

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 27th October 2024
BIBLE SUNDAY**

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

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Sunday 3rd November - All Saints

9am	Holy Communion	Wool
9am	BCP Holy Communion	East Lulworth
10.30 for 10.45	Café Church	West Lulworth Village Hall (NB change of venue)
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
3pm	All Souls Memorial service	Wool
4pm	All Saints Evensong	Bere Regis

Next Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 6th November

10:30am	Holy Communion and Community Lunch	d'Urberville Centre
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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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Collect for the last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 last Sunday after Trinity

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11; 2 Tim. 3.14-4.5; John 5.36b-end

Gospel: John 5.36b-end

The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT BOVINGTON

As in previous years, parishioners of churches of the West Purbeck Benefice are invited to join the Armistice Day Act of Remembrance on Monday 11th November at St George's Bovington. If you would like to attend please send your full name to vicar@westpurbeck.org.uk by Monday 4th November. Please park opposite Allenby Barracks, near to Greggs, and walk to St George's church. Please be at the church at 11.45am and allow time to enter through security.

Revd David Chillman - Retirement Presentation

As most of you know Revd David will be leaving us at the end of the year to take up a well deserved retirement.

David's farewell service will be on Sunday 29th December at 10.30am at Holy Trinity West Lulworth, followed by a 'bring and share' lunch in West Lulworth Village Hall from 12 noon. Please bring finger food to share. A presentation to David and Jude will be made at the lunch. Anyone wishing to contribute to this can contribute as follows:

Bank Transfer: Account name: PCC Lulworth Winfrith and Chaldon

Account number: 04671015 Sort code: 60-07-01

Reference: Please mark any transfer with: Rev David - retirement

Alternatively cheques made out to the PCC can be sent to the Hon Treasurer as follows: P.J. Lawlor, 8 Colliers Lane, Wool, Dorset, BH20 6DL

Note: To avoid getting caught up in the Christmas rush it would be helpful for any donations to be made by mid-December.

More cleaners needed - can you help?

Please would you consider helping to clean the Holy Rood Church... it is for between 1 to 2 hours depending on how much time you can give and its usually every other month.

I make up a rota for each week and you can clean whatever day suits you as long as its done before the date given. Thank you, for more information please contact me on 463803 or email sue@whomwah.com.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSION CREDIT

Dorset Council estimates that there are 5,400 residents in Dorset who are eligible for Pension Credit, but do not claim it, so will miss out on the Winter Fuel Payment when they could be receiving it. Applications for Pension Credit can be made on the 'How to Claim' page on GOV.UK or by calling 0800 991234 (Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm). The last possible date to make a successful backdated claim to receive the Winter Fuel Payment is 21st December.

CAFÉ CHURCH

Our next Café Church on 3rd November will be at WEST LULWORTH VILLAGE HALL 10:30am for 10:45am start. Lifts are available from Winfrith to West Lulworth (and back) - please contact John Yonwin on 07966 551038.

“For I will restore Health to you

and heal you of your wounds,” says the Lord.

-Jeremiah 30:17

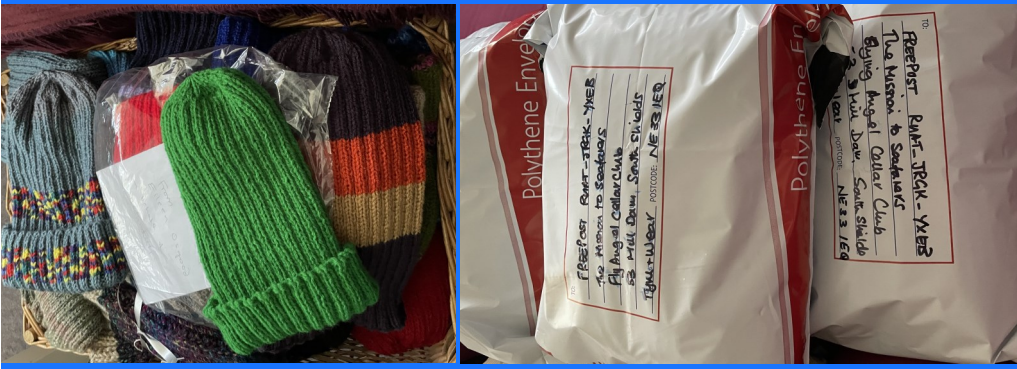


We shall discuss the healing of the man at the pool of Bethesda – why are some healed and others not?

Revd Jenny

The Mission to Seafarers Appeal. CORRECTION

Thank you to everyone in the Benefice Community who knitted hats for the Mission to Seafarers Harvest appeal. The total received so far is an amazing 69 with more to come... They are being sent off in batches so if you have any more please place in the box in church and they can go off when I have enough. The last date for sending off from the Benefice will be **Thursday 31st October** (apologies for the incorrect date given last week). If you visit the website you can send them yourself as it's FREEPOST.— Thank you again, Sue



SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church. Also please pray for the Children's Society and our Clergy and Licenced Lay Ministers.

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

We 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, Fields Barn in Winfrith and East Knighton; Andover Green, Andover Green Cottages, Arras Road in Bovington, Back Lane in Wool.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Irene; Brian Horn; John Mitchell; Dawn Maple; Eric Maple; Annette Kessler; Amanda Tucker; Frankie; Karen; Liz Draissey; Esther Farr.

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: Len Edbrooke; Jonathan Davey.

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

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Len Edbrooke

whose funeral will take place at Holy Rood, Wool on 1st November.

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

You are warmly invited to attend a
Memorial Service at
The Church of the Holy Rood, Wool
on Sunday the 3rd of November 2024 at 3pm



In this service of hymns and readings we offer you an opportunity to remember loved ones and to give thanks for their lives. During the service the names of all who have died during the past two years are read along with others you may wish to remember. You will also have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

Afternoon tea and coffee served afterwards.

from The West Purbeck Benefice



**WEST PURBECK
 COMMUNITY
 BEREAVEMENT
 SUPPORT GROUP**

If you think you might benefit from Bereavement Support, please join us for an open coffee morning at 10.30am on Tuesday 5th November in Holy Rood Church. All are welcome to come and support one another at this difficult time.

Our next Community Bereavement Support group starts on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 10.30am 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 07729484866 to ask for more information, or just fill in (and return) the form in one of our leaflets.



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Light Party

games lantern making crafting
 face painting party food

4pm – 5:30pm

D'Urberville Hall, Wool

Thurs 31st October

An alternative to Halloween. All welcome!
 Come dressed up.



Children Must be accompanied by an adult



**The Parishes of Wool, Bere Regis, Affpuddle, East Lulworth,
 West Lulworth, Winfrith Newburgh, Chaldon Herring
 and surrounding villages**

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will next meet on Wednesday 13th November at 10am
 at Holme Garden Centre.

Advance notice: On 11th December we will meet for a Christmas lunch at
 11.45am. Orchard Café at Holme for Gardens (our usual venue).

All welcome! Call Mary for details on 01929 556086

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