May 2014

Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7pm Holy Communion St Nicholas, Durweston followed at 8pm by The Watch: one hour of prayer with Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday 18th April

10am Hot Cross Bun Children's Service St Nicholas, Durweston
10am Hot Cross Bun Children's Service St Peter, Pimperne
10am Hot Cross Bun Children's Service Holy Trinity, Stourpaine
2pm An Hour at the Cross. A devotional service at all three churches

Saturday Easter Eve 19th April

8pm Easter Bonfire Service at Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

Easter Day 20th April

9.15am Holy Communion St Peter, Pimperne
11am Holy Communion St Nicholas, Durweston
11am Holy Communion Holy Trinity, Stourpaine

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms

We welcome into the church:
Joshua Daniel Lockyer baptised Sunday 2nd February 2014 at St Peter, Pimperne

Deaths

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the families of:
Peter Fale of The Gardens, Bryanston, died 15th January 2014 aged 77
Joyce Thornes of Boyte Road, Pimperne died 16th January 2014 aged 90
Abbie Warren of Walters Drive Pimperne died 2nd February 2014 aged 15

BENEFICE WEATHER

RAINFALL - January & February 2014 MEASURED AT LAZERTON FARM since 1963

2014	Over the last 50 Years		
January	Highest	Lowest	Average
10.02in(258.8mm)	10.02 in(258.8 mm) 2014	0.35in(8.9 mm) 1987	4.04 in(102.6 mm)

January Comment: After the wettest ever December we then get the wettest ever January. The series of Atlantic lows bringing the rain with high winds continued unabated. The land became saturated and, consequently, the channels in the water meadows to the east of the River Iwerne filled with running water from natural springs - rather than the traditional use of sluice gates in the river itself. Watercourses became evident all over the place. Furthermore, fluctuations of the high water table tested the ability of a number of houses to resist becoming flooded by ground water. Water pumps were essential to some households. Temperatures were unusually high and there was a good showing of snow drops.

February	Highest	Lowest	Average
7.05in(179.3 mm)	7.99 in(200.7 mm)1990	0.13 in(3.0 mm) 1965	2.97in(75.4mm)

February Comment: After some serious gales – courtesy of the conveyor belt of Atlantic lows – on 12th and 14th, the winds eased a little toward the end of the month. That said, numerous trees were flattened and for a time part of the village was without electricity for two days. Scottish and Southern Electricity, somewhat sore from the pasting they received from Parliament following their handling of power outages over Christmas, provided a welcome burger van to help keep the wolf from the door. This was the third wettest February ever and floods in meadows continued throughout month. Swans took up residence in some of the inundations. With 27 inches of rain since 12th of December it has definitely been the wettest winter for many, many years. Still generally very mild and our bees have started to fly, bringing in good quantities of pollen and a sense that spring is not far away.

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

April 8th. Talk by John Smith on Hod Hill. Archaeology & Romans.

May 13th. Talk by Tony Horrocks on Hall Marks on Valuables.

Bring along things to be dated.

All meetings are in Durweston Village Hall and start at 7.30 pm. Visitors welcome at £1.50 each.

CHURCH NEWS **CLEANERS NEEDED.**

CLEANERS ARE BADLY NEEDED TO HELP KEEP THE CHURCH TIDY. It will be for about 1 hour a month. If you can help please get in touch with M. Handy tel 453632.

Church fete.

Our church fete will be held on Sat 21st June and we will welcome any offers of help to run stalls etc. if you can help please let John Young know tel 453246.

Coffee morning.

We hope to have a coffee morning either at 47 Milton lane or (if the weather is bad) in Old Orchard and some help will be very welcome, especially plants so do grow a few extra when you do your planting out for us to sell. Thank you.

HALL NEWS.

Friday 11th April FILM. THE RAILWAY MAN.

Saturday 12th April. SHOW. HOWDENJONES

Bare-knuckle acoustic balladry

“wonderful magic, gentle anecdotes and delicious leg pulling”

Both shows start at 7.30. Bar open 7.00 pm.

DURWESTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

It seems to come round so quickly.... but here we are again: ‘Shroving’.

We are one of the only primary schools which still keeps this old tradition. Mr Valentine Rickman who died on the 3rd July 1925 and is buried in the Durweston graveyard left a legacy in his will of £50 to the rector and churchwardens of Durweston. The yearly interest is distributed once a year on Shrove Tuesday between the hours of 12 noon and 1pm to the children of Durweston school ‘who shall have sung at no less than three other houses in Durweston the old shroving rhyme that has always been sung in the village:



Here we come a ‘shroving

For a piece of pancake

Or a piece of bacon

Or a little truckle cheese

Of your own making

Blow the fire

Heat the pan

For here we come a ‘shroving

And so once more we all piled into the hall for a quick safety talk before going out onto the streets of Durweston: Handy Paws & Starfish covered Church Road and St Nicholas Gardens, Dolphins & Seahorses classes covered Haycombe, Sharks covered the Houses as far as the war memorial and Porpoises crossed the main road doing Water Lane, down by the mill and the other group of houses further up the main road towards Shillingstone.

The children always thoroughly enjoy the experience. All the children bring flowers from their gardens or local florists to give to the Durweston villagers or lay on their doorstep as a gift ‘from us to you with love’.

We ended the shroving tradition by laying any remaining flowers at the grave of Mr Valentine Rickman.

We hope you enjoyed our visit and thank all those who provided gifts of food, sweets and coins for the children in return. These were much appreciated and help make the experience more enjoyable for all.

The school PTA is already making preparations for our annual May Fair which this year will take place on Sunday 11th May. The children will be taking part in our traditional Maypole dancing and there will be stalls for all to enjoy, as well as refreshments and a display by the White Helmets. All are welcome to come along and join us between 1pm and 4pm.

Durweston Choral Society's 'Come and Sing' Day

Saturday 10th May
Venue: Durweston Village Hall

Works: Fauré's Requiem, West Side Story medley
Cost: £25, to include music and light refreshments
Timing: Registration from 9 am, singing starts at 10 am
and ends with a workshop performance to family and friends at 6 pm

No dress code for the day, but bring your own lunch
Booking is essential. For more information and booking forms please
Contact: Maggie Peers on 01258 472253 or margaret.peers@uwclub.net
Closing date for entry is Saturday 26th April

PIMPERNE HAPPENINGS

NEWS FROM St PETERS

In the Ryland Room

PEBBLES on Sunday An opportunity for parents to drop their children off at the Ryland Room at 9.10am and then attend the 9.15am service in church. Children re-join their parents for communion towards the end of the service.

St PETER'S JUNIOR CRAFT CLUB

The club meets at Pimperne School, after school hours on Fridays.

RYLAND ROOM LUNCH CLUB

Regular home-made lunches are held in the Ryland Room every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

For information regarding the April and May lunches please contact Beth Buchan on 450771.

St PETER'S JUNIOR UKULELE CLUB

The club meets at Pimperne School, after school hours on Fridays.

RYLAND ROOM HIRE CHARGES

Hire charges for the Ryland Room will be increased with effect from 1st April 2014.

We have been able to keep our rates the same for the last three years, however due to increased running costs we are now forced to reflect this in our charges. The new charge is £13 per session or £12 per session for multiple bookings. An additional £5 will be charged for use of the cooker/ microwave. Please contact Richard or Jen Ashwell for information regarding charges for parties (459393).

Richard Ashwell, Church warden

BELL RINGING at St. PETER PIMPERNE

We are looking for experienced ringers to lead the present band and in future, to train newcomers. The present leader will not be available from September 2014. For further information please contact Kathryn on 01258 488425
Thank you.

St PETER'S 100 CLUB WINNERS

January £20 Gordon Day. £10 Graham Shaw.
February £20 Ivy Hudson. £10 Bernie Stocker.
March £20 Mary Rayner. £10 David Paculabo.

VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS

The next Village Hall coffee morning will be on Saturday 5th April 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. The admission charge 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.

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are needed to help man the stalls at St. Peter's Summer Fete! If you have any spare time on Saturday 12th July we would much appreciate your help.

Please phone Jen on 459393.

We also need cakes for the tea marquee and cake stall!

Paper backs, DVD's, CD's and jigsaws for the book stall.

Items for the raffle. Bottles of wine and sweets for the hoopla stall.

Plants for the Plant Stall.

**St.PETER'S TED BERETS ARE COMING BACK!
THEY WILL BE MAKING A FLYING VISIT TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR St PETERS ON SATURDAY
12th JULY AT St PETER'S SUMMER FETE
WOULD YOUR TEDDY BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO JOIN THE TED
BERETS?
THEN COLLECT A SPONSORSHIP FORM FROM OUR SCHOOL,
CHURCH OR THE JUNE EDITION OF THE BENEFICE MAGAZINE!
YOU HAVE TO BE A BRAVE BEAR TO JOIN THE TED BERETS!**

SUE MURISON IS AFTER YOUR JEWELLERY!

Ladies do you have any costume jewellery you no longer require?

Sue will be running a costume jewellery stall at the summer fete in June and would be very grateful for any donations. Please contact her on 456802.

St PETER'S SUMMER FETE 2pm SATURDAY 12th JULY

FEATURING St PETER'S TED BERETS PARACHUTING TEAM
IS YOUR BEAR or CUDDLY TOY BRAVE ENOUGH TO JOIN THE TEAM?
THEN ASK YOUR FRIENDS and FAMILY TO SPONSOR YOUR BEAR
AND JOIN THE TEAM!

Please bring along your completed form and Sponsorship money on the day
OR pay £2, each time, for your BEAR to PARACHUTE with the TED BERETS
MUSIC from the STOUR VALLEY BAND
LOTS of STALLS, FAMOUS PIMPERNE TEAS in THE MARQUEE

PIMPERNE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

"Five trees? I didn't know that!"

In our recent whole school assembly, I talked about the changes which we experience around the school, within the local and wider community. The

children were keen to share that lots changed, especially themselves! We also talked about the new school building and how that would have a really positive impact on how the children could learn; more space, newer facilities and a chance to engage even more closely with the village community.

One of the "change" discussions which really attracted the children's attention was centred on their involvement with a new school logo. Following these discussions the children designed their logo ideas; choosing a winner was very difficult! The logo, which is an amalgamation of ideas, will be part of the new school uniform which the children will be wearing in the new academic year.

I began with a question which was asked by one of the children during our assembly, "Five trees? I didn't know that!" I am really pleased to say that the children should now be more aware of why the trees are important to our school and village, a fact which is recorded in the Domesday Book. It is also an example that children and adults never stop learning whether by researching or asking questions. I feel very encouraged that as a school we have a close community that continue to ask question, questions which help us to develop and learn. I am certain that keeping with the theme of "change" and the new school, there will be many more questions to come from both the school and wider community. Now seeing the work underway on the new school site, the contractor ISG will be very keen to begin answering these questions to ensure that we achieve the best possible learning environment for our children and village.

Mr. J De Silva, Headteacher

STOURPAINE HAPPENINGS

Auction of promises

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Auction of promises on the 1st March, in aid of Holy Trinity Stourpaine.

I'm delighted to say that the event raised £4249.86 on the night, which is likely to rise to around £5000 eventually.

This was only possible because so many people supported the event with great generosity. Thank you very much indeed.

JUNE'S JUMBLE SALE

On Saturday 12th April at 2:30 at Durweston Hall in aid of the RSPCA Ashley Heath. Clothes and Bric-A-Brac wanted.. Phone Janet Churchill 451507.

THE SECRET GARDENS OF STOURPAINE – 2014

Supported by the Stourpaine Gardening Club

After eleven years, gates to The Secret Gardens of Stourpaine will be open on the 21st and 22nd June 2014. Plans are in hand for about 25 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.

The aim of this event is to raise money for charitable causes such as the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance service.

Can you please make a note in your diary now to make sure that you and your family and friends don't miss this exciting event?

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

Holy Trinity Church Spring Fair and Plant Sale – Saturday 24th May, 10-1230am

As usual, this event will be held during the second May Bank Holiday. It will be on Saturday 24th May, at the Village Hall, and we hope to have lots of plants on offer, plus teas, books, tombola and raffle. Any help much appreciated, together with items for raffle or tombola. Please contact Gyda Warren on 01258 450649.

STOURPAINE PLAYING FIELDS AND VILLAGE HALL

Decision at last!

With the unanimous approval of the District Council's planning committee we now have the go-ahead for a new village hall and the refurbishment of the pavilion.

The probable start of the building work will be June, once a final contractor has been selected. Full notification and communication will be given to local residents and the play area, tennis courts and field facilities will be kept open wherever possible. We will aim for the minimum disruption!

What you can do to help: although the proceeds from the sale of the village hall and Clerk's Acre will enable the bulk of our plans to be carried out, we will still need to raise funds for extras and some specific items. You can:

- Buy a roof tile for the new village hall
- Contribute to fundraising events – watch out for notices around the village

- Keep up to date via the village website
- Offer practical help when the need arises
- Consider joining the new management team, which will be set up when the SPFA and Village Hall charities merge

Please become involved and support all the events. This is a major development in Stourpaine which will provide facilities for the benefit of everyone in the village.

Contacts: www.stourpaine.info, Fran Bromley (458105), Keith Yarwood (456781), Peter Jones (458557).

Stourpaine village fete 2014

Due to the potential disruption during the build/refurbishment and the many other village activities in June and July, we will not hold a fete this year. We will however have an open **barbecue with fun activities on Sunday 25 May from 12 to 3pm**. Watch out for posters.

STOURPAINE GARDENING CLUB

Thursday 10 July Visit to Hampton Court Flower Show. This will be a full day, arriving at the show 10am and leaving at 7pm when it closes. The coach will pick up at The White Horse Stourpaine at 7.30am, the cost will be £46. Please phone Jan Palmer, 453470 if you are interested. Priority will be given to club members but there are sure to be some spare seats.

FLOODS IN STOURPAINE 24th DECEMBER

As most will be aware the Havelins was badly flooded in the early hour of the 24th of December. Residents knocked their neighbours up and they tried to move furniture, valuables and sentimental pieces before they were ruined. This was not helped by the power cut the whole village was suffering. The other end of Manor Road also was affected. Our heart goes out to those that suffered

By the time most of the village ventured out the water was up to the gate of Havelins Farm. The F&R Service was called but gave scant help other than call for a boat. Villagers rallied, some made tea, and others helped rescue stranded householders and animals. Some opened up their houses, offering food. Thanks to everybody that assisted in any way.

The ongoing effect of the 24th is that some have had to leave their houses, repairs will take many months.

We have had a meeting with the MP, still await a reply from the Minister. Several meetings with NDDC, Deborah Croney has been most helpful. Meetings with DCC Emergency Planning who didn't know we had been flooded. The EA Hydrologist, what we can do for the future. Sandbags have been delivered by NDDC , we now have a stock. Individual houses can now make claims through NDDC, to assist in flood alleviation.

The EA will be hosting meetings within the next four weeks, to review the future, what needs doing and when. Stourpaine Parish Council are developing a Flood development plan and will seek funding through NDDC and the Government Scheme. Lyle has redrafted the Flood Plan for Stourpaine, the Parish Council have looked at several early warning systems. They have spoken with manufacturers and parishes that use such equipment. A great deal is going on that you might not be aware of. Please speak to or phone any Parish Council Member for an update.

Scott Norman. Chair SPPC.

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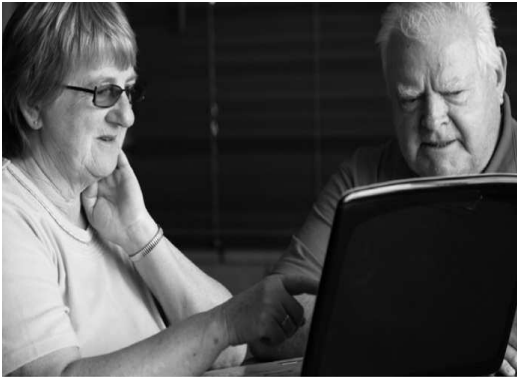
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We provide information to individuals or friends and family who need a helping hand to find out about the services and support available. We always try and find an answer, whatever the question. Our POPP team have a large list of contacts and information on a variety of topics, including: Fire Service home safety checks, health services, carers support, home aids, home care, social activities, food, transport and benefits.

If asked for help, we can arrange to visit you at your home and listen to your needs and discuss any concerns you have.

Never imagine that your query is too complex or too small. There are so many services in Dorset, we may be able to tell you about one that you were not aware of and many are free of charge. We don't know everything, but if you ask us something we will make every effort to get the information you need.

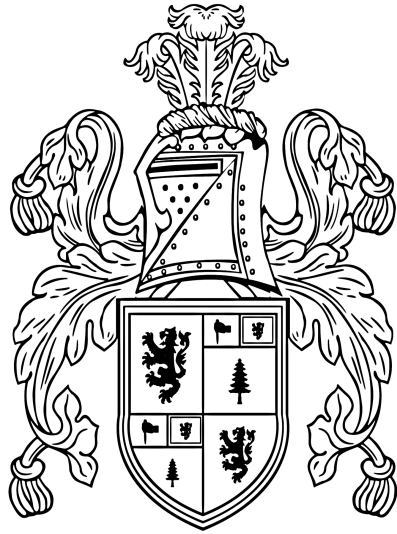
Dorset POPP also provide Champions to help the over 50's. Champions support the development of clubs and services in partnership with local communities. When Wayfinders find a gap in the provision of a service, they will inform a POPP Champion to see if they can help. Funding is currently available to support new initiatives for the over 50s. Dorset POPP has funded over 200 projects, from lunch clubs to activities for carers.

If you would like to speak to a Wayfinder please contact:

Phyllis Watt	07971 338610	Phyllis.Watt@helpandcare.org.uk
Anne Wilkins	07971 338258	Anne.Wilkins@helpandcare.org.uk
Central Numbers:	01202 946111	wayfinderinfo@helpandcare.org.uk
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If you are interested in a role with the POPP Wayfinder and Champion team, please contact Help and Care on 0300 111 3303.

For more information about POPP visit: www.dorsetforyou.com/popp



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