

### 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.**

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Usual hours      The Benefice Office is staffed Wednesday 9-12 and 12.30-4 and Friday 9-1.30.  
For enquiries outside these times contact the Vicar.

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We are aware that scam emails are circulating. Any genuine email from Revd Richard Bartlett will have his email address [vicar@westpurbeck.org.uk](mailto: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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**Sunday 12th October 2025**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

#### SUNDAY 12th October - 17th Sunday after Trinity

10am	Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10am	Junior Church	Bere Regis
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Family Service - Harvest	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith
6pm	Harvest Service	Chaldon

#### MIDWEEK SERVICE - 15th October

10.30am	Holy Communion	D'Urberville Hall, Wool
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#### Next Sunday 19th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity

9am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
9am	BCP Holy Communion	Wool
10.45am	<b>Prayer and Praise online</b>	<b>Streamed</b>
Zoom link:	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5152255413">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5152255413</a> Meeting ID: 515 225 5413	
11am	Holy Communion - Harvest	Affpuddle
11am	Songs of Praise	Winfrith

#### Collect for 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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**

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### Post Communion Prayer for 17th Sunday after Trinity

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:** 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c; 2 Tim. 2.8.15; Luke 17.11-19

**Gospel:** Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?'

Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

### Zoom Link for 8.30am Online Morning Prayer

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All are very welcome. Use the Zoom link:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76073443144?pwd=625wHUuK28baCOX2cFsakgy96eiRd.1>  
Meeting ID: 760 7344 3144

*Please pray for  
**Isla Olive Drummond**  
who will be baptised at Holy Trinity church, West Lulworth  
on Sunday 19th October  
and for her Parents, Godparents, family and friends*

*God of love,  
turn our hearts to your ways;  
and give us peace.*

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### St Francis Day service with the blessing of the animals

On 5th October at Affpuddle we celebrated St Francis and his teaching about creation, of which we are part, together with all God's creatures. We blessed our dogs, chickens, horses, and ponies, as well as the river, the trees, and our wildflower meadow.

**Holy Rood Church, Wool**

**TABLE TOP SALE**

**PLUS BACON ROLLS!**



**in the D'Urberville Hall**

**Saturday 18th October 11am to 12.30pm**

**To book a table, please contact Toni on [tmac4455@aol.com](mailto:tmac4455@aol.com)**

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The children enjoyed learning about the harvests of the garden, field, sea, wool and earth and learnt about how God helped the Israelites grow in faith as he led them through the desert to the Promised Land. They admired the Sukkah we had built for them. We thought about the Holy Spirit's gifts of joy, patience, generosity, humility, peace and faithfulness. Huge thank you to a wonderful team. Rev Jenny

### BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 12th November).

**All welcome!**

**Please telephone Mary to let her know if you are coming on 01929 556086.**

### Thursday Tea and Toast at St John the Baptist, Bere Regis 8am until 11am Thursdays.

All ages are welcome; there will be some toddler-age toys available. Dogs and their owners are very welcome (including doggie biscuits!). For more information, please contact Pat Wharf:

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### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda. Also please pray for our Pastoral Team.

**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 Police, Fire and Rescue, Ambulance Services and Hospitals.

Pray for the residents of Briantspuddle, Egdon Close, Elder Road, Green Close in Bere Regis; School Lane and Shepherd's Way in West Lulworth; Thornicks and Langcotes in Winfrith and East Knighton; Morris Road and Manor Barn Cottages in Bovington, New Cottages in Coombe Keynes, New Road in East Stoke.

#### **Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:**

We pray for Peter Wharf; Catherine; Joe; Louisa Botterill; Brenda and David; Wendy Morrison; Hillie Montgomery; Mark; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Pat House; David;

*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:**

Tony Bates; Richard Best; Eileen Rolls; Freda Orchard; Graham Holmes; Malcolm Grimstone; Pauleen Bang

*Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.*

*Please pray for the friends and families of  
**Peter Macey**, whose ashes were interred at Holy Rood, Wool  
on Thursday, 9th October, also*

***John Fordham**, whose ashes have been interred at Holy Trinity, West Lulworth, and  
**Richard Best**, whose funeral takes place at Holy Rood, Wool,  
on Friday 10th October, and*

***Graham Holmes**, whose ashes will be interred  
at Holy Rood, Wool on Sunday 12th October.*

# Harvest Festival

~ WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ~

**5  
OCT**

9AM  
ST ANDREW'S  
EAST  
LULWORTH  
BH20 5QS

6PM EVENSONG  
ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST  
BERE REGIS  
BH20 7HQ

**12  
OCT**

10AM **KIDS CRAFT**  
+ 11AM **FAMILY  
SERVICE**  
ST JOHN'S, BERE  
REGIS BH20 7HQ

6PM **SERVICE +  
HARVEST AUCTION**  
ST NICHOLAS'  
CHALDON HERRING  
DT2 8DN

**19  
OCT**

11AM  
ST LAURENCE'S  
AFFPUDDLE  
DT2 7HH



THERE'S ALSO A PET SERVICE  
YOU + YOUR PETS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND  
11AM SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT AT ST LAURENCE AFFPUDDLE DT2 7HH  
HARVEST GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE IN NEED



## HARVEST SERVICE

**Sunday 19th October St Laurence's Church, Affpuddle 11.00.am.**

Followed by drinks and nibbles!

***Please come and join us!***



# Quiet Day

**Hilfield  
Friary  
28<sup>th</sup> October  
10am-4pm**

"Surely I have quieted and stilled my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother." Psalm 131.2

Email Eve at [office@westpurbeck.org.uk](mailto:office@westpurbeck.org.uk)  
to book your place.  
£10 for the day  
Please bring a packed lunch



Come and hear our very own Curate, Lydia, speak at Purbeck Deanery Synod at 7.30pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Wareham Parish Hall, the Quay, Wareham. Lydia will speak and lead a discussion on wildlife conservation in churchyards. There will be a practical focus with useful resources for churches who would like to get started or expand what they are currently doing. Everyone welcome!

