

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.**

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY

The Archdeacon writes: 'Please be aware of an internet scam by which an e-mail suggesting it comes from the vicar/rector is sent to a local PCC or parish council rep. This uses a false e-mail address and asks for a confidential conversation via the false address. Please alert local contacts to check the e-mail address carefully before answering any e-mail.'

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The West Purbeck Benefice

Sunday 21st July 2024
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 21st July - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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	Holy Communion	West Lulworth
11am	Songs of Praise	Winfrith Newburgh
1pm	Baptism of Violet Susan Cali Harris	Bere Regis

Sunday 28th July - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am	UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE	God's Pocket, Chaldon
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West Purbeck Benefice Outdoor Service

in God's Pocket, East Chaldon DT2 8DN

28th July at 10.30 Refreshments afterwards



Rev Andy Pessoa, Chaplain at Bovington Camp, will preach

Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Jer. 23.1-6; Eph. 2.11-end; Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

Gospel: Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Following Sea Sunday

Last Sunday was Sea Sunday when we remembered and prayed for seafarers and those who minister to them, particularly the Mission to Seafarers, an Anglican Mission agency. The Mission to Seafarers have asked any knitters in our church communities to knit woollen hats which will be distributed to seafarers, many of whom come from countries with a much warmer climate than ours, and find our winter very cold!. Would you be a part of this? We will collect them at the Benefice Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 29th September at Holy Trinity Church, West Lulworth. If you can't come then please deliver them to your nearest church by Friday 27th September where there will be a collecting box. Thank you to everyone who will take part in this!

The Mission for Seafarers website is:

<https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/at-church/knitting/hat-patterns> and has all the information and the hat pattern. Printed copies will be available in churches throughout the Benefice.

Please start knitting so we will have a nice boxful to send off. Thank you.

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 or go to www.dhct.org.uk for more information.

Breakfast Club

The next Breakfast Club will meet on Wednesday 14th August 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

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.



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



Tickets £10

www.ticketsource.co.uk/pcc-chaldonherring/

www.lymebaymoonrakers.org



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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai . Also please pray for our Diocesan and Deanery links with Sudan and South Sudan and Girls in Fellowship Together (GiFT).

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 especially the Bere Regis Surgery, the Wellbridge Surgery and all NHS staff. Also farms across all parts of the Benefice. We pray for the residents of Turberville Court, Turberville Road and The Warren in Bere Regis; Shirley Close and Sunnyside in West Lulworth; Butts Close, Gibraltar Cottages in Winfrith and East Knighton; Knowlewood Knap, Woodstreet and Woolbridge and Wyllon Place in Wool.

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.

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 Sharpe, Simon Lines, Christine Baynton.

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

Please pray for the family, friends and godparents of

Violet Susan Cali Harris

who will be baptized at St John's, Bere Regis on Sunday 21st July.

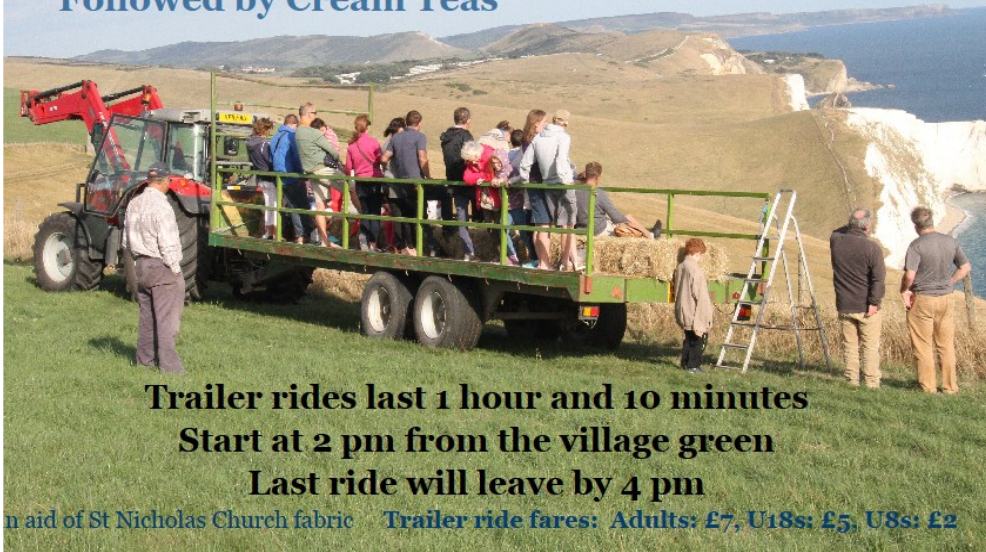
God of love,
turn our hearts to your ways;
and give us peace.

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THIS WEEKEND

Trailer Rides on Sat 20 & Sun 21 July

Along the coast from Chaldon Herring DT2 8DN
Followed by Cream Teas



TRAILER RIDES IN CHALDON HERRING, NEAR LULWORTH

A great day out for all the family. Chaldon Herring, near Winfrith Newburgh and West Lulworth, is once again offering its famous Trailer Rides over the weekend of Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 July. Departing from the Village Green, the specially equipped trailers, which are suitable for all ages, will head out to the Jurassic Coast and give breath-taking views of Durdle Door to the east and Portland to the west as they head back over the fields via West Chaldon to a fine cream tea in a beautiful village garden. Trailer Rides start at 2pm with the last ride departing by 4.00pm. £7 for adults, £5 for U18s and £2 for U8s. Cream teas from £5.00. Proceeds to St Nicholas Church fabric. We look forward to welcoming you. In the event of uncertain weather, call 07791 980086 for decision on whether we will be running.



West Purbeck Benefice Choir

Our next benefice service, at which I hope the choir will sing, will be on:

**Sunday 28th July at 10.30am at God's Pocket,
Chaldon Herring, DT2 8DN.**

We will hold a choir practice on **Wednesday 24th July, at 7pm**
in St Nicholas Church, Chaldon.

All will be very welcome – please share this message with fellow singers.

TEAS AND TEDDIES

A great afternoon was had by all who came to the Holy Rood church Teas and Teddies! Thank you to everyone who took part and helped in any way, especially those who donated flowers and foliage and helped to display the beautiful flowers in church on Saturday morning ready for the event on Sunday afternoon. They looked magnificent, thank you.

