



Sunday 15th March 2026
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
MOTHERING SUNDAY

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 15th March - Mothering Sunday

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

MIDWEEK SERVICE - 18th March

10.30am	Holy Communion	D'Urberville Centre, Wool
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Next Sunday 22nd March—The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passiontide)

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Affpuddle
9am	Holy Communion	West Lulworth
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion & AGM	Winfrith

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 Mothering Sunday

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: 2 Cor. 1.3-7; Luke 2.33-35

Gospel: Luke 2.33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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/77933702454?pwd=A4zk9k8H6h2yzePIAMb8FaOGj0nBNw.I>

Meeting ID: 779 3370 2454

West Purbeck Benefice services on You Tube

You can now view videos of some of the Christmas services and Café Church on the West Purbeck Benefice You Tube channel. Search for You Tube West Purbeck or use the link: <https://youtube.com/@west-purbeck-benefice?si=InGnvFjnDyoAIHUp>



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Course



A session offering training on using Canva to create designs for churches.

 17 March 2026 11:00 – 12:00

 Online via Zoom

Book here:

<https://learning.salisbury.anglican.org/courses-events-resources/canva-for-churches-training/>

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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

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The Coat of Hopes

Thursday 19th March 6.00PM - 7.30PM



This ever-growing patchwork coat has travelled 2,000 (+) miles over UK, carrying the prayers, hopes & griefs of many regarding our climate emergency.

Now it's your turn to be part of the story

As the coat comes to Wool, come & see, wear & experience, hear the stories & song of 'The Coat of Hopes' before the pilgrimage continues to Dorchester & Hillfield Friary

Venue: Church of the Holy Rood, Wool, BH20 6DD

More info visit: coatofhopes.uk



CAN YOU HELP?

Holy Rood Annual Church Clean

The church clean will be on Saturday 21st March at 10am at Holy Rood, Wool. Everyone is welcome to help (it usually takes a couple of hours). Refreshments will be available.

Church Cleaners for Holy Rood Urgently Needed!

We really need more volunteers to help with the weekly church clean. If you think you can spare an hour or so every couple of months please contact Sue Burroughs 07714389330 or email sue@whomwah.com

Refreshments at Holy Rood Church

Please can you help with church refreshments after the 10.30am service. Just for an hour after the service - you will always have lots of help.

Please contact Sue Burroughs on 07714389330 or email sue@whomwah.com for more info. **THANK YOU**

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya. 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 Dorset Council, Town and Parish Councils and the services they provide, and local elections.

Pray for the residents of Manor Farm Road, North Street, Old Barn Road, Poole Road and Roke Road in Bere Regis; Church Road and Farm Lane in West Lulworth; The Drove, East Chaldon Road and Fields Barn in Winfrith and East Knighton; Swallow Close and Sydenham Crescent in Wool, Swinton Avenue in Bovington, The Alisons in East Burton.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf, Brenda; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Pat House; Barry Quinn; Maureen Long; John Scott; Mary Richter; Fr. Tony Ball; Lydia Kihara

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: Nancy Scott; Ian Farr; David Brann; Sonia; Douglas Free; Suzanne Chancellor; Doreen Masters; Pam Taylor

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





SUNDAY 29TH MARCH
PALM SUNDAY
 SERVICE + PROCESSION

10.00AM SERVICE STARTS
 @ St Nicholas Church, Chaldon Herring, DT2 8DN
10.30AM PROCESSION, WITH PONY
 LEAVING St Nicholas Church & ARRIVING at
11.00AM for HOLY COMMUNION
 @ St Christopher's Church, Winfrith Newburgh, DT2 8HB
11.30AM REFRESHMENTS

*Please bring footwear suitable for walking
 - If you're not walkers, you're welcome to join in
 the 'bits' you can, or travel between churches by car*

Songs of Praise
 St. Christopher's Church



Mothering Sunday Service

11 am, Sunday 15th March
 Refreshments served after the service



Holy Week

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
 OFFICE@WESTPURBECK.ORG.UK
 07729 484866
 WE LOOK FORWARD TO
 WELCOMING YOU

**SUN
 29
 MAR**

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
 10AM @ ST NICHOLAS'
 CHALDON, DT2 8DN ENDING
 WITH PROCESSION ON TO ST
 CHRISTOPHER'S, WINFRITH,
 DT2 8HB@11AM COMMUNION

CANZONETTA CHOIR
 'MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK'
 FREE CONCERT + CAKE
 3PM @ ST JOHN THE
 BAPTIST, BERE REGIS,
 BH20 7HQ

**WED
 1
 APR**

HOLY COMMUNION
 11AM @ D'URBERVILLE
 CENTRE, BH20 6DL
 FOLLOWED BY COMMUNITY
 LUNCH: 'SOUP + PUDS'
 @ 12PM

EVENING COMPLINE
 7PM @ ST JOHN THE
 BAPTIST, BERE REGIS,
 BH20 7HQ

**THU
 2
 APR**

MAUNDY THURSDAY
 HOLY COMMUNION + FOOT WASHING
 4PM @ THE HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD
 5PM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ
 7PM @ ST ANDREWS E.LULWORTH, BH20 5QQ

**FRI
 3
 APR**

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS
 9.30AM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST,
 BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ
 9.30AM @ BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL
 BRIANTSPUDDLE, DT2 7HT
 10.30AM @ ST JOSEPH'S, WOOL, BH20 6DW
 10.30AM @ WINFRITH SCHOOL, DT2 8JL

MEDITATION
 2PM @ ST
 LAURENCE,
 AFFPUDDLE,
 DT2 7HH

**SAT
 4
 APR**

THE EASTER VIGIL
 RE-TELLING THE TALE OF GOD'S SAVING OF HIS PEOPLE
 WITH DRAMA, STORY + SONG
 (OUTDOOR EVENT BYO CHAIR)
 5.30PM @ THE HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD

**SUN
 5
 APR**

**EASTER ON-
 THE-BEACH
 COMMUNION**
 8.30AM @
 LULWORTH
 COVE, BH20
 5RQ

EASTER DAY COMMUNION
 10.30AM @ HOLY ROOD,
 WOOL, BH20 6DD
 11AM @ST JOHN THE
 BAPTIST, BERE, BH20 7HQ
 11AM @ ST LAURENCE,
 AFFPUDDLE, DT2 7HH

**CAFE CHURCH
 + BREAKFAST
 BUTTIES**
 10.30AM @
 WINFRITH
 VILLAGE
 HALL, DT2 8LR

SAT 28TH MARCH 1PM - 3PM
'COMMUNITY EASTER'
(£ EGG HUNT)

FREE MUSIC / FREE GIFTS / FREE DRINKS / FREE KIDS CRAFT
FREE NEW-TO-YOU ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE
SCHOOL UNIFORM 'WEAR + SHARE'

VENUE: MEMORIAL HALL (ENTRANCE THROUGH POPPIES TEAROOMS)
KING GEORGE V RD, BOVINGTON, BH20 6JQ
EGG HUNT ON SURROUNDING GREEN, OUTSIDE
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT



BOVINGTON TOGETHER HOSTED BY POPPIES TEAROOMS
 WEST PURBECK CHURCHES
 BOVINGTON + LULWORTH GARRISON WELFARE

A GIFT FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY, FOR ALL AGES TO ENJOY
 LIKE + FOLLOW 'BOVINGTON TOGETHER' FOR MORE INFO + UPDATES ON THE LINE UP

MISSION UPDATE

Thank you for the generous donations of creme eggs that have been given so far for gifting through the Bovington 'Community Easter' Saturday 28th March, and crafty knitted/ crocheted egg covers which are being created in various places across the benefice.

We've had excellent uptake from our local schools, many of whom we connect with in the week through assemblies and visits from our school 'open the book' teams, who will be helping create and decorate giant eggs for the egg hunt. And most of our local schools have also agreed to being 'collection points' for the new-to-you school uniforms which will all be displayed and given away free on the day.

As we've had such a great uptake and kindly had support from the military who have been leafletting part of the local area in Bovington too - we're expecting it to be a fabulous turn out - so please do keep knitting, crocheting covers, we'd love more eggs and most importantly PLEASE keep praying that God will prepare the ground for the time we share together, for the relationships being formed with various community groups/ schools both civilian and military in the lead up. And indeed for the generosity of this free event to speak deeply and powerful of love and welcome to all those that come & attend the event.

Please know you too are welcome to come and be part of the event - to enjoy a free cup of tea/ hot crossed bun and enjoy the time to meet and connect with many others.

More details of the event are in the above advert.

The Bible Course



Come + explore God's big story one step at a time
 Feel more confident in your understanding of scripture

8 Session Course From The Bible Society
Over Lent + Easter - Tuesday's 2pm - 3.30pm

Course books £ 9 
 Available from Benefice office
 Office@westpurbeck.org.uk
 Office + Venue: D'Urberville Hall, Wool, BH20 6DL

24 th Feb	24 th March
3 rd March	BREAK
10 th March	14 th April
17 th March	21 st April
	28 th April

West Purbeck Benefice Annual Meetings

AGMs

St Andrew's, East Lulworth	Friday 20th March 10am
St Christopher's, Winfrith	Sunday 22nd March 12.15pm after the service
St Nicholas, Chaldon	Monday 23rd March 6pm Chaldon Village Hall
Holy Trinity, West Lulworth	Wednesday 25th March 2pm

APCMs

Lulworths, Winfrith & Chaldon	Tuesday 14th April 6pm
Wool	Sunday 26th April 11.45am after the service
Bere Regis	Sunday 10th May 12.15pm after the service
Affpuddle	Sunday 24th May 10.15am after the service

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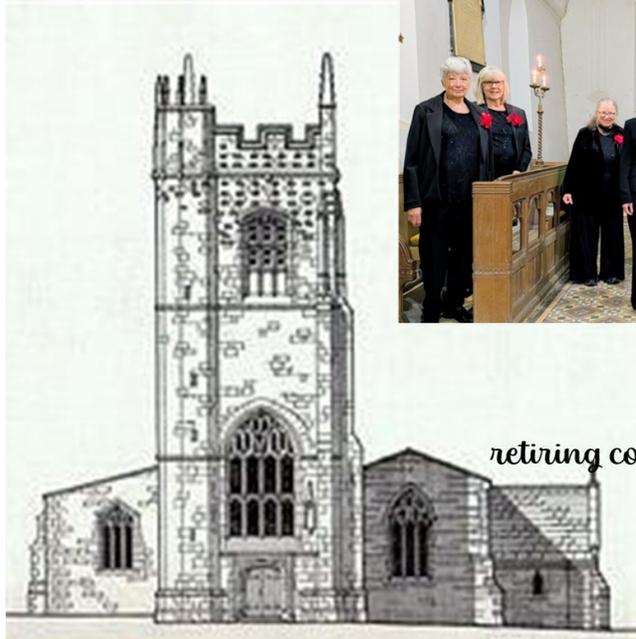
Sacred music for Holy Week

Join us for an hour of reflection

With Richard Hall

Sunday 29th March 3pm

St John the Baptist, Bere Regis BH20 7HQ



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

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SECOND-HAND PUZZLE, GAME & BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING

D'Urberville Hall, Wool

10am - 11.30am

SATURDAY

MAR 28TH



Books: 4 for £1 - Games / Puzzles: £1
Remember to bring cash!
Fundraising for the Guerilla Gardeners

THE CHURCHFITTERS

FLAMBOYANT • INVENTIVE • UNMISSABLE

Live at St Nicholas Church, Chaldon Herring (DT2 8DN)

Thursday 26 March 2026

Bar from 6.30 pm • Concert 7.00 pm

A folk band like no other. Expect musical saws, petrol-tank basses, fiddle, banjo and sax — all driven by Rosie Short's extraordinary voice and boundless stage energy.



Tickets
£15

Winfrith Village
Stores
or scan to book



All proceeds to St Nicholas' Church,
Chaldon