

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.**

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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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Sunday 24th May 2026

PENTECOST

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

Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

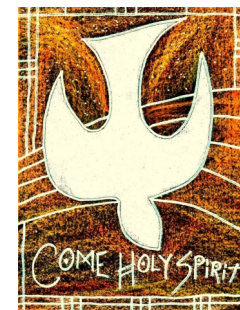
10.30am	UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE	West Lulworth
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NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 3rd June

10.30am	Holy Communion & Community lunch	d'Urberville Hall, Wool
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Collect for the Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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 Day of Pentecost

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Acts 2.1-21; John 20.19-23 or John 7.37-39

Gospel: John 20.19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Or: John 7.37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Trinity Sunday Service On-the-Green

Holy Communion Together
Sunday 31st May, 10.30am

Bring **CHAIR + PICNIC** for lunch after!

Outside Holy Trinity Church
West Lulworth, BH20 5RY



For bus travel to/from Lulworth, please see separate timetable page.

Weekly drop-in, Thursdays 8 - 11am

'TEA & TOAST'



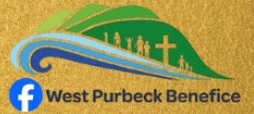
St John the Baptist Church
Bere Regis, B20 7HQ



With kids toy area
+ Doggy biscuits for
Canine companions!



WITH 1/2 TERM KIDS SPECIAL
THURS 28TH MAY 8-11AM DROP-IN
FREE KIDS CRAFT TABLE
KIDS TOY & BOOK SALE
All children must be accompanied



LULWORTH CAR PARKING

We are again planning to open the Glebe Field, below the Church in West Lulworth, for visitor parking to raise funds for the four Churches in the Lulworth Parish. This has previously proved very popular and has helped towards paying our annual Church expenses. We rely on 4 volunteers to staff the car park for each of the two-hour sessions throughout the day.

This year we are hoping to open the car park on the following days:

May Bank Holiday weekend – May 23rd, 24th, 25th

July 25th and 26th; August Bank Holiday weekend – Aug. 29th, 30th, 31st

We are looking for volunteers to help us complete a rota. If you feel you are able to join our team of volunteers please contact Clive Goddard 07811617274

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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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



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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. Also please pray for the Mission to Seafarers and our Maintenance Teams.

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, Dorset Council, Town and Parish Councils and the services they provide, and local elections.

Pray for the residents of Hollow Oak, Hyde, Lane End, Lower Woodbury and Turnerspuddle; Main Road and Morey's Close in West Lulworth; The Drove, East Chaldon Road and Fields Barn in Winfrith and East Knighton; Lampton Close, Lark Rise, Lawrence View and Linclieth Road 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

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 John Pitman; Susan Newman; Cherry Titman; Tom Gilbert; Valerie Leak; Ian Somerset

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

Please pray for

Anna McDonald and Thomas Bhattacharjee,
who will be married at Holy Rood, Wool on Saturday 23rd May
and their families and friends

Please pray for the family and friends of

John Pitman
whose funeral will take place on Tuesday 26th May at St John the Baptist, Bere Regis,
followed by committal at Weymouth;

Cherry Titman
whose funeral will take place on Wednesday 27th May at St John the Baptist, Bere Regis,
followed by burial at Bere Regis cemetery.

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Zoom Link for 8.30am Online Morning Prayer

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All are very welcome.

Please the Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76888061294?pwd=JjYoZpRlN0msiynQNhYi5XGwkPUvI.1>

Meeting ID: 768 8806 1294

West Purbeck Benefice Choir



The benefice choir will sing at the next Benefice service on Trinity Sunday, 31st May 10.30am at Holy Trinity church, West Lulworth. There will be a practice in the church at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th May.

Briantspuddle Village Hall

Sunday, 31st May
at 3pm

Private life of an art masterpiece

'THE TEA'

Mary Cassatt (1844-1926)

An illustrated talk by Jenny Newman

Tickets £10
including afternoon tea

Available at the door or from
Briantspuddle Village shop

or Elizabeth Whatley
01305 897302

mistletoeandhobbs@icloud.com

In aid of St Laurence church, Affpuddle

West Purbeck Benefice
Annual Meetings

APCM

The Affpuddle Annual Parochial Meeting will take place on Sunday 24th May at 10.15am after the service

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

Please let Jenny Hunt know if you are coming on 01929 462570.

CHILI & QUIZ NIGHT!
SATURDAY 23RD MAY
LULWORTH VILLAGE HALL
6PM
RAISING FUNDS FOR EXPEDITION TO GHANA!
GOOD FOOD
GREAT QUIZ
GOOD CAUSE!
THERE WILL BE A BAR & A RAFFLE!
£10 PER TICKET
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE VILLAGE SHOP AND THE BOAT SHED

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026
The D'Urberville Centre
Colliers Lane
Wool
BH20 6DL
DOORS OPEN AT 18:30
FILM STARTS AT 19:00
ADMISSION
£6.00 ADULTS
£3:00 UNDER 16's
CASH OR CARD
PAYMENTS ACCEPTED
"HAMNET" IS A POIGNANT HISTORICAL DRAMA, RELEASED IN 2026, THAT EXPLORES THE LIFE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE AND HIS WIFE ANNE HATHAWAY AS THEY NAVIGATE THE PROFOUND GRIEF FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF THEIR SON HAMNET.
MULTI AWARD WINNING!
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUNDING WOOL CHARTER FAIR
PURBECK ICE CREAMS PLUS HOT AND COLD DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR FISH & CHIPS, WINE & BEERS & COZY SEATS WITH YOU.

Little Moments Community Café

A new community café will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12 noon in the small hall at the D'Urberville Centre, Wool.



An Invitation from Salisbury Diocese
Sign up for our Volunteer Day now!

Are you a volunteer in a church or parish?

We would love for you to join our Volunteers Day, with resources and sessions to help you in your context, as well as a celebratory lunch on 5th June, Emmaus House, Wilton, SP2 0FG.

This day is for anyone who volunteers and serves regularly in their church, in an official or unofficial capacity.

Book to grab your space: <https://buff.ly/luPO7WY>