

The West Purbeck Benefice Prayer

Holy God we thank you that you have called us to be your people across the West Purbeck Benefice.

We praise you for the beauty that surrounds us,
the people who make up our communities,
the visitors whom we welcome

and above all for the gift of faith you have given to us.

Help us through prayer and worship to grow closer to you,
through service and care to reflect your love,

and through mission to share your Good News with all around us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Sunday 12th July 2026
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9am	Holy Communion	Chaldon
10am	Morning Praise - Sea Sunday	Affpuddle
10.30am	Holy Communion - Sea Sunday	Wool
10.30am	Crafts	Bere Regis
11am	Family Pet Service	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith

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MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 15th July

10.30am Holy Communion D'Urberville Centre, Wool

Next Sunday 19th July - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
9am	BCP Holy Communion	Wool
10.45am	Prayer and Praise:	Streamed
Zoom link:	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5152255413	Meeting ID: 515 225 5413
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
11am	Songs of Praise	Winfrith

PLEASE BEWARE EMAIL SCAMS!

We are aware that scam emails are circulating. Any genuine email from Revd Richard Bartlett will have his email address vicar@westpurbeck.org.uk and the West Purbeck Benefice Logo in the signature. Please don't click on any links in suspect emails!

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Collect for The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion prayer for The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Isa. 55.10-13; Rom. 8.1-11; Matt. 13.1-9, 18-23

Gospel: Matt. 13.1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Zoom Link for 8.30am Online Morning Prayer

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All are very welcome.

Please the Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79870822452?pwd=N0FSZDKIayHoFsNTTKdqsZ7IHlbp0u.1>

Meeting ID: 798 7082 2452



Ride + Stride 2026 will take place on Saturday 12th September.

Please save the date.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust are once again inviting YOU to raise money for your local church by becoming a cyclist or to walk to a number of local/Deanery churches (or even further afield) 50% of the money you raise is returned to your church. Once again, we hope that some of you will be keen to take part again this year. Last year 2025, over £100,000 was raised and very close to an all-time record of £112,500 back in 2021.

Money was raised from hundreds of sponsors with 50% being returned to nominated churches. Here at Holy Rood £1,000 was raised with half coming back to the church. One key point is that Gift Aid is recovered, so please if you are a tax payer then please tick the Gift Aid box when you come to sponsor our Riders and Striders.

For more information on the above contact:

Jenny Hunt 01929 462570 - E Mail: theskypilot2@gmail.com

or www.dhct.org.uk



Photo taken at the Ride+Stride launch earlier in June

PURBECK INTEGRATED NEIGHBOUR HOOD TEAM



Community Connectors

CARE COMPASSION EMPOWERMENT

COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

FREE TRAINING



15th July 2026



11am-1pm



Wareham Family Hub

JOIN US FOR:

Train to be a **community Connector**

Support your local community



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Local residents,
Local Businesses
and Organisations



EMAIL TO BOOK A SPACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

socialprescribing.purbeck@dorsetgp.nhs.uk

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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. Also please pray for the General Synod, Archbishops Council and our Bell Ringers.

This Benefice: We pray for all those who are not able to join in with worship at this time. We pray for all those volunteering in their community with transport, prescriptions and shopping, also, the Foodbanks in Wareham and Bere Regis. Pray for the residents of West Street and White Lovington in Bere Regis; Church Road and Farm Lane in West Lulworth; Crown Yard and Blacknoll Lane in Winfrith and East Knighton; Dorchester Road and Duck Street in Wool, Duncan Crescent in Bovington, East Burton Road in East Burton.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf, Daisy Martin; Pat House; Barry Quinn; Maureen Long; John Scott; Mary Richter; Margaret Coles; Fr. Tony Ball; Jane Heywood; Zena Warne; Ivan Goddard

We are pleased to pray for all those whom we are asked to pray for. In order to keep our prayer intentions up to date we will include names for one month. At the end of each month, if you would like either yourself or the person whom you have asked us to pray for to remain on the prayer list for a further month, please inform one of the clergy or the Benefice Office. If you are asking for prayer for someone else please remember to ask their permission for us to include them in The Link. Thank you for being a part of this important ministry of prayer.

We pray for the families and friends of those who have died in recent days David Pearce; Myra Martin; Barbara Dominy; Alan Green; Tim Colquhoun
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Please pray for the family and friends of

Barbara Dominy

whose funeral and burial will take place on Wednesday 15th July at Holy Rood, Wool

We pray for the people of Venezuela after the recent earthquakes, for the condolence of the bereaved, the restoration of the missing to their families, for the healing of the injured, and for the recovery of the nation.

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**St. John the Baptist Church
Bere Regis**

Pet Service



12 July 2026

11am blessing of the animals

kids activities from 10.30am

Rev Jenny's change of ministry

After seven wonderful years of ministry as Associate Priest in the West Purbeck Benefice, and several years before that assisting across the benefice and wider Purbeck Deanery, Rev Jenny will be moving to become a Priest with Permission to Officiate from September. This means that Jenny will be handing over some areas of ministry which she currently leads on, but fortunately not all of them: Jenny will continue to lead our monthly Café Church and will also be running Capacitar courses which she has recently trained for.

I am very grateful to Jenny for the huge amount of work, energy and vision that she brings to our team. Jenny's leadership of Café Church, our marriage ministry, eXplore, Experience seasonal events, study courses, as well as her leading of worship across our churches and in people's homes, has brought many closer to Christ, and played a significant part in God's ministry and mission here.

We will mark Jenny's change in ministry at our benefice service in God's Pocket, Chaldon Herring, on Sunday 30th August, at 10.30am, at which Bishop Karen will preside and preach. This will be an opportunity to say thank you formally: 'thank you', but certainly not 'farewell'!

Richard

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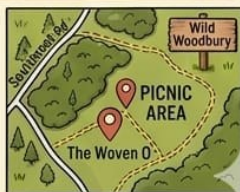
WHEN: Friday 24th of July, 12-3pm
WHERE: Wild Woodbury, Southbrook Rd, BH20 7LL
ENTRY: FREE, with free crafts, sports, bug hunt & more



BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC, BLANKETS & DECKCHAIRS.

All children must be accompanied.
 Please note the ground is uneven in places.

Hosted by Dorset Wildlife Trust, Bere Regis Parish Council,
 St John the Baptist Church, Scout Group, Creation Station Purbeck & Swanage



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Please 'Save the Date' for the next Bovington extravaganza!

Event: 'Community Summer'
Date: Saturday 15th August, 12-2pm.
Venue: Poppies Tearooms,
Address: Poppies Tearooms, King George V Road, Bovington BH20 6JQ

Your practical and prayerful help would be most appreciated!

Pray: for as many different community groups to be involved as possible & for the Holy Spirit to bring a cohesion that will empower the beginnings of new things.

Gather: We'd love any good condition teddies, that can be given away and rehomed freely in the community

Make: We'd like to give away a small bear hand-knitted with love & prayer to everyone that comes, please follow the link below for a simple pattern - any number of colours & multicolours welcome!

Recycle: Any odds balls of wool left over from other projects that could be turned into bears

<https://www.google.com/search?q=trauma+teddy+pattern&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-gb&client=safari&sei=bCVEavKGLK-Hxc8P7a7asAE>

Collection points for bears and wool: Poppies TeaRooms, Bovington & Benefice office in D'urberville Hall, Wool

BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join us for the Affpuddle Bible Study on St. Paul's letter to the Romans, following on from the Bible Course. Remaining dates are Thursday 16 July and 23 July from 2-4pm in Briantspuddle.

Please contact Richard Killer or Lydia Reese for more information.

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, cake, biscuit and meet up with friends and an opportunity to buy hand-crafted gifts.

9 High Street Close, Wool on Wednesday
 22nd July 10-12, 1.30-3.30.

All profits to Holy Rood church.

Grave flowers

Holy Rood has 4 graves for which families have asked us to place flowers on each month. PLEASE could you consider joining the rota? 3 times a year - and you can be paid for the flowers. Please contact Eve in the office. Thank you

Tombola prizes

After the success of the Tombola at the Charter Fair we, Holy Rood, are running it again at Teas and Teddies on July 18th. Please could you donate a bottle/jar of anything - from sweets through ketchup to wine. Give to Eve (in the office), Sheila, Danzella or Toni.

Thank you.



Benefice baptism gifts

Baptisms are booming!

We always give new members of our church family a Bible story book and a holding cross.



We've run out of crosses and are seeking donations.

Could you donate some crosses? You can find them online or in Herrings in Dorch.

Thank you!



Available online from:

<https://shop.embraceme.org/large-holding-cross?srsltid=AfmBOooPGmsyHC5I6eY5xgnwm3enRo8VVMH71wskOvJ1y07d56gy1XYF>

<https://shop.embraceme.org/the-olive-tree-gifts-collection/pocket-holding-cross>

or Eden Christian Books sells them: <https://www.eden.co.uk/christian-home-and-living/prayer-and-encouragement/holding-crosses/olivewood-holding-cross/>

BOOGIE BINGO
with a Twist!

NOT YOUR GRANNY'S BINGO!

AT **LULWORTH VILLAGE HALL**

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026

DOORS OPEN AT **6:30PM** EYES DOWN AT **7:00PM**

£8 A BOOK FOR THE 3 ROUNDS

BAR AVAILABLE ENTERTAINMENT AND SO MUCH MORE!

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE OR BUY AT THE DOOR!

PRESENTED BY **LULWORTH PLAYERS**

☆☆☆Boogie Bingo Evening ☆☆☆

Come along for a fun-filled evening with the Lulworth Players on 18th July at West Lulworth Village Hall. Doors open 6:30 for a 7pm start. Boogie Bingo is musical bingo that you can all join in and win great prizes. Your £8 booklet gives you 3 rounds AND we shall entertain you partway through the evening with songs and dances. There will be a well stocked bar and snacks and all money raised will go towards new scenery for our magical 2027 panto Aladdin.

Tickets will be available on the door so just come along but if you don't want to miss out here is the ticket link: www.ticketsource.com/lulworth-players-drama-group

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Holy Rood Wool RAFFLE

Teddies from the Tower

MAGIC SHOW & GAMES

FLOWER DISPLAY

FACE PAINTING

Glider & Parachute

Saturday 18th July

2-4 pm

Cream Teas

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