

### 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.**



The Second Sunday of Epiphany  
Sunday 19th January 2025  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
18th-25th January

### Sunday 19th January - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

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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.

### Sunday 26th January - The Third Sunday of Epiphany

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Affpuddle
11am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
11am	Covenant Service Week of Prayer for Christian Unity — <b>Please note: this replaces the 10.30am service in Holy Rood</b>	Methodist Church, Wool
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith Newburgh

### NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 5th February

10.30am	Holy Communion and Community lunch	D'Urberville Centre, Wool
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### 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](mailto: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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### Collect for The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 Second Sunday of Epiphany

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:** Isa. 62.1-5; 1 Cor. 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

### Gospel: John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**Please pray for the families and friends of**

*John Barker, whose funeral will take place at Weymouth Crematorium  
on Monday 20th January*

*There will be a Thanksgiving service for John on 20th February at Holy Rood church.*

### A date for your diaries

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

### Ali Bernal is fundraising for CRISIS

Hi. I'm Ali and I'm taking part in the ICEBREAKER CHALLENGE to raise money for Crisis. I am swimming at Lulworth Cove every day in January. It is a big challenge with the low temperatures at this time of year and the sea is about 9°C. But homeless people, visible and hidden, must cope with this weather every day. Could you sponsor me? Your support will help fund Crisis' year-round services, ending people's homelessness for good. During my career in the NHS, I supported people who experienced poverty, homelessness and the ongoing effects on mental and physical health. Even £1 can make a difference. You can search on JustGiving - Ali Bernal for CRISIS, or use the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ali-bernal-1734796983188?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ali-bernal-1734796983188?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

Lulworth Players Present Ben Crocker's  
**Beauty & The Beast**



Bar & Raffle  
**TICKETS**  
ADULTS £10  
CHILDREN £5

Tickets Online  
Winfrith Village Stores  
Finleys Cafe, West Lulworth

Friday 31st January 7:30pm  
Saturday 1st February 2:00pm & 7:30pm  
West Lulworth Village Hall BH20 5SG

Tickets available now

Don't miss this chance to book your seat for the magical performance of *Beauty & the Beast* by the Lulworth Players. Rehearsals are going well and we are getting excited about welcoming an audience to witness a fantastic show.

Tickets are going fast so get yours online (scan the QR code), from cast and usual shops including Amber Hardware, Wool.

## Community Lunch—FREE

in The D'Urberville Hall from 12 noon til 1pm

## Soup 'n Pud

First Wednesday of the Month

All Welcome

Next one

**Wednesday 5th February 2025**

All donations welcome

We look forward to seeing you!



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### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies. Also please pray for the 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 public buildings, memorial and village halls.

Pray for the residents of Throop, Rye Hill, Rye Hill Close, Shitterton in Bere Regis; West Road in West Lulworth; School Lane, High Street, Willowborne Gardens and Dorchester Road in Winfrith and East Knighton; Jeremy Close and Knowle Hill in Wool, Kimberts End in Coombe Keynes, King George V Road in Bovington.

**Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:**

We pray for Peter Wharf; Lesley Coles; Beryl Samphire

*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 Barker; Revd Stephen Coles; Brian Samphire

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

### NEXT WEEK

On Sunday 26th January the congregation of Holy Rood Wool will be joining with Wool Methodist Church for the Covenant Service,

**I I am at Wool Methodist Church.**

This will replace the 10.30am service at Holy Rood on 26th January.

**ALL WELCOME**

*The Covenant Service is a central part of Methodists' devotion and discipleship. It is often celebrated in January and involves the renewal of the Christian believer's covenant with God.*



*The service was adapted by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.*



Come and join us at our

## Christingle Service

on Sunday 19th January 2025 at 11 am  
St. Christopher's Church, Winfrith Newburgh

A very family friendly service, we look forward to seeing you there!

### Warming music for a winter's afternoon!

*An hour's classical & light classical music played by*

*Naomi Hodson (violin), Richard Willetts (Viola)*

*Richard Hall (Piano)*

**BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm**

**Tickets: £12.50**

*(to include finger buffet & tea/coffee)*

available from Elizabeth Whatley 01305 897302 or

[mistletoeandhobbs@icloud.com](mailto:mistletoeandhobbs@icloud.com)

Briantspuddle Village Shop (cash only)

or at the door if still available

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From Rev David Chillman:

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has made the last three years so much fun and especially for the kind gifts and good wishes as we have prepared for our move to Torquay. We have loved living in this area and exploring all that it has to offer and we have made many great friends.

Thank you all!

*David & Jude Chillman*

**WOOL WI**

### **COMMUNITY LUNCH**



Wednesday 22nd January

In the Kids of Wool building

12 noon until 2pm

Soup and a roll, cake and tea or coffee.

**£3**

All welcome.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 12 February). **All welcome!** Please let Mary know if you are coming on 01929 556086

### **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.

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