

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 May 2025
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9am	BCP Holy Communion	Affpuddle
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Holy Communion and APCM	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith

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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.

Next Sunday 1st June - Sunday after Ascension Day

9am	Holy Communion by extension	Wool
9am	BCP Holy Communion	East Lulworth
10.30 for 10.45	Café Church	Winfrith Village Hall
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
6pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 4th June

10.30am	Holy Communion and Community lunch	D'Urberville Centre, Wool
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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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The West Purbeck Benefice
comprising the parishes of Wool & East
Stoke, Bere Regis, Affpuddle,
The Lulworths, Winfrith & Chaldon



**Diocese
of Salisbury**
Making
Jesus Known

Invite you to the Licensing of
The Reverend Lisselle Clarke-Moisley
as Benefice Missioner

by the Bishop of Sherborne and the Archdeacon of Sherborne

on Saturday 7th June 2025 at 5:00pm

in the Church of the Holy Rood, Wool BH20 6DD

**Please bring and share some finger food for a reception after the
service in Wool CE Primary School**

Collect for Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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**

Post Communion Prayer for Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Acts 16.9-15; Rev. 21.10, 22-22.5; John 14.23-29

Gospel: John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Online Prayer

Morning Prayer is prayed at 8.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays by a small group of parishioners on Zoom. Would you like to make this a part of your day? All are very welcome. Here is the Zoom link for the coming week:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72091858126?pwd=dqysawTriKOtmNyRghaWXBwybXnMba.I>

Meeting ID: 720 9185 8126

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Franciscan Quiet Day

AT HILFIELD FRIARY

TUES **17** JUNE
10AM-4PM

Join us for a quiet day reflecting on God's
goodness in creation.

£10 donation

Please bring a packed lunch

RSVP to office@westpurbeck.org.uk



THIS SUNDAY - St Aldhelm's Day - 25 May, St Aldhelm's Chapel, 4pm

Bishop Karen will be celebrating St Aldhelm's Day with a Eucharist at St Aldhelm's Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join her, meet at the Renscombe Car Park at Worth Matravers at 3.30pm to walk to the Chapel. If it is a sunny evening please bring a picnic tea. If very wet the service will take place in Langton Matravers Church.

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St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
- a church for the whole community



All welcome!

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATION EVENING

The Saints' day of our Patron Saint, St John the Baptist, is coming up in June
All are warmly invited to a celebration in the church at

7.30pm on Tuesday 24th June

What to expect.....

Short Celebration – led by the Vicar
Short talk on the history of our church
Interview with our new clergy person – Lisselle
Some music and.....cheese and wine!

Please join us!

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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya. Also please pray for our Diocesan and Deanery links with Sudan and South Sudan and Girls in Fellowship Together (GiFT)

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, the Youth clubs and children's uniformed organisations in Affpuddle, Bere Regis, Bovington, Chaldon Herring, East Lulworth, West Lulworth, Winfrith Newburgh and Wool.

Pray for the residents of Hollow Oak, Hyde, Lane End, Lower Woodbury and Turnerspiddle in Bere Regis; Britwell Drive and Burngate in West Lulworth; Willowborne Gardens and Dorchester Road in Winfrith and East Knighton; Burton Road in East Burton, Burton Road, Burton Wood and Cedars Close in Wool.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Mark; Esther Farr; Catherine; Joe; Christine Burroughs; Louisa Botterill; Brenda and David; Wendy Morrison; Hillie Montgomery; Revd. Jenny Alidina

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 Mitchell; Ron Kellock; Shirley Ford

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

Please pray for the friends and family of

Shirley Ford

whose funeral will take place at St Nicholas, Chaldon on Thursday 29th May

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

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WEST PURBECK COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you think you might benefit from Bereavement Support, please join us at the next group which starts on Tuesday 3rd June in the small Meeting Room at the d'Urberville Hall. Please ask Val or Sue if you have any questions or think you might like to join us, or you could call the West Purbeck Benefice Office on 07729 484866 to ask for more information.



**'I was blind but
now I see'** John 9

*Come & See!
Worship & pray
Relax and discuss*

Café Church

Sunday 1st June

10:30 for 10:45

Winfrith Village Hall

ARCHDEACON RETIRES

The Venerable Antony MacRow-Wood, Archdeacon of Dorset, will be retiring at the end of June. There will be a farewell service of Evensong at Wimborne Minster on Sunday 22nd June at 6.30pm. Should you wish to contribute towards a leaving gift you can do so via: Salisbury DBF Limited; Sort Code: 30-97-41 Account Number: 00007237, marked as 'AMW Gift'

**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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A date for your diaries

Our curate, Rev Lydia, will be ordained priest in Salisbury Cathedral on 28th June at 4.30pm. All are warmly invited! Travel arrangements are to be sorted out but lifts will certainly be available.



BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 11th June).

All welcome! Please let Mary know if you are coming on 01929 556086