

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 24th August 2025
10th Sunday after Trinity
Bartholomew the Apostle

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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.

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

Next Sunday 31st August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am	UNITED BENEFICE EUCHARIST	God's Pocket, Chaldon
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NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE - 10th September

10.30am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
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**NB No Communion service or Community Lunch at Wool
on 3rd September**

Collect for Bartholomew the Apostle

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;
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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Post Communion Prayer for Bartholomew the Apostle

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Acts 5.12-16; 1 Cor. 4.9-15; Luke 22.24-30

Gospel: Luke 22.24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.
'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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/78571101286?pwd=66e23GuUX53NBMbYb2sDVy8TEucDl1dD.I>
Meeting ID: 785 7110 1286

We now have a **Purbeck Deanery Facebook Page** up and running. Click on the following link to find the page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61578236909424>
If people "like" and click to become a friend of the deanery facebook page they should receive a notification when there are new posts. The idea is that we can publicise Purbeck Deanery events, and also individual churches can advertise special services and events in their church and community.
We will be setting up a local administrator in each benefice/team, but at the moment please email any publicity that you'd like shared around the deanery to Carol Richards at c.richards475@btinternet.com

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Art in The Church
St. Andrew's Church, East Lulworth. BH20 5QS
Sunday 24th - Wednesday 27th
10.00am - 4.00pm
Featuring
Trish Rudd
Annie Lovelass
Gilly Lovelass
Matthew Barnes
Tea & Coffee
All Welcome

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 10th September).
All welcome!
NB As there is no community lunch on 3rd September, please telephone Mary to let her know if you are coming 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.

GUIDED BAT WALK



St Christopher's Church, Winfrith. Friday 12th September 6.45pm
Q + A session and refreshments afterwards in the church.



Benefice Service

Sunday 31st August
10.30am

Guest preacher:

*Rev. Helen Lynch, the Pilsdon
Community*

God's Pocket Field
DT2 8DN

Chaldon Herring

Parking available on the field



The West Purbeck Benefice

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for Church of the Province of South East Asia. Also please pray for the Church Mission Society and our Home groups.

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, public buildings, memorial and village halls. Pray for the residents of Throop, Rye Hill, Rye Hill Close and Shitterton in Bere Regis; Shirley Close and Sunnyside in West Lulworth; Crown Yard and Blacknoll Lane in Winfrith and East Knighton; Windsor Close and Victoria Close in Bovington, Tollgate and Vicarage Close in Wool.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Catherine; Joe; Louisa Botterill; Brenda and David; Wendy Morrison; Hillie Montgomery; Mark; Eileen Rolls; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Edward Gainsford

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: Roy Winder; Yvonne Payne; Peter Hawkins

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

Please pray for the friends and family of
Rosemary Cooke, whose ashes will be interred at Holy Trinity, West Lulworth on Saturday, 23rd August;
Stanley Roy Winder, whose funeral will take place at St John's church, Bere Regis, on Thursday, 28th August; and
Miriam (Mim) and Johanna (Yo) Parkinson
whose ashes will be interred at Holy Rood, Wool on Thursday, 28th August.

Café Church 7th September



Open the gate of your heart!

Come and join Jesus and his disciples as they enter this gate into Jerusalem and discover the significance of what is happening all around them and what that means to us today. Through teaching, drama, prayer and worship we explore this topic and share our thoughts over coffee and croissants. We meet at Winfrith Village Hall on 7th September 10:30 for 10:45.

SORRY, NO TRAILER RIDES IN CHALDON HERRING THIS YEAR

For many years our famous Trailer Rides have depended on the generosity of David Cobb of West Chaldon Farm who has made his tractors and trailers available at a busy time in the farming year. Sadly, this equipment will be in even greater demand for hauling farm produce than before and so there will be no Trailer Rides this year. However, we will be providing Cream Teas on two weekends in August when we hope to see many of our loyal supporters. Please look out for the posters for 30th-31st August (see next page in the Link). Proceeds to St Nicholas church fabric and to the Village Hall.

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13th
September

RIDE + STRIDE for Churches

Dorset Historic Churches Trust are once again inviting YOU to raise money for your local church by becoming a cyclist or to walk to a number of local/Deanery churches (or even further afield). 50% of the money you raise is returned to your church. Once again, we hope that that some of you will be keen to take part again this year.

Last year 2024, £104,500 was raised from hundreds of sponsors with 50% being returned to nominated churches. The remainder goes to Dorset churches in the form of grants for repairs and restorations. Here at Holy Rood £600 was raised with half coming back to the church. One key point is that Gift Aid is recovered, so please if you are a tax payer then please tick the Gift Aid box when you come to sponsor our Riders and Striders.

For more information on the above please contact: Jenny Hunt 01929 462570
email: theskypilot2@gmail.com or www.dorsethistoricchurchestrust.co.uk

Cream Teas in a Cottage Garden in Chaldon Herring

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st August

The lovely garden at The Old Vicarage in Chaldon Herring, near Winfrith Newburgh, will be the setting for delicious cream teas, with cream from local Craig's Farm Dairies and home-made scones and jam. There will be a plant sale with a great variety of bedding and house plants and also a book stall. We look forward to seeing you from 2.30 onwards at DT2 8DN. Proceeds to St Nicholas Church and Chaldon Village Hall.

Dorset Cream Teas



The Old Vicarage Garden

On Sat 30 and Sun 31 Aug

2.30 - 5 pm

Home-made scones, local cream and jam



**Plant Sale
Book stall**



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