

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 September 2024
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

Sunday 29th September - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am	UNITED BENEFICE EUCHARIST HARVEST	West Lulworth
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Please bring a folding chair. The Glebe field will be open for parking.

Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 2nd October

10:30am	Holy Communion and community lunch	d'Urberville Centre, Wool
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Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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**

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Usual hours The Benefice Office is staffed Wednesday 9-12 and 12.30-3.30 and Friday 9-12.
For enquiries outside these times contact the Vicar.

We are pleased to announce that

Holy Rood Church, Wool is now open again daily from 10am to 4pm.

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Post Communion Prayer for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Jeremiah 11.18-20; James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9.30-37

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Please pray for

Sophie Cross and Edward Mayo, to be married at Holy Rood, Wool; and Izabau Rothman and Alasdair Donald, to be married at St Andrew's Church, East Lulworth on Saturday 21st September;
Madeleine Docx and George Clelland, to be married at St Andrew's Church, East Lulworth on Saturday 28th September
and their family and friends.

Table Top Sale

supporting the work of the Church of the Holy Rood, Wool



Saturday October 19th
11.00-12.30pm, The D'Urberville Hall,
Wool

£5 per Table Booked in advance

Book through Toni:
tmac4455@aol.com



Advance request for Holy Rood Table Top sale.

We will be having a Table Top Sale in the D'Urberville Hall on 19th October, 11am-12.30pm. We are calling for cakes, bric-a-brac, cards etc to sell on our own stalls. Please save your items (or ask for them to be collected).

Thank you — Toni 462673

Tony will be running a **garage/garden "Trash or Treasure" stall** at the Table Top Sale with proceeds to Holy Rood, so now's the time to clear out unwanted clutter from your garage or garden shed! Dump stuff in Tony's side porch at 63 Church Lane (opposite the church).



Many congratulations to all who took part in Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride last Saturday and a big 'Thank You' to those who sponsored them. Last year Dorset's Riders and Striders raised just over £98,000 in sponsorship. Half the sponsor money goes to nominated churches.

Pictured is Frances enjoying the sunshine at one of the 11 churches she visited.

WEST PURBECK QUIET DAY AT HILFIELD FRIARY

Come away with me
to a quiet place
and rest awhile
—Matthew 6.31

8th October 1030-1600

£10 suggested donation.

Please bring a packed lunch

RSVP curate@westpurbeck.org.uk by 6th October

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Church of North India (United). Also please pray for our Pastoral Team.

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 the schools in the Benefice: Wool CE Primary, St Mary's RC Primary, Bovington Primary, Bere Regis Primary and Pre-School and Lulworth and Winfrith CE Primary School.

We pray for the residents of Stanbarrow Close and Tower Hill in Bere Regis; The Launches and Triangle in West Lulworth; Butts Close and Gibraltar Cottages in Winfrith and East Knighton; Morris Road and Manor Barn Cottages in Bovington, New Cottages in Coombe Keynes, New Road in East Stoke.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Irene; Brian Horn; John Mitchell; Marion Barker; Dawn Maple; Eric Maple; Annette Kessler; Amanda Tucker; Frankie; Karen; Liz Draisey
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: Kate Strong; John Cleall; Shirley Pedrick; Betty Dove; John Draisey
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Harvest Quiz

supporting the work of the Church of the Holy Rood, Wool

Saturday 28th September 7.30pm, The D'Urberville Hall, Wool

£5 per person - pay on the door on the night
bring your own Nibbles, Drinks and glasses
tea/coffee provided

Book through Toni: tmac4455@aol.com by Tuesday September 24th

Teams to six people—you can join with others on the night

Raffle

Don't miss out—sign up today!



Please pray for the family and friends of:

Shirley Pedrick

whose funeral will take place at St Laurence, Affpuddle on 20th September

John Draisey

whose funeral will take place at Harbour View crematorium on 25th September

29 SEPTEMBER

West Purbeck Benefice

HARVEST

10:30

Holy Trinity Church
West Lulworth

AN OUTDOOR CELEBRATION OF HARVEST

Please bring a camping chair
The glebe field will be open for
parking



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Reverend David Chillman will be retiring at the end of the year. His last service will be a Benefice Service on Sunday 29th December. We are very grateful for his ministry amongst us, and for David's and Jude's kindness and generosity in many aspects of the life of our benefice. Please pray for them at this time of change.

West Purbeck Benefice Choir will rehearse on **Tuesday 24th September** at **7pm** in **Holy Trinity, West Lulworth** for the United Benefice Harvest Service on Sunday 29th. All welcome, please share this message with fellow singers.

An Invitation from Revd Hugh Maddox.

The 60th Anniversary of the Reverend Hugh Maddox's Ordination – Friday 4th October 2024 in the Priory church of Lady St Mary at 11.30am, where Hugh will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall. There will be a collection for Christian Aid and Lady St Mary. Donations can be made by cash or cheque (PCC of Wareham) or by bank transfer: PCC of Wareham Sort Code: 60-22-45 Account no: 72063165. All are welcome. Hugh says, 'Pray for me – and for those I am still trying to help – you can tell them by their harassed look'.

Reminder on collection of the knitted hats for Mission to Seafarers

The date for collection Sunday 29th September during the Benefice Harvest Festival at West Lulworth church (Holy Trinity) and for those who cannot make it there is a red collection box in the Holy Rood Church, Wool.

Thank you to all those that are busy knitting, if yours are not ready there are details of how to send on to the Mission to Seafarers on website. Here is the link to the pattern: <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/at-church/knitting/hat-patterns>

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