

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 19th July 2026
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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

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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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Next Sunday 26th July - The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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

NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 5th August

10.30am	Holy Communion	D'Urberville Centre, Wool
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(no community lunch on 5th August)

Collect for The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Isa. 44.6-8; Rom. 8.12-25; Matt. 13.24-30, 36-43

Gospel: Matt. 13.24-30, 36-43

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Zoom Link for 8.30am Online Morning Prayer

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All are very welcome.

Please the Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76016192971?pwd=DIXGLPmThIwUDHwpATk4mnH4HTVDp.1>

Meeting ID: 760 1619 2971



Ride + Stride 2026 will take place on Saturday 12th September.

Please save the date.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust are once again inviting YOU to raise money for your local church by becoming a cyclist or to walk to a number of local/Deanery churches (or even further afield) 50% of the money you raise is returned to your church. Once again, we hope that that some of you will be keen to take part again this year. Last year 2025, over £100,000 was raised and very close to an all-time record of £112,500 back in 2021.

Money was raised from hundreds of sponsors with 50% being returned to nominated churches. Here at Holy Rood £1,000 was raised 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.

For more information on the above contact:

Jenny Hunt 01929 462570 - E Mail: theskypilot2@gmail.com

or www.dhct.org.uk



Photo taken at the Ride+Stride launch earlier in June

CAN YOU HELP JOSHUA AND HIS FAMILY?



Local boy, Joshua Sealey has just been diagnosed with an aggressive rare terminal cancer at 20 years old.

His family have set up a Go Fund Me for him to complete his bucket list and to convert their garage into a space for him so that he can come home from hospital as his mum lives in a very small cottage which means his medical equipment will not fit. His sister

says, "My brother is the kindest soul who cares about everyone and we want to try to make his remaining time as easy and enjoyable as possible for him. I'm just reaching out to local people/communities for help spreading the word as we can't do this alone."

[Fundraiser for Janice Sealy by molly sealy : Help Joshua complete his bucket list](#)



JULY 24th 2026



**The D'Urberville Centre
Colliers Lane, Wool
BH20 6EG**

**DOORS OPEN AT 18:30,
FILM STARTS AT 19:00**

ADMISSION £6.00 ADULTS

£3:00 UNDER 16's [P.G. Rated]

**HOT AND COLD DRINKS & PURBECK ICE
CREAM AVAILABLE**

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN
CHIPS & BEER/WINE WITH YOU.**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS WOOL
CHARTER FAIR**



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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. 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 Police, Fire and Rescue, Ambulance Services and Hospitals.

Pray for the residents of Bladen Valley, Chalk Pit Close and Chamberlaynes in Bere Regis; Main Road and Morey's Close in West Lulworth; East Knighton Lane in Winfrith and East Knighton; Elles Road, Gaza Road and Foxbury in Bovington, Frome Avenue 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; Sylvia Leak

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 David Pearce; Myra Martin; Barbara Dominy; Alan Green; Tim Colquhoun; Blayze Martin

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

We pray for the people of Venezuela after the recent earthquakes, for the condolence of the bereaved, the restoration of the missing to their families, for the healing of the injured, and for the recovery of the nation.

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Rev Jenny's change of ministry

After seven wonderful years of ministry as Associate Priest in the West Purbeck Benefice, and several years before that assisting across the benefice and wider Purbeck Deanery, Rev Jenny will be moving to become a Priest with Permission to Officiate from September. This means that Jenny will be handing over some areas of ministry which she currently leads on, but fortunately not all of them: Jenny will continue to lead our monthly Café Church and will also be running Capacitar courses which she has recently trained for.

I am very grateful to Jenny for the huge amount of work, energy and vision that she brings to our team. Jenny's leadership of Café Church, our marriage ministry, eXplore, Experience seasonal events, study courses, as well as her leading of worship across our churches and in people's homes, has brought many closer to Christ, and played a significant part in God's ministry and mission here.

We will mark Jenny's change in ministry at our benefice service in God's Pocket, Chaldon Herring, on Sunday 30th August, at 10.30am, at which Bishop Karen will preside and preach. This will be an opportunity to say thank you formally: 'thank you', but certainly not 'farewell'!

Richard

Please 'Save the Date' for the next Bovington extravaganza!

Event: 'Community Summer'
Date: Saturday 15th August, 12-2pm.
Venue: Poppies Tearooms,
Address: Poppies Tearooms, King George V Road, Bovington BH20 6JQ

Your practical and prayerful help would be most appreciated!

Pray: for as many different community groups to be involved as possible & for the Holy Spirit to bring a cohesion that will empower the beginnings of new things.

Gather: We'd love any good condition teddies, that can be given away and rehomed freely in the community

Make: We'd like to give away a small bear hand-knitted with love & prayer to everyone that comes, please follow the link below for a simple pattern - any number of colours & multicolours welcome!

Recycle: Any odds balls of wool left over from other projects that could be turned into bears

<https://www.google.com/search?q=trauma+teddy+pattern&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-gb&client=safari&sei=bCVEavKGLK-Hxc8P7a7asAE>

Collection points for bears and wool: Poppies Tea Rooms, Bovington & Benefice office in D'urberville Hall, Wool



West Purbeck Benefice Outdoor Service

In God's Pocket, East
Chaldon, DT2 8DN

30th August

At 1030

The Bishop of Sherborne, Rt Revd Karen Gorham, will lead the service

Cream teas in the village 2—5.30 pm



Dorset Cream Teas



The Old Vicarage Garden

Chaldon Herring DT2 8DN

On Sat 18 and Sun 19 July, 2 pm - 5 pm

Home-made scones, local cream and jam



Plant Sale
Book stall

Proceeds to St Nicholas Church



HAND-CRAFTED GIFT SALE



Come for Tea,
Coffee, Chatter



Wednesday 22nd July
10am - 12pm
& 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Venue: 9 High Street Close, Wool, BH20 6BW

Funds raised to support the work
& upkeep of Holy Rood Church, Wool



You're always welcome
To our weekly drop-in, Thursdays 8 - 11am



'TEA & TOAST'



Children's Toy area
+ Doggy biscuits for
Canine companions!



Church of Saint John the Baptist
Bere Regis, B20 7HQ



Free of charge
Any donations welcome





☆☆☆Boogie Bingo Evening ☆☆☆

Come along for a fun-filled evening with the Lulworth Players on 18th July at West Lulworth Village Hall. Doors open 6:30 for a 7pm start. Boogie Bingo is musical bingo that you can all join in and win great prizes. Your £8 booklet gives you 3 rounds AND we shall entertain you partway through the evening with songs and dances. There will be a well stocked bar and snacks and all money raised will go towards new scenery for our magical 2027 panto Aladdin. Tickets will be available on the door so just come along but if you don't want to miss out here is the ticket link: www.ticketsource.com/lulworth-players-drama-group



WHEN: Friday 24th of July, 12-3pm

WHERE: Wild Woodbury, Southbrook Rd, BH20 7LL

ENTRY: FREE, with free crafts, sports, bug hunt & more



BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC, BLANKETS & DECKCHAIRS.

All children must be accompanied. Please note the ground is uneven in places.

Hosted by Dorset Wildlife Trust, Bere Regis Parish Council, St John the Baptist Church, Scout Group, Creation Station Purbeck & Swanage



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