

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 25th August 2024
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 25th August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 1st September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Wool
9am	BCP Holy Communion	East Lulworth
10.30	Café Church	Winfrith Village Hall
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
1pm	Baptism	Wool
6pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 4th September

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

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Benefice office will be closed on Friday 30th August for staff leave. Open again as usual on Wednesday 4th September. If you have any items for the Link, please send them by Wednesday 28th August.

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Post Communion Prayer for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

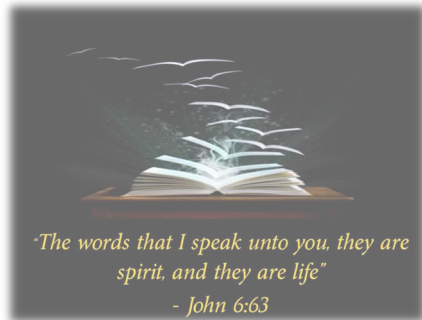
Readings: Josh. 24.1-2a, 14-18; Eph. 6.10-20; John 6.56-69

Gospel: John 6.56-69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'



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Church Gift Day & 1920s- Themed Cream Tea!

Saturday 3-5pm

7 September

Throop House

Throop, DT2 7JD



Raffle, Live Music!

In aid of St Laurence's church, Affpuddle

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

East Lulworth Through the Ages

Photographic Exhibition

Sunday 18th - Monday 26th August 2024

(excluding Fridays and Saturdays)

St. Andrews Church

Free Entry - Open 10.00am - 5.00pm

Please let us have photographs, both old and new, depicting our village across the centuries

Entries are welcomed from all ages - so get out and about with your camera, phone, tablet, ipad - what ever your preference and capture this special place.

Alternatively, have a rummage through old albums or boxes and see what you can find.

Please bring your photographs to the Estate Office between 1st & 7th August. Attach a label with your name, contact details, age (if under 18) and where and when it was taken.

Organised by your Parish Council and St. Andrew's Church.

We will endeavour to take great care of your image but we cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. Also please pray for the Diocese of Salisbury Ordinands, Lay Ministers and Pastoral Assistants in training, our Lay Pastoral Assistants and Lay Worship Leaders.

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

We pray for the residents of Manor Farm Road, North Street, Old Barn Road, Poole Road and Roke Road in Bere Regis; Church Road and Farm Lane in West Lulworth; The Drove, East Chaldon Road, Fields Barn in Winfrith and East Knighton; Sewell Road and Robertson Road in Bovington, Shepherds Close, Spring Street, Station Road in Wool.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Catherine Museka; Paul Openshaw; Len Elbrook; Jess; Irene; Imogen Spicer; Pamela Elbourne; Margaret Woolley; Dennis and Madge Clarke; Brian Horn; John Mitchell; Sheila Linter; Stuart Hammond; Marion Baker; Dawn Maple, Eric Maple, Annette Kessler, Marek Cropper.

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: Mary Bartlett

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!



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Please pray for

Kirsty Harvey and Bradley Waite, who will be married at St Nicholas Church, Chaldon on Saturday 24th August

and their family and friends.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

@ St. John the Baptist
Church, Bere Regis



8th September

10AM Children's

Activities

11AM Family Service

with Blessing of

School Bags

Everyone Welcome!



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.



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CREATION CELEBRATION!

WITH WOOL CHURCHES TOGETHER

8 September
3pm

Come celebrate the gift of God's good
earth with us

outside St. Joseph's Catholic Church,
Wool, weather permitting

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will next meet on Wednesday 11th September at 10am
at Holme Garden Centre.

Pop a note in your diary...the Breakfast Club meets at the same time, same place, every
2nd Wednesday of the month.

All welcome! Call Mary for details on 01929 556086

RIDE + STRIDE TO SUPPORT OUR HISTORIC CHURCHES

Dorset Historic Churches Trust is delighted to announce that Ride+Stride will go ahead on the 14th September 2024. The aim is to raise money for the maintenance of our churches. Last year Dorset's Riders and Striders raised just over £98,000 in sponsorship. As a thank you for supporting the work of the Trust, DHCT will return half your sponsor money to the church or chapel which you nominate. Should you wish to take part please contact Jenny Hunt on theskypilot2@gmail.com or go to www.dhct.org.uk for more information.