

### 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 28th June 2026**  
**The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

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9am	BCP Holy Communion	Affpuddle
9am	Holy Communion	West Lulworth
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
11am	Creation 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.

### MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 1st July

10.30am	Holy Communion	D'Urberville Centre,
12 noon	Community lunch	Wool

### Next Sunday 5th July - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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
6pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

### 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](mailto: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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:** Jer. 28.5-9; Rom. 6.12-end; Matt. 10.40-end

## Gospel: Matt. 10.40-end

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

## 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/76744239237?pwd=RkvKybIAQo7obCmy9yblS2obi6QROY.I>

Meeting ID: 767 4423 9237

## Please pray for

**Annabelle Olivia Rumble**

who will be baptised at St Andrew, East Lulworth on Saturday 4th July  
and her godparents, parents, family and friends

The Benefice office will be closed on Wednesday 8th July. Open again as usual on Friday 10th July.

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# RIDE + STRIDE for Churches

Ride + Stride 2026 will take place on Saturday 12th September.

Please save the date.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust are once again inviting YOU to raise money for your local church by becoming a cyclist or to walk to a number of local/Deanery churches (or even further afield) 50% of the money you raise is returned to your church. Once again, we hope that some of you will be keen to take part again this year. Last year 2025, over £100,000 was raised and very close to an all-time record of £112,500 back in 2021.

Money was raised from hundreds of sponsors with 50% being returned to nominated churches. Here at Holy Rood £1,000 was raised with half coming back to the church. One key point is that Gift Aid is recovered, so please if you are a tax payer then please tick the Gift Aid box when you come to sponsor our Riders and Striders.

For more information on the above contact:

Jenny Hunt 01929 462570 - E Mail: [theskypilot2@gmail.com](mailto:theskypilot2@gmail.com)

or [www.dhct.org.uk](http://www.dhct.org.uk)



Photo taken at the Ride+Stride launch earlier in June

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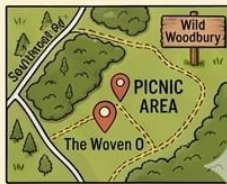
**WHEN:** Friday 24th of July, 12-3pm  
**WHERE:** Wild Woodbury, Southbrook Rd, BH20 7LL  
**ENTRY:** FREE, with free crafts, sports, bug hunt & more



**BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC, BLANKETS & DECKCHAIRS.**

All children must be accompanied.  
 Please note the ground is uneven in places.

Hosted by Dorset Wildlife Trust, Bere Regis Parish Council,  
 St John the Baptist Church, Scout Group, Creation Station Purbeck & Swanage



## SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. 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, the Bere Regis Surgery, the Wellbridge Surgery and all NHS staff. Also farms across all parts of the Benefice.

Pray for the residents of Stanbarrow Close and Tower Hill in Bere Regis; Beech Close and Bindon Road in West Lulworth; Thornicks and Langcotes in Winfrith and East Knighton; Chalk Pit Lane, Church Lane and Colliers Lane in Wool, Church Lane in East Stoke and Churchill Road in Bovington.

### **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; Jane Heywood; Zena Warne; Ivan Goddard

*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** David Pearce; Myra Martin

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

We pray for the people of Venezuela after the recent earthquake, for the condolence of the bereaved, the restoration of the missing to their families, for the healing of the injured, and for the recovery of the nation.

### *Please pray for*

**Harriet Evans & Jack Agate**

who will be married at St Laurence, Affpuddle on Saturday 27th June;

**Gemma Halliday & Daniel Bruton**

who will be married at St Andrew, East Lulworth on Saturday 27th June,

**Tina & Harry Rumble**

on the blessing of their marriage at St Andrew, East Lulworth on Saturday 4th July  
 and their family and friends.



Quiet Day

**Hilfield Friary**  
**DT2 7BE**  
**Tues 30th June**  
**10am-4pm**

*Space to think, pray & reflect together or alone, in beautiful natural surroundings*

*'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me & drink... Rivers of living water will flow from within them'*  
*John 7: 37-38*

**£10 for the day**  
**Please bring a packed lunch - to book**  
**Email [office@westpurbeck.org.uk](mailto:office@westpurbeck.org.uk)**



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# Ring the changes

## Bell ringing: a great tradition

New skills, new friends,  
new places, all ages

Join the band!  
**Holy Rood, Wool**  
**BH20 6DD**

**Bell Details**  
6 Bells Tenor 11-0-24 in G

**Ringling Times**

**Tuesday 19:30**  
**Sunday 10:00**

**Contact**  
**Pauline:**  
**[wool@sdgr.org.uk](mailto:wool@sdgr.org.uk)**

**Find Out More**

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Email [learntoring@cccbr.org.uk](mailto:learntoring@cccbr.org.uk)

- ✓ The perfect social activity for all ages (10+) and great exercise
- ✓ The world's heaviest & loudest musical instruments - exhilarating!
- ✓ For all faiths and none with no need to be musical or strong



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MAGIC SHOW & GAMES

FLOWER DISPLAY

FACE PAINTING

**“BACK TO THE FUTURE?”**

**PRESENTATION ON MUSIC IN EARLY 19TH CENTURY VILLAGE CHURCHES & THOUGHTS ON DISCOVERING COMMUNITY MUSIC AFRESH TODAY**

**TUES 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 7 FOR 7.30PM**

All welcome to this evening as we look back & reflect on the future.

Presentation by  
Purbeck Village Quire



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ  
FREE EVENT & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

PURBECK  
DEANERY  
SYNOD



**BIBLE STUDY**

All are welcome to join us for the Affpuddle Bible Study on St. Paul's letter to the Romans, following on from the Bible Course. Dates are Thursday 18 June, 2 July, 16 July and 23 July from 2-4pm in Briantspuddle. Please contact Richard Killer or Lydia Reese for more information.

**Grave flowers**

Holy Rood has 4 graves for which families have asked us to place flowers on each month. PLEASE could you consider joining the rota? 3 times a year - and you can be paid for the flowers. Please contact Eve in the office. Thank you

**Tombola prizes**

After the success of the Tombola at the Charter Fair we, Holy Rood, are running it again at Teas and Teddies on July 18th. Please could you donate a bottle/jar of anything - from sweets through ketchup to wine. Give to Eve (in the office), Sheila, Danzella or Toni.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 8th July). All welcome! Please let Jenny Hunt know if you are coming on 01929 462570.

Thank you.



# Benefice baptism gifts

Baptisms are booming!

We always give new members of our church family a Bible story book and a holding cross.



We've run out of crosses and are seeking donations.

Could you donate some crosses? You can find them online or in Herrings in Dorch.

Thank you!



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You're always welcome  
To our weekly drop-in, Thursdays 8 - 11am



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# 'TEA & TOAST'



Children's Toy area  
+ Doggy biscuits for  
Canine companions!



Church of Saint John the Baptist  
Bere Regis, B20 7HQ



Free of charge  
Any donations welcome



CONCERT AT HOLY TRINITY, WEST LULWORTH ON 9TH JULY

**FOUR HANDS, ONE PIANO**  
AN ENTERTAINING EVENING OF  
**RAGTIME MEETS BOOGIE WOOGIE**  
TRACING THE ORIGINS OF JAZZ AND ROCK'N'ROLL



Acclaimed international  
musicians  
**Mike Denham and  
Julian Phillips**



July 9th 7.30pm  
Holy Trinity Church  
West Lulworth

Tickets £20

BACS to PCC Lulworth s/c 60-07-01 a/c no 04671015 with your name as ref.

or email: paulsimpsondorset@gmail.com

or from Winfrith Village Stores 01932 616625

Canapés  
Cash Bar



In aid of Dorset Historic  
Churches Trust, who  
have generously  
supported all four  
churches in the Parish

Dorset Historic Churches Trust has helped all four churches of the Lulworths Parish with grant aid to keep their buildings in good repair. As a thank you, we are running a jazz piano concert to raise further grant money for the Trust.

Please help us fill Holy Trinity church for a memorable evening of classical jazz

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