

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 13th April 2025
PALM SUNDAY

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9.30am	Holy Communion	Chaldon
	followed by Palm Procession to Winfrith	
10am	Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10am	Junior Church	Bere Regis
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
10.45	Palm Procession from Scout Hut	Bere Regis
11am	Family Service	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith
	(following Palm Procession from Chaldon)	
3pm	Canzonetta	Bere Regis

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Usual hours The Benefice Office is staffed Wednesday 9-12 and 12.30-4 and Friday 9-1.30.
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Services in Holy Week

Wed 16th April

10.30am Holy Communion D'urberville Centre, Wool

Maundy Thursday 17th April

4.30pm Holy Communion Holy Rood, Wool

6pm Holy Communion Bere Regis

7pm Holy Communion East Lulworth

Good Friday 18th April

9.30 Walk of Witness to Black Hill - from Bere Regis church or Briantspuddle VH

10.30am Walk of Witness from Winfrith school to St Christopher's church

11.30am Wool Ecumenical Walk of Witness from St Joseph's RC church to Holy Rood

2pm Good Friday service Affpuddle

Sunday 20th April - EASTER DAY

8am Communion on the Beach Lulworth Cove

10.30am Holy Communion Wool

11am Holy Communion Affpuddle

11am Holy Communion Bere Regis

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 Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 Palm Sunday

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Readings: Isa. 50.4-9a; Phil. 2.5-11; Luke 22.14-23

Gospel: Luke 22.14-23

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.' Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!' Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

Online Prayer

Morning Prayer is prayed at 8.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays by a small group of parishioners on Zoom. Would you like to make this a part of your day? All are very welcome. Here is the Zoom link for the coming week:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78121856212?pwd=7WjlQmkrRBRwaVFH8VtUrNehOA3FEwD.1>

Meeting ID: 781 2185 6212

Revision of Church Electoral Rolls.

All of our churches are currently renewing their Electoral Rolls. Once every six years a completely new roll has to be prepared, and everyone who wishes to be on an Electoral Roll needs to re-apply. The Electoral Roll is a list of people who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), and who may stand to serve as members of the PCC. It is the nearest thing that we have to a membership list in the Church of England. The new Electoral Roll will be adopted by each church at its APCM. Application forms for each church are now available in church, or may be downloaded from the Benefice Website. The deadline for return of completed forms varies from church to church - please speak with your church Electoral Roll Officer for more information. Thank you.

Update on the Poppy Appeal - The Poppy Cascade from the Holy Rood Church Tower

Thank you to all those who have made poppies so far and please keep making, we will need at least one thousand or more; also black buttons are needed for the Felt Poppies. Please place your completed poppies in the various collecting boxes. The plan is to start sewing them onto the net in May. The cut-off date for poppies will be September.

A Rehearsal is currently being planned on how the net will be installed. I will send more updates in the next few months. If the Guerrilla Gardeners can pull off this ambitious installation it will be amazing - thanks again for your support.

Dates when sewing begins will be in the Link and on FaceBook in May.

Wool and Felt are available, please contact Sue Burroughs on 463803 or email sue@whomwah.com

Thank you, Sue Burroughs



A date for your diaries

Our curate, Rev Lydia, will be ordained priest in Salisbury Cathedral on 28th June at 4.30pm. All are warmly invited! Travel arrangements are to be sorted out but lifts will certainly be available.

At the Scout Hut

Saturday
26th April

Eyes down
7.30 pm

BINGO

Tea and Coffee available

In aid of St John the Baptist Church



EASTER FLOWERS APPEAL

If you would like to donate money towards Easter Flowers in Holy Rood, please place your money in a sealed envelope and hand to Sue Burroughs or a members of the clergy before Saturday 19th April.

If you would like an arrangement to be in memory of a loved one, please add their name and I will place a card near the flowers.

Thank you, Sue Burroughs.



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 at patswiftwharf@outlook.com or on 01929 472246.

Holy Rood Social Events—Raffle Prizes

We are planning the very many exciting events for 2025. There will be raffles held at several of the events. Could I ask you to donate some prizes please to help fundraising?

We are saving hard to install internet and streaming services into Holy Rood church to enable weddings, funerals and services to reach wider audiences. Please give to Danzella or Sheila via any member of our church community.

A huge 'thank you', from Toni.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Church of England. Also please pray for the Diocese of Salisbury Ordinands, Lay Ministers and Pastoral Assistants in training, our Lay Pastoral Assistants and Lay Worship Leaders

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, Housing Associations and Libraries.

Pray for the residents of Snow Hill, South Mead and Southbrook in Bere Regis; Main Road and Morey's Close in West Lulworth; Winbrook Fold and The Orchard in Winfrith and East Knighton; Lulworth Road, Macville Avenue, Locks Court and Locks Piece in Wool, Lytchett Lane in Bovington.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Mark; Chris Rick; Esther Farr; Eileen Rolls; John Mitchell; Catherine; Joe; Christine Burroughs; Louisa Botterill; Christine and Brenda; Jenny Alidina

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: Miriam (Mim) Parkinson; Anthea Edwards; Jean Caundle

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

NEW APPOINTMENT

I am pleased to share with you all the good news that following the interview process last week, the Bishop has confirmed Lisselle Clarke-Moisley's appointment as West Purbeck Benefice Missioner.

Lisselle's licensing service will be on Saturday 7th June at 5pm, venue to be confirmed. We very much look forward to Lisselle joining us; she brings many skills and much enthusiasm for mission and ministry, which will be well used across the West Purbeck Benefice.

Please pray for her as she prepares to move house and join us.

Richard

THIS SUNDAY

Canzonetta

Sacred music for Holy Week

With Richard Hall and Emily Oxley, Soprano

An hour of reflective music including Mozart's Laudate Dominum, extracts from Handel's Messiah, Bach's Jesu, Joy of man's desiring and Poulenc's Ave verum corpus.

Sunday 13 April 3pm

St John the Baptist, Bere Regis BH20 7HQ



free admission
retiring collection for church funds
join us for tea and cake afterwards

Sunday 20th April EASTER SERVICE

8am Lulworth Cove



All welcome!

Free parking at the Lulworth Cove Car Park until 10am



holy week



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EASTER DAY 20th APRIL



He is Risen!



LULWORTH COVE		10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
8am	Communion on the Beach	11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
		11am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis

GOOD FRIDAY - Silent Walk of Witness

10.30am Gather at the school, School Lane, Winfrith. A large wooden cross will be carried in procession from the school to St Christopher's church, Winfrith.

