

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.**



The West Purbeck Benefice

Sunday 13th October 2024
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
HARVEST

Sunday 13th October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

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.

Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 16th October

10:30am	Holy Communion	d'Urberville Centre
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Usual hours The Benefice Office is staffed Wednesday 9-12 and 12.30-3.30 and Friday 9-12.
For enquiries outside these times contact the Vicar.

Sunday 20th October - Twenty-first 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 Newburgh

Collect for Harvest

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 Harvest

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Joel 2.21-27; I Timothy 2.1-7 or 6.6-10; Matthew 6.25-33

Gospel: Matthew 6.25-33

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

***Please pray for the family, friends and godparents of
Archie Ryan Arthur McConnell
who will be baptized at Holy Rood, Wool on Sunday 13th October.***



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Table Top Sale

supporting the work of the Church of the Holy Rood, Wool



Saturday October 19th

11.00-12.30pm, The D'Urberville Hall, Wool

£5 per Table Booked in advance

Book through Toni: tmac4455@aol.com



Revd David Chillman - Retirement Presentation

As most of you know Revd David will be leaving us at the end of the year to take up a well deserved retirement.

There will be a service at the end of December, followed by a Benefice Lunch in West Lulworth Village Hall where we make a presentation to David.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this can contribute as follows:

Bank Transfer: Account name: PCC Lulworth Winfrith and Chaldon

Account number: 04671015 Sort code: 60-07-01

Reference: Please mark any transfer with: Rev David - retirement

Alternatively cheques made out to the PCC can be sent to the Hon Treasurer as follows: P.J. Lawlor, 8 Colliers Lane, Wool, Dorset, BH20 6DL

Note: To avoid getting caught up in the Christmas rush it would be helpful for any donations to be made by mid-December.



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HATS FOR SEAFARERS

If you are still knitting hats for the Mission to Seafarers, the collecting box will be back in Holy Rood church on Sunday 13th October.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSION CREDIT

The Winter Fuel Payment is an annual payment to help those who have reached State Pension age with heating costs during the colder months. The Government announced in July that, from this year onwards, to be eligible for Winter Fuel Payment you also have to receive a qualifying means-tested benefit such as Pension Credit. Dorset Council estimates that there are 5,400 residents in Dorset who are eligible for Pension Credit, but do not claim it, so will miss out on the Winter Fuel Payment when they could be receiving it. Applications for Pension Credit can be made on the 'How to Claim' page on GOV.UK or by calling 0800 991234 (Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm). The last possible date to make a successful backdated claim to receive the Winter Fuel Payment is 21st December.

Advance request for Holy Rood Table Top sale.

We will be having a Table Top Sale in the D'Urberville Hall on 19th October, 11am-12.30pm.

We are calling for cakes, bric-a-brac, cards etc to sell on our own stalls. Please save your items (or ask for them to be collected).

Thank you — Toni 462673

Tony will be running a **garage/garden "Trash or Treasure" stall** at the Table Top Sale with proceeds to Holy Rood, so now's the time to clear out unwanted clutter from your garage or garden shed! Dump stuff in Tony's side porch at 63 Church Lane (opposite the church).

More cleaners needed - can you help?

Please would you consider helping to clean the Holy Rood Church... it is for between 1 to 2 hours depending on how much time you can give and its usually every other month.

I make up a rota for each week and you can clean whatever day suits you as long as its done before the date given. Thank you, for more information please contact me on 463803 or email sue@whomwah.com.

CHANGE OF VENUE

Please note, CAFÉ CHURCH on 3rd November will be in West Lulworth Village Hall. Same time, 10.30 for 10.45am.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines. Also please pray for Five Talents.

This Benefice: We pray for all those who are isolating or 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.

We pray for the residents of Bladen Valley, Chalk Pit Close and Chamberlaynes in Bere Regis; Britwell Drive and Burngate in West Lulworth; Crown Yard and Blacknoll Lane in Winfrith and East Knighton; Longthorns and the Farrer Estate in East Stoke and Lower Cranesmoor Close in Bovington.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Irene; Brian Horn; John Mitchell; Dawn Maple; Eric Maple; Annette Kessler; Amanda Tucker; Frankie; Karen; Liz Draisey

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: Kate Strong; Shirley Pedrick; Betty Dove; John Draisey; David Rodgers, Shirley Stickland, Len Edbrooke

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

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Katharine Wendy 'Kate' Strong

whose ashes will be buried at Holy Rood, Wool on 12th October; and

Shirley Stickland

whose ashes will be buried at Holy Rood, Wool on 19th October.

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



HARVEST SERVICE

Sunday 13th October
St Laurence's Church, Affpuddle

10.00.am.

Followed by coffee/tea & cake!



St NICHOLAS HARVEST FESTIVAL
CHALDON HERRING

Sunday 13 October at 6 pm

ALL WELCOME

**FOLLOWED BY AN AUCTION OF THE PRODUCE IN
AID OF DORCHESTER FOOD BANK**

**PRODUCE MAY BE LEFT AT THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY OR BROUGHT TO THE SERVICE.**

Light Party

games lantern making crafting
face painting party food

4pm – 5:30pm

D'Urberville Hall, Wool

Thurs 31st October

An alternative to Halloween. All welcome!
Come dressed up.



Children Must be accompanied by an adult



**The Parishes of Wool, Bere Regis, Affpuddle, East Lulworth,
West Lulworth, Winfrith Newburgh, Chaldon Herring
and surrounding villages**

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.

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