

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 22nd June 2025
First Sunday after Trinity

Next Sunday 22nd June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Affpuddle
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	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 29th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity

10.30	UNITED BENEFICE EUCHARIST	West Lulworth
	Followed by shared lunch at West Lulworth Village Hall	

The service will be held outside in the churchyard, weather permitting. Please bring a garden chair. Parking will be available in the Glebe field. Please bring a plate of finger food to share (this can be left in the Village Hall before the service).

Next MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 2nd July

10.30am	Holy Communion	D'Urberville Hall, Wool
12.00pm	and Community lunch	

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 First Sunday after Trinity

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 First Sunday after Trinity

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Isa. 65.1-9; Gal. 3.23-end; Luke 8.26-39

Gospel: Luke 8.26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

DID YOU KNOW.....?

Guerrilla Gardeners have ambitious plans to create a 'Poppy Cascade' from the tower of the Holy Rood Church in Wool in Remembrance of all those in the Armed Forces who gave their lives in the line of duty.



Risk Assessments have been completed and the rehearsal to install the authentic Camouflage net to the top of the tower has taken place - a huge thanks to several members of the community who have all the skills required to enable this.

In the meantime a host of volunteers have been knitting, crocheting and cutting out poppies ready for the display in November.

We meet on the second Friday in the month at the East Burton Hall Coffee Morning 10 til 12noon to 'knit and natter' and have patterns for both crochet and knitting plus the wool needed... We need thousands!!

A huge thank you to all those who have donated poppies so far... you and they are amazing

The next phase is attaching the poppies to the net; this will take place in Holy Rood Church, Wool (refreshments provided)!

The dates for **July** are:

Monday 14th July 10 til 12noon
Tuesdays 22nd & 29th July
10 til 12noon

Contact Sue Burroughs or any of the GGs for details, join the Guerrilla Gardeners Facebook Page or look out in Wool Community plus information in the LINK

Tel : 01929463803

Email: sue@whomwah.com



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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 9th July).

All welcome!

Please let Mary know if you are coming on 01929 556086.

FRANCISCAN QUIET DAY

On Tuesday 17th June, a group of us spent the day at Hilfield Friary for "A Quiet Day" in the company of the Franciscan brothers and the Hilfield community. We learned about their way of life, the establishment of the Friary and how their stewardship of the land has grown out of their mission and beliefs. We celebrated the Eucharist in the chapel, and walked through the landscape, where Lydia showed us the successful establishment of a wild flower meadow, with four different orchids to be spotted (no pun intended!). Some of us also found time to be alone, quiet and reflective in beautiful surroundings. We had many interesting conversations and made connections with other parishioners. It was a wonderful day, where we came away with gratitude for the beauty of God's



world, and the serenity and peace that is Hilfield Priory.

St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
- a church for the whole community



All welcome!

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATION EVENING

The Saints' day of our Patron Saint, St John the Baptist, is coming up in June
All are warmly invited to a celebration in
the church at

7.30pm on Tuesday 24th June

What to expect.....

Short Celebration – led by the Vicar
Short talk on the history of our church
Interview with our new clergyperson – Lisselle
Some music and.....cheese and wine!

Please join us!

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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola. Also please pray for the General Synod, Archbishops Council and our Bell Ringers

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, Housing Associations and Libraries. Pray for the residents of Snow Hill, South Mead and Southbrook in Bere Regis; Shirley Close and Sunnyside in West Lulworth; Crown Yard and Blacknoll 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; Mark; Catherine; Joe; Louisa Botterill; Brenda and David; Wendy Morrison; Hillie Montgomery; Pam

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: Alistair; Geoffrey Crawford Cornfield; Pamela Vye; Jennifer Millis
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Please pray for

Helen Gilpin and Dan Murray, who will be married
at St Andrew's Church, East Lulworth on Saturday 5th July,
and their family and friends.

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/77159548690?pwd=A9cH96CkFjD2k64bWpA3ZFLzZtbHCE.1>
Meeting ID: 771 5954 8690

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

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Teas & Teddies at Holy Rood, Wool on July 5th

Can you help? We need any of the following please:

- ♦ Cakes to sell from cake stall
- ♦ Small cakes for children's tea
- ♦ Raffle prizes
- ♦ Objects or produce for the 'garden' stall
- ♦ Cardboard tubes (like Pringles) for children's art work
- ♦ Jigsaws (complete)

Please get them to any Holy Rood church member

eg. Jenny H / Sheila / Danzella /
Toni - **THANK YOU**

NEW BENEFICE MISSIONER FOR WEST PURBECK

Welcome to our new Benefice Missioner, Revd Lisselle Clarke-Moisley, who was licensed by the Bishop of Sherborne and the Archdeacon of Sherborne at a service at Holy Rood on 7th June.



LYDIA'S ORDINATION AT SALISBURY CATHEDRAL 28TH JUNE

The list for booking the bus is now closed. A minibus has been booked for travel to Lydia's ordination at Salisbury on 28th June. The bus will leave the D'Urberville Centre car park in Wool at 1.30pm and pick up from outside the Royal Oak in Bere Regis at 1.40pm. The service is at 4.30pm in Salisbury Cathedral. The bus will leave Salisbury again at 7pm. Cost £15 per person. **Please pay in advance preferably by BACS to: PCC of Wool & East Stoke Account No: 25758860 Sort Code: 30-92-69 or cash via the benefice office.** Of course, if people would rather travel in cars and car share they are welcome to do this too.

