

## 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 18th August 2024**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

## HELPLINE FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE

The Church of England upholds that the safeguarding of everyone is important in our churches and communities. Domestic abuse should never be simply tolerated. If you need help in your situation, you can speak to the Paragon team for Dorset on 0800 0325204, or the National Domestic Violence helpline on 0808 2000 247 for advice.

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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.

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## Sunday 18th August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
9am	BCP Holy Communion	Wool
10.45am	<b>Prayer and Praise</b>	<b>Streamed</b>
<b>Zoom link:</b>	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5152255413">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5152255413</a>	<b>Meeting ID: 515 225 5413</b>
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
11am	Holy Communion	West Lulworth
11am	Songs of Praise	Winfrith Newburgh

## Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 21st August

10:30am	Holy Communion	D'Urberville Centre, Wool
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## Sunday 25th August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Affpuddle
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith Newburgh

## Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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 the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:** Prov. 9.1-6; Eph. 5.15-20; John 6.51-58

**Gospel:** John 6.51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’  
The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ So Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’

*I am  
the Bread  
of Life*

*John 6:35*



**Please pray for**

*Kirsty Harvey and Bradley Waite, who will be married  
at St Nicholas Church, Chaldon on Saturday 24th August*

**and their family and friends.**

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## Lyme Bay Moonrakers present Haul on the Bowlin'



Join this unique shanty group from Lyme Regis for Haul on the Bowlin' - a musical celebration of the timeless connection women and men have to the sea.

**Saturday 10th August 2024, 7pm**  
Doors open 6pm, bar and snacks available

**East Chaldon Village Hall and Church, Dorset**  
In support of the Church Restoration Fund



**POSTPONED UNTIL 24TH AUGUST**

Tickets £10  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/pcc-chaldonherring/](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pcc-chaldonherring/)  
[www.lymebaymoonrakers.org](http://www.lymebaymoonrakers.org)



### RIDE + STRIDE TO SUPPORT OUR HISTORIC CHURCHES

Dorset Historic Churches Trust is delighted to announce that Ride+Stride will go ahead on the 14th September 2024. The aim is to raise money for the maintenance of our churches. Last year Dorset's Riders and Striders raised just over £98,000 in sponsorship. As a thank you for supporting the work of the Trust, DHCT will return half your sponsor money to the church or chapel which you nominate. Should you wish to take part please contact Jenny Hunt on [theskypilot2@gmail.com](mailto:theskypilot2@gmail.com) or go to [www.dhct.org.uk](http://www.dhct.org.uk) for more information.

## East Lulworth Through the Ages

### Photographic Exhibition

Sunday 18th – Monday 26th August 2024

(excluding Fridays and Saturdays)

### St. Andrews Church

Free Entry – Open 10.00am – 5.00pm

Please let us have photographs, both old and new,  
depicting our village across the centuries

Entries are welcomed from all ages – so get out and about  
with your camera, phone, tablet, ipad – what ever your  
preference and capture this special place.

Alternatively, have a rummage through old albums or  
boxes and see what you can find.

Please bring your photograph's to the Estate Office between 1st & 7th August  
Attach a label with your name, contact details, age (if under 18) and  
where and when it was taken.

Organised by your Parish Council and St. Andrew's Church.

We will endeavour to take great care of your image but we cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

### Advance request for Holy Rood

#### Table Top sale.

We will be having a Table Top Sale in the D'Urberville Hall on  
19<sup>th</sup> 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

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will next meet on Wednesday 11th September at 10am  
at Holme Garden Centre.

Pop a note in your diary...the Breakfast Club meets at the same time, same place, every  
2nd Wednesday of the month.

All welcome! Call Mary for details on 01929 556086

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### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia.  
Also please pray for General Synod, Archbishops Council and our Bell Ringers.

**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 Youth clubs and children's  
uniformed organisations in Affpuddle, Bere Regis, Bovington, Chaldon Herring, East  
Lulworth, West Lulworth, Winfrith Newburgh and Wool.

We pray for the residents of Hollow Oak, Hyde, Lane End, Lower Woodbury and  
Turnerspuddle in Bere Regis; Britwell Drive and Burngate in West Lulworth; East  
Knighton Lane 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; Catherine Museka; Paul Openshaw; Len Elbrook; Jess;  
Irene; Imogen Spicer; Pamela Elbourne; Margaret Woolley; Dennis and Madge  
Clarke; Brian Horn; John Mitchell; Sheila Linter; Stuart Hammond; Marion Baker;  
Dawn Maple, Eric Maple, Annette Kessler, Marek Cropper.

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:** Christine Baynton.

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

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

whose funeral takes place at Holy Rood church on Wednesday 21st August.

(By request, family flowers only please. Donations may be made to Mission to Seafarers.)

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

whose ashes will be interred in Holy Rood churchyard on Thursday 22nd August.

Marguerite Hodges has informed us that her husband, Philip Hodges, died in May this  
year. Philip was originally from Wool.



The West Purbeck Benefice

St. John's Church,  
Bere Regis

# SUMMER FETE

Saturday  
17th August  
2pm - 4pm  
At St John's Church

Cake Stall Raffle  
Bag a Bottle Cream Teas  
Guess Who's Coming to Tea Children's Activities

Garden Party Hat Competition  
(free raffle ticket for each participant)

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Church Gift Day & 1920s-  
Themed Cream Tea!

Saturday 3-5pm

7 September

Throop House  
Throop, DT2 7JD



**Raffle, Live Music!**

In aid of St Laurence's church, Affpuddle

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](mailto:patswiftwharf@outlook.com)  
or on 01929 472246.