



### Post Communion prayer for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Gospel: John 11.1-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, (cont...)



**Saturday  
11th April**

**2pm until 4pm**

**D'Urberville Hall**

**Amsterdam themed  
Afternoon with  
Tea/Coffee & Cake**

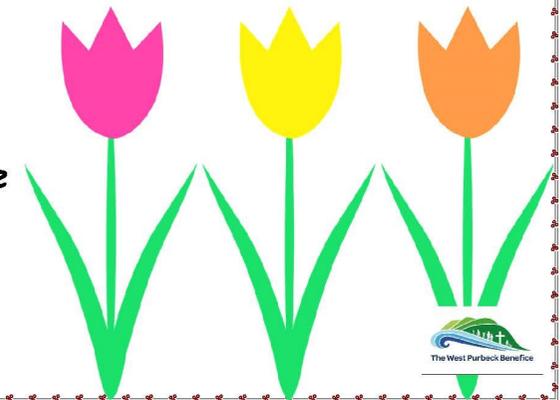
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**children (under 12) FREE**



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Mouse Treasure  
Hunt, Display of  
all things Dutch,  
Raffle, learn some  
Dutch words,  
Quiz, Singalong  
and lots of good  
company!!**



### Easter Flowers in Holy Rood Church

If you would like to donate money for Easter flowers, either in memory of a loved one or as a donation, please pass on to any of the Clergy or to myself. A card will be placed alongside arrangements with a name on.

The date for placing flowers in church will be Saturday 4th April from 10am. All are welcome to come along and help.

*Thank you. Sue Burroughs*

### BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 8th April). **All welcome!**

**Please telephone Mary to let her know if you are coming on 01929 556086.**

### CAN YOU HELP?

#### Holy Rood Annual Church Clean

The church clean will be on Saturday 21st March at 10am at Holy Rood, Wool. Everyone is welcome to help (it usually takes a couple of hours). Refreshments will be available.

#### Church Cleaners for Holy Rood Urgently Needed!

We really need more volunteers to help with the weekly church clean. If you think you can spare an hour or so every couple of months please contact Sue Burroughs 07714389330 or email [sue@whomwah.com](mailto:sue@whomwah.com)

#### Refreshments at Holy Rood Church

Please can you help with church refreshments after the 10.30am service. Just for an hour after the service - you will always have lots of help.

**Please contact Sue Burroughs on 07714389330 or email [sue@whomwah.com](mailto:sue@whomwah.com) for more info. THANK YOU**

(...cont.) she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for the Anglican Church of Korea. Also please pray for the Mission Aviation Fellowship, our PCCs and Church Wardens, and financial needs of our Church .

**This Benefice:** We pray for all those who are not able to join in with worship at this time. We pray for public buildings, memorial and village halls.

Pray for the residents of Throop, Rye Hill, Rye Hill Close and Shitterton in Bere Regis; Main Road and Morey's Close in West Lulworth; Water Lane and Shilling Plot in Winfrith and East Knighton; Sewell Road and Robertson Road in Bovington, Shepherds Close, Spring Street and Station Road in Wool.

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

We pray for Peter Wharf, Brenda; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Pat House; Barry Quinn; Maureen Long; John Scott; Lydia Kihara

*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:** Nancy Scott; Ian Farr; David Brann; Sonia; Douglas Free; Suzanne Chancellor; Doreen Masters; Pam Taylor; Valerie 'Annie' Gage

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



**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

# PALM SUNDAY

**SERVICE + PROCESSION**

**10.00AM SERVICE STARTS**  
 @ St Nicholas Church, Chaldon Herring, DT2 8DN

**10.30AM PROCESSION, WITH PONY**  
 LEAVING St Nicholas Church & ARRIVING at

**11.00AM for HOLY COMMUNION**  
 @ St Christopher's Church, Winfrith Newburgh, DT2 8HB

**11.30AM REFRESHMENTS**

*Please bring footwear suitable for walking  
 - If you're not walkers, you're welcome to join in  
 the 'bits' you can, or travel between churches by car*



### 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/76248443953?pwd=aYkmyT5bhlMrrCblz3v3FyqskGaeix.1>

Meeting ID: 762 4844 3953

*Please pray for the family and friends of*

**Ian Farr**

*whose Funeral and burial will take place on Monday 23rd March at Holy Rood, Wool*

**David Brann**

*whose Funeral will take place on Thursday 26th March at Harbour View*

**Jennifer Millis**

*whose ashes will be buried on Friday 27th March at Holy Trinity West Lulworth*

### Deanery Synod Report (reprinted from Diocese of Salisbury Grapevine-

*Dean Nick Papadopoulos discusses his time in East Jerusalem*



"It was a great finish to this triennium for Purbeck Deanery Synod on Tuesday. The Dean of Salisbury, the Very Reverend Nicholas Papadopoulos, gave a very moving talk reflecting on five extraordinary encounters he had when he was in East Jerusalem in 2024, five months after the start of the war in Gaza.

Thanks to the Wareham Team for the delicious, culturally appropriate refreshments. Richard, the Rural Dean, thanked all Deanery Synod members for their service over the past 3 years and gave Mike Hampton a gift as he steps down as Deanery Treasurer."



### Holy Rood Church Electoral Roll 2026

The Church electoral roll is currently being revised prior to the AGM on the 26th. April. If your name is not on the list and you would like to be please contact **Ron Newbury on 462134** as soon as possible.

### West Purbeck Benefice services on You Tube

You can now view videos of some services and Café Church on the West Purbeck Benefice You Tube channel. Search for You Tube West Purbeck or use the link:

<https://youtube.com/@west-purbeck-benefice?si=lnGnvFjnDyoAIHUp>

**SAT 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1PM - 3PM**  
**'COMMUNITY EASTER'**  
**(£ EGG HUNT)**

**FREE MUSIC / FREE GIFTS / FREE DRINKS / FREE KIDS CRAFT**  
**FREE NEW-TO-YOU ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE**  
**SCHOOL UNIFORM 'WEAR + SHARE'**

**VENUE: MEMORIAL HALL (ENTRANCE THROUGH POPPIES TEAROOMS)**  
**KING GEORGE V RD, BOVINGTON, BH20 6JQ**  
**EGG HUNT ON SURROUNDING GREEN, OUTSIDE**  
**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT**



**BOVINGTON TOGETHER** HOSTED BY POPPIES TEAROOMS  
 WEST PURBECK CHURCHES  
 BOVINGTON + LULWORTH GARRISON WELFARE

**A GIFT FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY, FOR ALL AGES TO ENJOY**  
 LIKE + FOLLOW 'BOVINGTON TOGETHER' FOR MORE INFO + UPDATES ON THE LINE UP

### MISSION UPDATE

Thank you for the generous donations of creme eggs that have been given so far for gifting through the Bovington 'Community Easter' Saturday 28th March, and crafty knitted/ crocheted egg covers which are being created in various places across the benefice.

We've had excellent uptake from our local schools, many of whom we connect with in the week through assemblies and visits from our school 'open the book' teams, who will be helping create and decorate giant eggs for the egg hunt. And most of our local schools have also agreed to being 'collection points' for the new-to-you school uniforms which will all be displayed and given away free on the day.

As we've had such a great uptake and kindly had support from the military who have been leafleting part of the local area in Bovington too - we're expecting it to be a fabulous turn out - so please do keep knitting, crocheting covers, we'd love more eggs and most importantly PLEASE keep praying that God will prepare the ground for the time we share together, for the relationships being formed with various community groups/ schools both civilian and military in the lead up. And indeed for the generosity of this free event to speak deeply and powerful of love and welcome to all those that come & attend the event.

Please know you too are welcome to come and be part of the event - to enjoy a free cup of tea/ hot crossed bun and enjoy the time to meet and connect with many others.

More details of the event are in the above advert.



**Easter Service**  
**On-the-Beach**

**Holy Communion together**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 8.30am**  
**@ Lulworth Cove, BH20 5RQ**



The West Purbeck Benefice

### West Purbeck Benefice Annual Meetings

#### AGMs

St Andrew's, East Lulworth	Friday 20th March 10am
St Christopher's, Winfrith	Sunday 22nd March 12.15pm after the service
St Nicholas, Chaldon	Monday 23rd March 6pm Chaldon Village Hall
Holy Trinity, West Lulworth	Wednesday 25th March 2pm

#### APCMs

Lulworths, Winfrith & Chaldon	Tuesday 14th April 6pm
Wool	Sunday 26th April 11.45am after the service
Bere Regis	Sunday 10th May 12.15pm after the service
Affpuddle	Sunday 24th May 10.15am after the service



# Holy Week

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
OFFICE@WESTPURBECK.ORG.UK  
07729 484866  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
WELCOMING YOU

**SUN  
29  
MAR**

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**  
10AM @ ST NICHOLAS'  
CHALDON, DT2 8DN ENDING  
WITH PROCESSION ON TO ST  
CHRISTOPHER'S, WINFRITH,  
DT2 8HB@11AM COMMUNION

**CANZONETTA CHOIR**  
'MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK'  
FREE CONCERT + CAKE  
3PM @ ST JOHN THE  
BAPTIST, BERE REGIS,  
BH20 7HQ

**WED  
1  
APR**

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
11AM @ D'URBERVILLE  
CENTRE, BH20 6DL  
FOLLOWED BY COMMUNITY  
LUNCH: 'SOUP + PUDS'  
@ 12PM

**EVENING COMPLINE**  
7PM @ ST JOHN THE  
BAPTIST, BERE REGIS,  
BH20 7HQ

**THU  
2  
APR**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
HOLY COMMUNION + FOOT WASHING  
4PM @ THE HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD  
5PM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ  
7PM @ ST ANDREWS E.LULWORTH, BH20 5QQ

**FRI  
3  
APR**

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS**  
9.30AM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ  
9.30AM @ BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL  
BRIANTSPUDDLE, DT2 7HT  
10.30AM @ ST JOSEPH'S, WOOL, BH20 6DW  
10.30AM @ WINFRITH SCHOOL, DT2 8JL

**MEDITATION**  
2PM @ ST  
LAURENCE,  
AFFPUDDLE,  
DT2 7HH

**SAT  
4  
APR**

**THE EASTER VIGIL**  
RE-TELLING THE TALE OF GOD'S SAVING OF HIS PEOPLE  
WITH DRAMA, STORY + SONG  
(OUTDOOR EVENT BYO CHAIR)  
5.30PM @ THE HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD

**SUN  
5  
APR**

**EASTER ON-  
THE-BEACH  
COMMUNION**  
8.30AM @  
LULWORTH  
COVE, BH20  
5RQ

**EASTER DAY COMMUNION**  
10.30AM @ HOLY ROOD,  
WOOL, BH20 6DD  
11AM @ ST JOHN THE  
BAPTIST, BERE, BH20 7HQ  
11AM @ ST LAURENCE,  
AFFPUDDLE, DT2 7HH

**CAFE CHURCH  
+ BREAKFAST  
BUTTIES**  
10.30AM @  
WINFRITH  
VILLAGE  
HALL, DT2 8LR

[www.westpurbeck.org.uk](http://www.westpurbeck.org.uk)

## Canzonetta

Sacred music for Holy Week

Join us for an hour of reflection  
With Richard Hall

Sunday 29th March 3pm

St John the Baptist, Bere Regis BH20 7HQ



free admission  
retiring collection for church funds  
join us for tea and cake  
afterwards

## SECOND-HAND PUZZLE, GAME & BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING

D'Urberville Hall, Wool

10am - 11.30am

SATURDAY

MAR 28<sup>TH</sup>

Books: 4 for £1 - Games / Puzzles: £1  
Remember to bring cash!  
Fundraising for the Guerilla Gardeners

## THE CHURCHFITTERS

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Thursday 26 March 2026

Bar from 6.30 pm • Concert 7.00 pm

A folk band like no other. Expect musical saws, petrol-tank basses, fiddle, banjo and sax — all driven by Rosie Short's extraordinary voice and boundless stage energy.



All proceeds to St Nicholas' Church,  
Chaldon

Tickets  
£15



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or scan to book