

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 20th July 2025
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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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.

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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 20th July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9am	Holy Communion	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	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
11am	Songs of Praise	Winfrith

Next Sunday 27th July - 6th 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 6th August

10.30am	Holy Communion and Community lunch	D'Urberville Centre, Wool
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Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Gen. 18.1-10a; Col. 1.15.28; Luke 10.38-end

Gospel: Luke 10.38-end

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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/73441983147?pwd=jj5PuvyP4Ci3VR0hbhkkWRZPQRshzV.1>
Meeting ID: 734 4198 3147



Community Lunch

The D'Urberville Hall
from 12 noon
First Wednesday of the
Month
Next Date is:
**Wednesday 6th
August 2025**
****No Lunch in
September**

  

Quiz in The Garden

Saturday 19th July 2025
6.30 for 7.00pm start
Hazeldene, East Knighton, DT2 8LL
Teams of up to 6 - £12.00 per head to include a light supper.
Pre booking required
option to pay by BACS or Givey
(<https://www.givey.com/carelineappeal>)
please put your name followed by quiz25?
Donation Bar, Raffle AND Prizes
Ring Sarah-07786107131 or Annie 01929 400405
Come and join us it's great fun
but please note, that as ever the prizes will be dreadful!!!

LULWORTH ART GROUP

Exhibition & Sale
West Lulworth Village Hall
Saturday 19 July 12 - 4pm
Refreshments.

In Aid of

PARKINSON'S UK

Cream Teas

Calvedon,

Chaldon, DT2 8 DN

Sat 2 & Sun 3 Aug

2.30 – 5 pm

Home-made scones, local
cream and jam



Plant Sale



Proceeds to St Nicholas Church fabric and the Village Hall

Cream Teas in a Cottage Garden in Chaldon Herring
Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd August

The lovely garden at Calvedon in the middle of Chaldon Herring, near Winfrith Newburgh, will be the setting for delicious cream teas, with cream from local Craig's Farm Dairies and home-made scones and jam. There will be a plant sale with a great variety of bedding and house plants and also a book stall. We look forward to seeing you from 2.30 onwards at DT2 8DN.

Proceeds to St Nicholas Church and Chaldon Village Hall.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Church of Pakistan (United). Also please pray for the the Mission to Seafarers and our Maintenance Teams.

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 Foodbanks in Wareham and Bere Regis. Pray for the residents of Bladen Valley, Chalk Pit Close and Chamberlaynes in Bere Regis; Britwell Drive and Burngate in West Lulworth; School Lane, High Street and Pigeon Close in Winfrith and East Knighton; Holt Road in Bovington, Hyde Place, Hyde Road and Hyde Way in Wool.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Catherine; Joe; Louisa Botterill; Brenda and David; Wendy Morrison; Hillie Montgomery; Pam; Mark; Eileen Rolls

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: Geoffrey Crawford Cornfield; Patrick Craddock; Mark Underwood; Alan Cox; the Reverend Hugh Maddox; Daphne Brown

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

Please pray for the friends and family of

The Reverend Hugh Maddox whose funeral will take place
at Lady St Mary, Wareham on Thursday 24th July at 12 noon. He will be remembered
with fondness throughout the Benefice.

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

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GUERRILLA GARDENERS—Poppy Cascade

The next Poppy Cascade session in Holy Rood church will be on 22nd July from 10am until 12 noon.

Illustrative purposes only

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 13th August).

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 or on 01929 472246.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE GLASSES?

Have you lost a pair of spectacles?

Available to collect from the Benefice office



Expertise needed at Holy Rood

Is there anyone out there who can help us apply for grants for the many varied jobs needing doing in our church?

This is needed to help YOUR parish church become more accessible and modern. You would be helping your community. The online nature of the forms and the uploading of evidence is beyond my skills.

Please - From Toni (Treasurer) via church office.



Sunday 29th June was the First Eucharist of the Revd Lydia Reese as Priest, with Revd Jimmy Holden preaching. The United Benefice service was held in the churchyard at Holy Trinity, West Lulworth, followed by a bring & share lunch in the village hall.



SORRY, NO TRAILER RIDES IN CHALDON HERRING THIS YEAR

For many years our famous Trailer Rides have depended on the generosity of David Cobb of West Chaldon Farm who has made his tractors and trailers available at a busy time in the farming year. Sadly, this equipment will be in even greater demand for hauling farm produce than before and so there will be no Trailer Rides this year. However, we will be providing Cream Teas on two weekends in August when we hope to see many of our loyal supporters. Please look out for the posters for 2nd-3rd August (see next page in the Link) and 30th-31st August. Proceeds to St Nicholas church fabric and to the Village Hall.