

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 January 2026
The Conversion of Paul
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18th-25th January

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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 25th January - The Conversion of Paul

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 1st February - Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemas

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Wool
9am	BCP Holy Communion	East Lulworth
10.30 for 10.45am	Café Church	Winfrith Village Hall
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
4pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE - 4th February

10.30am	Holy Communion	d'Urberville Centre, Wool
12.00pm	and Community Lunch	

Collect for the Conversion of Paul

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel
to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
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 the Conversion of Paul

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 9.1-22; Gal. 1.11-16a; Matt. 19.27-end

Gospel: Matt. 19.27-end

Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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/75691874647?pwd=EIYcYq6LPvYm7JpVlbeYzILJC1Dduh.1>
Meeting ID: 756 9187 4647

West Purbeck Benefice services on You Tube

You can now view videos of some of the Christmas 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=InGnvFjnDyoAIHUP>

HOLY ROOD WHEELCHAIR

We have kept a wheelchair in our toilet for emergencies. Sadly it seems to have become so rusty it might not be safe. Do you know where there could be another to replace it? Age doesn't matter- just safe structure.—Thank you.

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Saturday sold out!
Friday tickets only remaining

LULWORTH PLAYERS PRESENT THE PRINCESS & THE FROG

By Warren McWilliams

FRI 6TH FEBRUARY 7:30pm
SAT 7TH FEBRUARY 2:00pm & 7:30pm



TICKETS
ADULTS £10
CHILD £5

Book Online at:
[www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lulworth-players-drama-group)
/lulworth-players-drama-group

Or instore from:
Amber Hardware, Wool
Winfrith Post Office

The Lulworth Players
@thelulworthplayers
@thelulworthplayers7

thelulworthplayers@gmail.com

This show is by arrangement with Stage Script Ltd

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 11th February). **All welcome!**

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 on 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:
patswiftwharf@outlook.com
01929 472246.

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Music & Thomas Hardy

*Poems & prose with folksongs
& traditional dance tunes*



'Hardy Annuals'

*Jan Wyld & Richard Hall (Readers)
Richard Willets (Violin),*

BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL

3pm, Sunday 1st February

Tickets: £12.50 (in aid of St Laurence church)
(to include finger buffet & tea/coffee)

available from Elizabeth Whatley 01305 897302
or mistletoeandhobbs@icloud.com

& Briantspuddle Village Shop (cash only)
or at the door if still available

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile. 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, Housing Associations and Libraries. Pray for the residents of Snow Hill, South Mead and Southbrook in Bere Regis; Main Road and Morey's Close in West Lulworth; School Lane, High Street and Pigeon Close in Winfrith and East Knighton; Highwood, Holme Bridge and Holme Lane in East Stoke, Hillside Road in Wool.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf, Catherine; Joe; Louisa Botterill; Brenda; Mark; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Pat House; David; Barry Quinn; Nancy Scott; Maureen Long; John Scott; Naj Alidina; Andrea Smith

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: Amanda Tucker; David Gibbs; Sarah Kirk; Robert Coates; Peter Bevis; Carolyn Pinn; Janet Spicer; David Bunter

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

Please pray for the family and friends of

Janet Spicer whose funeral will take place at St John the Baptist, Bere Regis on Thursday 29th January.

NEXT SUNDAY - 1st February

CAFÉ CHURCH

Winfrith Newburgh Village Hall

Coffee & Pastries from 10.30am

Family Friendly Service from 10.45am



God of love,
turn our hearts to your ways;
and give us peace.

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Ash Wednesday 18th Feb

Come join in a service + experience
the symbolic act of ash crossing

10.30am D'Urberville Centre
Wool, BH20 6DL

5pm Saint John the Baptist
Bere Regis, BH20 7HQ

You are welcome to share this
ancient tradition whether
for the 1st or 100th time!

'Forgive One Another
As I Have Forgiven You'

Spring Quiz

supporting the work of the Church of the Holy Rood, Wool, particularly
installing streaming facilities in church for Weddings,
Funerals, all Services.

Saturday 7th February 7.30pm,

The D'Urberville Hall, Wool

£5 per person - pay on entry

bring your own Nibbles, drinks and glasses

Teams of up to six people -

you can join with others on the night

Book through Toni: tmac4455@aol.com

by Wednesday 30th January

There will also be a raffle

Don't miss out—sign
up today!



HOLY ROOD SOCIAL EVENTS

We have planned an exciting 2026
calendar including 'Teas and Tulips in
Amsterdam' on April 11th. Please can
you help set the scene? We are looking
for.....

- delivery / baker's bicycles to decorate -
might you have one?
- pots of tulips - could you get planting
and train them to flower on April 11th
(ha ha)
- anything Dutch - flags, clogs, windmills
etc.

We still have an urgent appeal for raffle
prizes for the Quiz on Feb 7th and
events thereafter.

In hope. Thank you so much.

Toni and Team

The Bible Course



Come + explore God's big story one step at a time
Feel more confident in your understanding of scripture
8 Session Course From The Bible Society
Over Lent + Easter - Tuesday's 2pm - 3.30pm

Course books £9



Available from Benefice office
Office@westpurbeck.org.uk

Office + Venue: D'Urberville Hall, Wool, BH20 6DL

24 th Feb	24 th March
3 rd March	BREAK
10 th March	14 th April
17 th March	21 st April
	28 th April



RECYCLE TO
BRING LIGHT TO UKRAINE



light up
UKRAINE

COLLECTING USED/ PARTLY USED/
UNWANTED CANDLES
(NO SCENTED CANDLES)
WHICH WILL BE REFORMED AS
NEW CANDLES, BRINGING EMERGENCY
LIGHT + WARMTH TO UKRAINE
COLLECTION POINTS:
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH, WINFRITH DT2 8HB
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS BH20 7HQ
OPEN EVERYDAY 9AM - 4PM



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