

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 21st June 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	Creation 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.

Next Sunday 28th June - The Third Sunday after Trinity

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

NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 1st July

10.30am	Holy Communion	D'Urberville Centre,
12 noon	Community lunch	Wool

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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Collect for The Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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**

Post Communion prayer for The Third Sunday after Trinity

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Readings: Jer. 20.7-13; Rom. 6.1b-11; Matt. 10.24-39

Gospel: Matt. 10.24-39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Please pray for all students across our benefice who are taking their GCSEs and A levels over the next few weeks, that they may not be overcome by nerves or panic but be clear headed, calm and peaceful.



HOLY ROOD DECORATED FOR A WEDDING
6th June
(Flowers by Diana Pinney)



NOT YOUR GRANNY'S BINGO!

BOOGIE BINGO
with a Twist!

AT **LULWORTH VILLAGE HALL**

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026

DOORS OPEN AT **6:30PM** EYES DOWN AT **7:00PM**

£8 A BOOK FOR THE 3 ROUNDS

BAR AVAILABLE ENTERTAINMENT AND SO MUCH MORE!

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE OR BUY AT THE DOOR!

PRESENTED BY **LULWORTH PLAYERS**



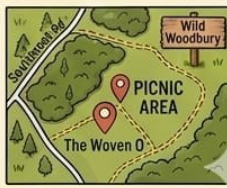
WHEN: Friday 24th of July, 12-3pm
WHERE: Wild Woodbury, Southbrook Rd, BH20 7LL
ENTRY: FREE, with free crafts, sports, bug hunt & more



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



SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Church of South India (United). Also please pray for Five Talents.

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 schools in the Benefice: Wool CE Primary, St Mary and St. Joseph's RC Primary, Bovington Primary, The Harbour School, Bere Regis Primary and Pre-School and Lulworth and Winfrith CE Primary School. Pray for the residents of Snow Hill, South Mead and Southbrook in Bere Regis; West Road in West Lulworth; Butts Close and Gibraltar Cottages in Winfrith and East Knighton; Burton Road in East Burton, Burton Road, Burton Wood and Cedars Close 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

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

Tom Gilbert; Valerie Leak; Ian Somerset; Hilary Southall,
 David Pearce; Mike Botterill

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

Please pray for

Harriet Evans & Jack Agate

who will be married at St Laurence, Affpuddle on Saturday 27th June, and

Gemma Halliday & Daniel Bruton

who will be married at St Andrew, East Lulworth on Saturday 27th June,

and their family and friends.

CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE

@St. Christopher's Winfrith Newburgh
 20th June 8am-12.30 Mini BioBlitz
 21th June 11am Creation Songs of Praise
 22-27 June Self-guided activities in the churchyard for children and parents
 28th June 11am Creation Sunday Communion

The West Purbeck Benefice



Ring the changes

Bell ringing: a great tradition

PATRONAL FESTIVAL EVENING

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
 BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ

WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE
 SUMMER CELEBRATION
 with MUSIC, PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER & COMMUNITY GALLERY

7PM start
 ALL ARE WELCOME

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: COMMUNITY GALLERY

Wednesday 24th June, 7pm

As part of this year's Patronal Festival—an evening of music, food, and great company—we invite local artists, photographers, and creatives of all ages and skill levels to display their work in our Community Gallery.

With a gentle nod to our Patron Saint, John the Baptist, this year's theme is "RIVERS OF CHANGE."

Whether you paint, sketch, collage, or photograph, we would love to see your interpretation!

Submission Deadline: Bring entries to St John the Baptist Church by 4:30 PM on Tuesday, 23rd June.

Labelling: Clearly mark the artist's name and contact number on the back of each piece.

Space Reservation: contact Lisselle missioner@westpurbeck.org.uk

Please note: While all artwork will be handled with the utmost care, pieces are displayed around the church building at the owner's risk. The church cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. Artists are responsible for collecting their work after the event.

ALL ARE WELCOME



New skills, new friends,
 new places, all ages

Join the band!
Holy Road, Wool
BH20 6DD
 Bell Details
 6 Bells Tenor 11-0-24 in G

Ringing Times
Tuesday 19:30
Sunday 10:00

Contact
Pauline:
wool@sdgr.org.uk

Find Out More
 Visit cccbr.org.uk & bellringing.org
 Email learnring@cccbr.org.uk

- ✓ The perfect social activity for all ages (10+) and great exercise
- ✓ The world's heaviest & loudest musical instruments - exhilarating!
- ✓ For all faiths and none with no need to be musical or strong



Benefice baptism gifts

Baptisms are booming!

We always give new members of our church family a Bible story book and a holding cross.



We've run out of crosses and are seeking donations.

Could you donate some crosses? You can find them online or in Herrings in Dorch.

Thank you!



WOOL COMMUNITY CINEMA

DOORS OPEN AT 18:30 | FILM STARTS AT 19:00 | ADMISSION: £6.00 ADULTS | £3:00 UNDER 16s | HOT AND COLD DRINKS | PURBECK ICE CREAM AVAILABLE | YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN CHIPS & BEER/WINE WITH YOU.

JUNE 19th 2026

The D'Urberville Centre

CASH /CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.



Quiet Day

**Hilfield Friary
DT2 7BE**

**Tues 30th June
10am-4pm**

Space to think, pray & reflect together or alone, in beautiful natural surroundings

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me & drink... Rivers of living water will flow from within them'

John 7: 37-38

£10 for the day

Please bring a packed lunch - to book
Email office@westpurbeck.org.uk



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"BACK TO THE FUTURE?"

**PRESENTATION ON MUSIC IN
EARLY 19TH CENTURY VILLAGE
CHURCHES & THOUGHTS ON
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY MUSIC
AFRESH TODAY**

**PURBECK
DEANERY
SYNOD**



TUES 7TH JULY, 7 FOR 7.30PM

All welcome to this evening as we look back & reflect on the future.

Presentation by
Purbeck Village Quire



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ
FREE EVENT & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join us for the Affpuddle Bible Study on St. Paul's letter to the Romans, following on from the Bible Course. Dates are Thursday 18 June, 2 July, 16 July and 23 July from 2-4pm in Briantspuddle.

Please contact Richard Killer or Lydia Reese for more information.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 8th July). **All welcome! Please let Jenny Hunt know if you are coming on 01929 462570.**

Grave flowers

Holy Rood has 4 graves for which families have asked us to place flowers on each month. PLEASE could you consider joining the rota? 3 times a year - and you can be paid for the flowers. Please contact Eve in the office. Thank you

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## Tombola prizes

After the success of the Tombola at the Charter Fair we, Holy Rood, are running it again at Teas and Teddies on July 18th. Please could you donate a bottle/jar of anything - from sweets through ketchup to wine. Give to Eve (in the office), Sheila, Danzella or Toni.

Thank you.

CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY, WEST LULWORTH ON 9TH JULY

**FOUR HANDS, ONE PIANO**  
AN ENTERTAINING EVENING OF  
**RAGTIME MEETS BOOGIE WOOGIE**  
TRACING THE ORIGINS OF JAZZ AND ROCK'N'ROLL



Acclaimed international  
musicians  
**Mike Denham and  
Julian Phillips**



**July 9th 7.30pm  
Holy Trinity Church  
West Lulworth**

**Tickets £20**

BACS to PCC Lulworth s/c 60-07-01 a/c no 04671015 with your name as ref.

or email: paulsimpsondorset@gmail.com

or from Winfrith Village Stores 01932 616625

**Canapés  
Cash Bar**



In aid of Dorset Historic  
Churches Trust, who  
have generously  
supported all four  
churches in the Parish

Dorset Historic Churches Trust has helped all four churches of the Lulworths Parish with grant aid to keep their buildings in good repair. As a thank you, we are running a jazz piano concert to raise further grant money for the Trust.  
Please help us fill Holy Trinity church for a memorable evening of classical jazz

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