

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.**

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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.

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Sunday 2nd November 2025

All Saints and All Souls

SUNDAY 2nd November - All Saints and All Souls

9am	Holy Communion	Wool
10.30 for 10.45am	Café Church	Winfrith Village Hall
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
3pm	All Souls service	Wool
4pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

MIDWEEK SERVICE - 5th November

10.30am	Holy Communion	D'Urberville Hall, Wool
12 noon	and Community Lunch	

Next Sunday 9th November - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9am	Act of Remembrance and Holy Communion	Affpuddle
8.45am	Remembrance Service	East Lulworth
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Bere Regis
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Wool
10.45am	Remembrance Service	West Lulworth
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Winfrith
12 noon	Act of Remembrance	East Stoke
6pm	Remembrance Service	Chaldon

Collect for All Saints' Day

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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 All Saints' Day

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Dan.7.1-3, 15-18; Eph. 1.11-end; Luke 6.20-31

Gospel: Luke 6.20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.
'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.
'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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/77735541722?pwd=oEjjwI7boc4un2l5T2sYjBrFRYz0PC.l>
Meeting ID: 777 3554 1722

POPPY CASCADE AT HOLY ROOD CHURCH, WOOL

Thank you to the Guerrilla Gardeners and to so many who made all the poppies. The Poppy Cascade is in place ready for Remembrance Sunday to commemorate all those who fought in the wars. Please do visit to get the full effect of this stunning display. 5000+ red and purple poppies have been produced, representing the many soldiers and animals who have passed.



Community Lunch in The D'Urberville Hall

First Wednesday of the Month from 12noon

Next Dates are:

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

 (Christmas Themed)

****No Lunch in January 2026**

Wednesday 4th February 2026

WEST PURBECK BENEFICE MISSION UPDATE

We're excited to be working with Poppies Tearooms to offer a 'COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS' in Bovington on Friday 12th December (5-7pm). It'll be great—free bits for the kids to do, live carols plus the opportunity to pick up free 'new-to-you' toys before Christmas. But we need your help—collecting good quality outgrown toys! Please drop off at Poppies Monday-Friday 9am-3pm until 5th December. Let's share what we've got, help reduce waste and brighten someone else's day!

PLAY IT FORWARD



ANYONE LOOKING TO CLEAR OUT SOME TOY SPACE
BEFORE CHRISTMAS?

GIVE YOUR TOYS A SECOND LIFE AND MAKE ANOTHER
CHILD'S CHRISTMAS MAGICAL.



*a gift, a
smile*



PLEASE CAN WE HAVE YOUR TOYS BY FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT
POPPIES TEAROOMS.

WHY DON'T YOU COME AND JOIN US AT POPPIES TEAROOMS,
BOVINGTON, BH20 6JQ FOR THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FOR SOME
FESTIVE CHEER AND FUN ON FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER AT 5PM - 7PM.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa. Also please pray for Five Talents.

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, public buildings, memorial and village halls. Pray for the residents of Throop, Rye Hill, Rye Hill Close and Shitterton in Bere Regis; West Road in West Lulworth; East Knighton Lane in Winfrith and East Knighton; Longthorns and the Farrer Estate in East Stoke and Lower Cranesmoor Close in Bovington.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Catherine; Joe; Louisa Botterill; Brenda and David; Wendy Morrison; Mark; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Pat House; David;

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: Pauleen Bang; Sue Glover; Paul Pinnock

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

*Please pray for the friends and family of
Dorothy Brown, whose ashes will be interred at Holy Rood on Friday 7th November.*

*Please pray for
Emily Hall and Chester Elliot,
who will be married at St Laurence church, Affpuddle on Saturday 1st November
and their families and friends.*

*Please pray for our two benefice confirmation candidates,
Kate Gainsford and Louisa Ventham,
who will be confirmed in a diocesan confirmation service in Salisbury Cathedral
on Saturday 1st November.*

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CAFÉ CHURCH—THIS SUNDAY



Come and join us at Café Church on 2nd November and be challenged by Jesus. With teaching, drama, film, song and discussion we shall explore the significance of Jesus clearing the Temple. We meet at Winfrith Village Hall starting at 10:45 with refreshments served from 10:30.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 12th November).

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 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

The churchyard maintenance team meet at Holy Rood, Wool, on Saturday 1st November from 09:30, when the main task will be tidying up around the war memorial in advance of Remembrance Sunday. There are several other gardening-type jobs that need doing so come along and help if you can - tools provided or bring your own.



You are warmly invited to attend a
Memorial Service at
The Church of the Holy Rood, Wool
on Sunday the 2nd of November 2025 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 those 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.

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A list of names to be included in the service, in addition to those whose funeral services we have conducted in the past two years, is in Holy Rood church and will be available there until Sunday 26th October if you wish to add a name.



WEST PURBECK COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you think you might benefit from Bereavement Support, you are most welcome to come along to an informal first 'taster' session of the bereavement group on November 4th at 10.30am in the small meeting room at the d'Urberville Centre. You don't need to book, just come and join us. You will be very welcome.

If you have any questions or for further information, please ask Val or Sue or contact the West Purbeck Benefice Office on 07729 484866 or email office@westpurbeck.org.uk

