

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 29th September 2024
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
UNITED BENEFICE HARVEST**

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10.30am

**UNITED BENEFICE EUCHARIST
HARVEST**

West Lulworth



Due to the wet weather the service will be inside Holy Trinity church.
The Glebe field will **not** be open for parking but ample roadside parking is available.
No need to bring a chair.

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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.

Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 2nd October

10:30am

Holy Communion
and community lunch

d'Urberville Centre, Wool

Sunday 6th October - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am

BCP Holy Communion

Wool

9am

BCP Holy Communion - Harvest

East Lulworth

10.30 for 10.45am

Café Church

Winfrith Village Hall

11am

Holy Communion

Affpuddle

6pm

Harvest Evensong

Bere Regis

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Collect for Harvest

God of evolving creation, made known in seed and soil
and the wonder of the animals:
free our hearts from the anxiety which knows only domination;
open our being to learn from the life with which we share this earth;
through Jesus Christ, through whom all things come into being. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for Harvest

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Psalm 65; I Timothy 2.1-7; Matthew 6.25-33

Gospel: Matthew 6.25-33

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.



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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

Tony will be running a **garage/garden "Trash or Treasure" stall** at the
Table Top Sale with proceeds to Holy Rood, so now's the time to clear
out unwanted clutter from your garage or garden shed! Dump stuff in
Tony's side porch at 63 Church Lane (opposite the church).

Table Top Sale

supporting the work of the Church of the Holy Rood, Wool



Saturday October 19th

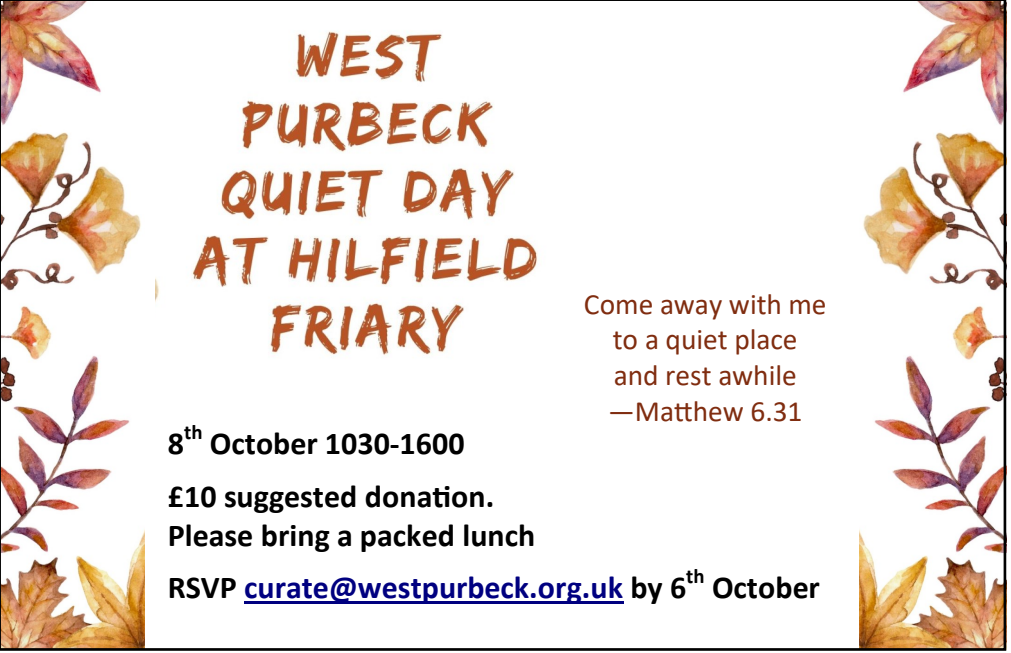
11.00-12.30pm, The D'Urberville Hall, Wool

£5 per Table Booked in advance

Book through Toni: tmac4455@aol.com



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WEST PURBECK QUIET DAY AT HILFIELD FRIARY

Come away with me
to a quiet place
and rest awhile
—Matthew 6.31

8th October 1030-1600

£10 suggested donation.

Please bring a packed lunch

RSVP curate@westpurbeck.org.uk by 6th October

An Invitation from Revd Hugh Maddox.

The 60th Anniversary of the Reverend Hugh Maddox's Ordination – Friday 4th October 2024 in the Priory church of Lady St Mary at 11.30am, where Hugh will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall. There will be a collection for Christian Aid and Lady St Mary. Donations can be made by cash or cheque (PCC of Wareham) or by bank transfer: PCC of Wareham Sort Code: 60-22-45 Account no: 72063165. All are welcome. Hugh says, 'Pray for me – and for those I am still trying to help – you can tell them by their harassed look'.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Church of Pakistan (United). Also please pray for the Mission Aviation Fellowship, our PCCs and Church Wardens, and the financial needs of our Church .

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 Bere Regis Surgery, the Wellbridge Surgery and all NHS staff. Also farms across all parts of the Benefice.

We pray for the residents of Turberville Court, Turberville Road and The Warren in Bere Regis; West Road in West Lulworth; Thornicks and Langcotes in Winfrith and East Knighton; Manor Farm Barns and Manor Farm Cottages in East Stoke, Meadow Lane and Lower Hillside Road in Wool.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Irene; Brian Horn; John Mitchell; Marion Barker; Dawn Maple; Eric Maple; Annette Kessler; Amanda Tucker; Frankie; Karen; Liz Draisey
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: Kate Strong; Shirley Pedrick; Betty Dove; John Draisey

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

Please pray for

*Madeleine Docx and George Clelland, who will be married
at St Andrew's Church, East Lulworth on Saturday 28th September
and their family and friends.*

Reverend David Chillman will be retiring at the end of the year. His last service will be a Benefice Service on Sunday 29th December. We are very grateful for his ministry amongst us, and for David's and Jude's kindness and generosity in many aspects of the life of our benefice. Please pray for them at this time of change.

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Reminder on collection of the knitted hats for Mission to Seafarers

The date for collection: Sunday 29th September during the Benefice Harvest Festival at West Lulworth church (Holy Trinity) and for those who cannot make it there is a red collection box in the Holy Rood Church, Wool.

Thank you to all those that are busy knitting, if yours are not ready there are details of how to send on to the Mission to Seafarers on website. Here is the link to the pattern: <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/at-church/knitting/hat-patterns>



**St NICHOLAS HARVEST FESTIVAL
CHALDON HERRING**

Sunday 13 October at 6 pm

ALL WELCOME

**FOLLOWED BY AN AUCTION OF THE PRODUCE IN
AID OF DORCHESTER FOOD BANK**

**PRODUCE MAY BE LEFT AT THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY OR BROUGHT TO THE SERVICE.**

On 6th October Café Church meets in Winfrith Village Hall. We gather at 10:30 and start at 10:45. This month we explore the second sign in John’s gospel where Jesus heals the official’s son. What does this sign point to? Come and find out and worship with us, enjoy coffee and croissants and great discussion.

Rev Jenny

“For I will restore Health to you and heal you of your wounds,” says the Lord.

-Jeremiah 30:17

MORE HARVEST SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

6th October		
9am	BCP Holy Communion—Harvest	East Lulworth
6pm	Harvest Evensong	Bere Regis
13th October		
10am	Harvest Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10.30am	Harvest Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Harvest Family Service	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion Harvest	Winfrith Newburgh
6pm	Harvest Service	Chaldon