

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 14th June 2026
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9am	Holy Communion	Chaldon
10am	Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
10.30am	Crafts	Bere Regis
11am	Family Service	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith

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For enquiries outside these times contact the Vicar.

MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 17th June

10.30am Holy Communion D'Urberville Centre, Wool

Next Sunday 21st June - The Third 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	Creation Songs of Praise	Winfrith

Readings: Ex. 19.2-8a; Rom. 5.1-8; Matt. 9.35-10.8 (9-23)

Collect for The Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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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Post Communion prayer for The Second Sunday after Trinity

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gospel: Matt. 9.35-10..8 (9-23)

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.]

CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY, WEST LULWORTH ON 9TH JULY

FOUR HANDS, ONE PIANO
AN ENTERTAINING EVENING OF
RAGTIME MEETS BOOGIE WOOGIE
TRACING THE ORIGINS OF JAZZ AND ROCK'N'ROLL



Acclaimed international
musicians
Mike Denham and
Julian Phillips



July 9th 7.30pm
Holy Trinity Church
West Lulworth

Tickets £20

BACS to PCC Lulworth s/c 60-07-01 a/c no 04671015 with your name as ref.

or email: paulsimpsondorset@gmail.com

or from Winfrith Village Stores 01932 616625

Canapés
Cash Bar



**In aid of Dorset Historic
Churches Trust, who
have generously
supported all four
churches in the Parish**

Dorset Historic Churches Trust has helped all four churches of the Lulworths Parish with grant aid to keep their buildings in good repair. As a thank you, we are running a jazz piano concert to raise further grant money for the Trust.

Please help us fill Holy Trinity church for a memorable evening of classical jazz

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"BACK TO THE FUTURE?"

PRESENTATION ON MUSIC IN EARLY 19TH CENTURY VILLAGE CHURCHES & THOUGHTS ON DISCOVERING COMMUNITY MUSIC AFRESH TODAY

TUES 7TH JULY, 7 FOR 7.30PM

All welcome to this evening as we look back & reflect on the future.

Presentation by Purbeck Village Quire

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ
FREE EVENT & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



PURBECK
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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

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### 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.

### 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. Dates are Thursday 18 June, 2 July, 16 July and 23 July from 2-4pm in Briantspuddle. Please contact Richard Killer or Lydia Reese for more information.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia. Also please pray for our Diocesan and Deanery links with Sudan and South Sudan and Girls in Fellowship Together (GiFT).

**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 Sitterton Close and Snatford Bridge in Bere Regis; The Launches and Triangle in West Lulworth; Willowborne Gardens and Dorchester Road in Winfrith and East Knighton; Bindon Way, Breach Field Road, Burton Close and Burton Cross in Wool.

#### 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

Tom Gilbert; Valerie Leak; Ian Somerset; Hilary Southall, David Pearce; Mike Botterill  
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

#### Please pray for the family and friends of

**Tim Pyne** whose ashes were buried on Friday 12th June at East Stoke;

**Dorothy Reed** whose ashes will be buried on Thursday 18th June at St Laurence, Affpuddle

Please pray for all students across our benefice who are taking their GCSEs and A levels over the next few weeks, that they may not be overcome by nerves or panic but be clear headed, calm and peaceful.



# CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE

@St. Christopher's Winfrith Newburgh

20<sup>th</sup> June 8am-12.30 Mini BioBlitz

21<sup>st</sup> June 11am Creation Songs of Praise

22-27 June Self-guided activities in the churchyard for children and parents

28<sup>th</sup> June 11am Creation Sunday Communion




# Quiet Day

**Hilfield Friary  
DT2 7BE**

**Tues 30th June  
10am-4pm**

*Space to think, pray & reflect together or alone, in beautiful natural surroundings*

*'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me & drink... Rivers of living water will flow from within them'*

*John 7: 37-38*

**£10 for the day**

**Please bring a packed lunch - to book**

**Email [office@westpurbeck.org.uk](mailto:office@westpurbeck.org.uk)**



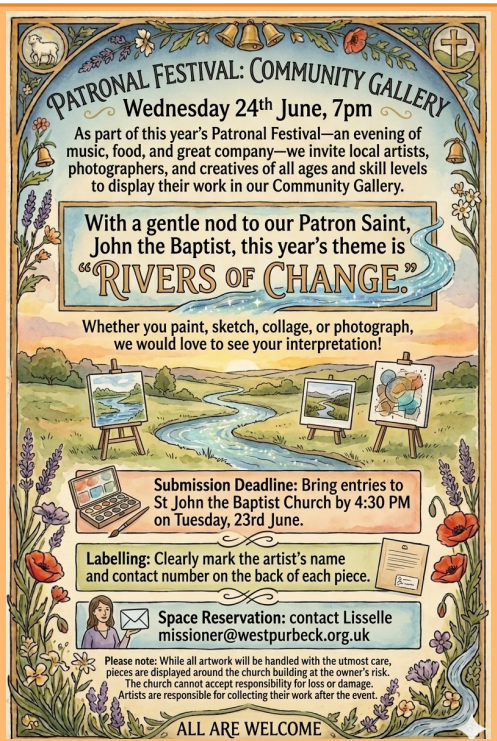

## PATRONAL FESTIVAL EVENING

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**SUMMER CELEBRATION**  
with MUSIC, PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER & COMMUNITY GALLERY

**7PM start**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**



## PATRONAL FESTIVAL: COMMUNITY GALLERY

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm

As part of this year's Patronal Festival—an evening of music, food, and great company—we invite local artists, photographers, and creatives of all ages and skill levels to display their work in our Community Gallery.

With a gentle nod to our Patron Saint, John the Baptist, this year's theme is **"RIVERS OF CHANGE."**

Whether you paint, sketch, collage, or photograph, we would love to see your interpretation!

**Submission Deadline:** Bring entries to St John the Baptist Church by 4:30 PM on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Labelling:** Clearly mark the artist's name and contact number on the back of each piece.

**Space Reservation:** contact Lisselle [missioner@westpurbeck.org.uk](mailto:missioner@westpurbeck.org.uk)

Please note: While all artwork will be handled with the utmost care, pieces are displayed around the church building at the owner's risk. The church cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. Artists are responsible for collecting their work after the event.

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### LULWORTH CAR PARKING

After a successful start in May, we are again planning to open the Glebe Field, below the Church in West Lulworth, for visitor parking to raise funds for the four Churches in the Lulworth Parish. This has previously proved very popular and has helped towards paying our annual Church expenses. We rely on 4 volunteers to staff the car park for each of the two-hour sessions throughout the day.

This year we are hoping to open the car park on the following days: July 25th and 26th; August Bank Holiday weekend – Aug. 29th, 30th, 31st

We are looking for volunteers to help us complete a rota. If you feel you are able to join our team of volunteers please contact Clive Goddard 07811617274

Your help will be greatly appreciated.