

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 May 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 18th May - 5th Sunday of Easter

9am	Holy Communion by extension	Bere Regis
9am	Holy Communion	Wool
10.45am	Prayer and Praise online	Streamed
Zoom link:	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5152255413 Meeting ID: 515 225 5413	
11am	Baptism of Freya Amelia Everett	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
11am	Songs of Praise	Winfrith
1pm	Baptism of Alfie David Gardner	Wool

NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 21st May

10.30am	Holy Communion	D'Urberville Centre, Wool
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Next Sunday 25th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

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

Collect for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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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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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Post Communion Prayer for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Acts 11.1-18; Rev. 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

Gospel: John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Online Prayer

Morning Prayer is prayed at 8.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays by a small group of parishioners on Zoom. Would you like to make this a part of your day? All are very welcome. Here is the Zoom link for the coming week:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/join?muid=5cb56a30-d8a1-4381-b9c7-76c7ebee6711>

Meeting ID: 717 4364 0246



As you probably know, I had an emergency operation on my left eye on the 8th April to fix a detached retina. They inject a bubble of gas into your eye to keep the retina fixed in place. The gas I was given lasts from 4-6 weeks. Well, 4 weeks have passed and I am feeling a lot better and my vision has improved. I still have the bubble at the bottom of my left eye but my distance vision is good. Reading is more difficult as I am looking through the bubble but everything is improving nicely.

I feel this is due to two things, a successful operation and the power of prayer. Naj and I have been so grateful for your good wishes, gifts, visits and kindnesses to us but especially for your prayers. Thank you so much. I look forward to working alongside you once again at the end of May.

Rev'd Jenny

Franciscan Quiet Day

AT HILFIELD FRIARY

TUES **17** JUNE
10AM-4PM

Join us for a quiet day reflecting on God's goodness in creation.

£10 donation

Please bring a packed lunch

RSVP to office@westpurbeck.org.uk



St Aldhelm's Day - 25 May, St Aldhelm's Chapel, 4pm

Bishop Karen will be celebrating St Aldhelm's Day with a Eucharist at St Aldhelm's Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join her, meet at the Renscombe Car Park at Worth Matravers at 3.30pm to walk to the Chapel. If it is a sunny evening please bring a picnic tea. If very wet the service will take place in Langton Matravers Church.

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Appeal for help with making and sewing poppies onto the Cam Net

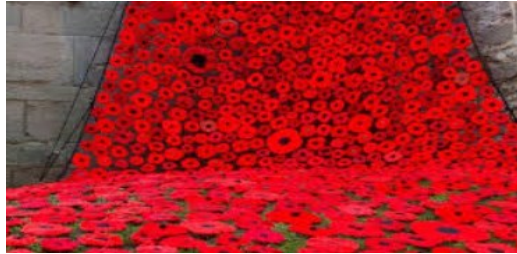
Please... if you have a couple of hours spare on Tuesday 20th May from 2pm until 4pm do come along and help make a start on sewing the Poppies onto the Cam Net. If you are able to help in any way: making tea/coffee (all provided); helping put the net in place to sew and/or sewing, we have all the needles, cotton, wool, pins - **we just need you!**

This sewing session will be the first one and we're hoping to follow up with at least two sessions monthly - it's a big net and will be in the Holy Rood Church, Wool. Parking outside the church can be an issue but you can park up along Colliers Lane. If you contact me I can give a lift.

Please help if you can and, of course, we still need a lot of poppies. Thank you to all who have made poppies so far.

Please note, on the second Friday of each month in the East Burton Village Hall (10am til 12 noon), we have a table with wool, knitting needles and crochet hooks along with patterns.

Sue Burroughs (sue@whomwah.com) or 463803



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.

A date for your diaries

Our curate, Rev Lydia, will be ordained priest in Salisbury Cathedral on 28th June at 4.30pm. All are warmly invited! Travel arrangements are to be sorted out but lifts will certainly be available.

WOOL'S POPULAR CHARTER FAIR RETURNS THIS MAY!

Wool Parish Council wants to welcome people of all ages to come and enjoy this event, and make it a fun day out with your family.

This year's Charter Fair will take place on **Saturday, 17th May**. The fun starts from **11:30 am** and will finish at **4:30 pm** approximately. The location is **Millennium Square, near the Catholic church**.

The origin of the Wool Charter Fair was dates back to the 13th century; to the Monks and Abbots of Bindon Abbey in the year of 1280, allowing them to hold a fair or market near to Wool Manor.

Victorian Theme - come in costume if you like!

Stalls and Entertainment

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East. Also please pray for the Mission Aviation Fellowship, our PCCs and Church Wardens, and financial needs of our Church.

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 Police, Fire and Rescue, Ambulance Services and Hospitals.

Pray for the residents of Briantspuddle, Egdon Close, Elder Road and Green Close in Bere Regis; Beech Close and Bindon Road in West Lulworth; School Lane, High Street and Pigeon Close 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; Mark; Esther Farr; Catherine; Joe; Christine Burroughs; Louisa Botterill; Brenda and David; Wendy Morrison; Hillie Montgomery; Revd. Jenny Alidina

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: John Mitchell; Ron Kellock; Shirley Ford

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

Please pray for

Freya Amelia Everett, who will be baptized at the church of St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
and

Alfie David Gardner, who will be baptized at Holy Rood church, Wool
on Sunday 18th May

and their parents, Godparents, family and friends.

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



The West Purbeck Benefice

comprising the parishes of Wool & East Stoke,
Bere Regis, Affpuddle, The Lulworths, Winfrith & Chaldon

Invite you to the Licensing of
The Reverend Lisselle Clarke-Moisley
as Benefice Missioner

by the Bishop of Sherborne and the Archdeacon of Sherborne

on Saturday 7th June 2025 at 5:00pm

in the Church of the Holy Rood, Wool BH20 6DD

*Please bring and share some finger food for a reception after the service
in Wool CE Primary School*



BellBoard

Salisbury Diocesan Guild

Wool, Dorset

Holy Rood

Thursday, 8 May 2025 in 30m (11-0-24 in G)

General Ringing

Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob Doubles, Rounds & Call Changes

Jane Wilkins

Bini Miles

Julian Newman

Anthony Burt

Phil Miles

Jim Holmes

Pauline Gordon

Geoff Edwardes

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

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Bishop Karen commissions new Lay Worship Leaders.

Congratulations to our new West Purbeck LWLs.



ARCHDEACON RETIRES

Archdeacon Antony retires at the end of June. His farewell service will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday 22nd June at Wimborne Minister and all are invited to attend. His last visit to Winfrith before retirement was on 11th May—here are some pictures of the service.

