

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.

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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Sunday 14th September 2025
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
HOLY CROSS DAY

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9am	Holy Communion	Chaldon
10am	Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10am	Junior Church	Bere Regis
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Family Service	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith

MIDWEEK SERVICE - 17th September

10.30am	Holy Communion	d'Urberville Hall, Wool
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NEXT SUNDAY 21st September - 14th Sunday after Trinity MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

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

Collect for Holy Cross Day

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
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 Holy Cross Day

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree
and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes:
give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever. **Amen**

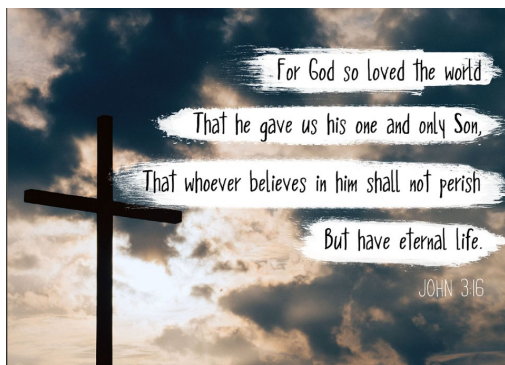
Readings: Num. 21.4-9; Phil. 2.6-11; John 3.13-17

Gospel: John 3.13-17

“No one has ascended into heaven except the one who came from heaven - the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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/72645023203?pwd=cyJa7AdatYvIs2Uw8zISNuQv3CEXP6.I>
Meeting ID: 726 4502 3203



UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT CHALDON

The benefice service on 31st August was held in St Nicholas church, owing to the weather. The guest preacher was Revd Helen Lynch of the Pilsdon Community. Worship and music were enhanced by the West Purbeck Benefice choir and music group. Revd Lydia Reese and Revd Lisselle Clarke-Moisley are pictured here administering the Eucharist.

Chaldon Cream Teas

Clean plates and happy faces at the cream tea afternoon in The Old Vicarage Garden at Chaldon on the afternoon of 30th-31st August.



GUERRILLA GARDENERS—Poppy Cascade

The next Poppy Cascade sessions in Holy Rood church will be on Monday 15th and Saturday 20th September from 10am until 12 noon.

Harvest Festival

~ WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ~

**21
SEP**

11AM
ST CHRISTOPHER
WINFRITH
NEWBURGH
DT2 8HB

ALL HARVEST
GIFTS WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED TO
THOSE WHO NEED IT

**28
SEP**

9AM **SEA SUNDAY
HARVEST**
FISHERMEN'S
YARD, LULWORTH
COVE. BH20 5RQ

10.30AM
HOLY ROOD
CHURCH
WOOL
BH20 6DD

**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 5TH OCT AT ST LAURENCE AFFPUDDLE DT2 7HH

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am
(next meeting 8th October). **All welcome!**

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Anglican Church of South America. 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, the schools in the Benefice: Wool CE Primary, St Mary and St. Joseph's RC Primary, Bovington Primary, The Harbour School, Bere Regis Primary and Pre-School and Lulworth and Winfrith CE Primary School . Pray for the residents of Stanbarrow Close and Tower Hill in Bere Regis; Beech Close and Bindon Road in West Lulworth; Water Lane and Shilling Plot in Winfrith and East Knighton; Sewell Road and Robertson Road in Bovington, Shepherds Close, Spring Street and Station Road in Wool.

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; Eileen Rolls; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Edward Gainsford; 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: Peter Hawkins; Leslie Richard Phillip Newberry; Tony Bates
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Please pray for

Leanne Holt and Joshua Williams,

who will be married at St John the Baptist church, Bere Regis on Saturday 6th September
and their families and friends.

Please pray for the friends and family of

Anthony Mills, whose ashes will be interred at Holy Trinity, West Lulworth
on Friday 19th September



Local Parish Representatives - contact if you'd like to join this event!

Bere Regis - Sarah Welton 01929 471562 oceansbereregis@gmail.com

Affpuddle - Richard Killer 01929 471202 nicola.killer@btopenworld.com

Ride & Stride 2025 is an exciting fundraising event that invites people of all ages to walk or ride between churches in their local area to raise money for the preservation and upkeep of historic places of worship. Taking place across Dorset, the event not only supports local churches financially but also encourages participants to explore their community, enjoy the outdoors, and connect with their heritage. All funds raised are split between the participant's chosen church and their county's Historic Churches Trust, helping to protect these important buildings for future generations.

At Holy Rood in Wool, £600 was raised last year 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.

Revd Canon Richard Bartlett will be taking part again this year. Please do sign his sponsorship form, or use the Just Giving link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/westpurbeckrbpr21>

For more information on Ride + Stride in Wool, please contact: Jenny Hunt
01929 462570 email: theskypilot2@gmail.com or
www.dorsethistoricchurchestrust.co.uk

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.



**Cream tea
Gift Day**

*The Granary
Briantspuddle*

**Saturday
20 September
2.30-4.30pm**

Tea, scones, cake, raffle

Music by the 'Piddlers'

In aid of St Laurence's Church, Affpuddle

Harvest Quiz

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

Saturday 20th September

7.30pm, The D'Urberville Hall, Wool

£5 per person - pay at Table; Card Reader available

bring your own Nibbles, Drinks and glasses

Book through Toni: tmac4455@aol.com

by Wednesday 17th September

**Teams of up to six people—you can join with others
on the night**

There will also be a raffle



Don't miss out—sign up today!

