# 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 12.30-3.30 and Friday 9-12.

For enquiries outside these times contact the Vicar.

#### **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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## **Sunday 3rd November 2024 All Saints**

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Holy Communion 9am Wool

9am **BCP Holy Communion** East Lulworth

10.30 for 10.45 Café Church West Lulworth Village

Hall (NB change of venue)

West Lulworth

Holy Communion Affpuddle Ham All Souls Memorial service 3<sub>pm</sub> Wool All Saints Evensong Bere Regis 4pm

Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 6th November

10:30am Holy Communion d'Urberville Centre

and Community Lunch

# Sunday 10th of November - Remembrance Sunday

8am	BCP Holy Communion followed by	
8.45am	Act of Remembrance	East Lulworth
9am	Act of Remembrance in Peace Garden and Holy Communion	Affpuddle
10:45am	Act of Remembrance	Bladen Valley
10:45am	Act of Remembrance at Memorial and	
	Remembrance Service in church	Bere Regis
10:45am	Remembrance Service	Wool
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Remembrance Service in church 10.45am Remembrance Service Winfrith Newburgh

Act of Remembrance East Stoke 12noon

6pm Remembrance Service Chaldon Herring

# **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: Isaiah 25.6-9; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44

# Gospel: John 11.32-44

When Mary came where lesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the lews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

#### 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 <a href="mailto:sue@whomwah.com">sue@whomwah.com</a>.

#### YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSION CREDIT

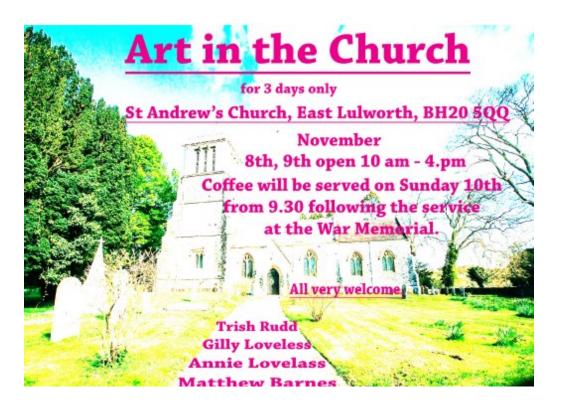
Dorset Council estimates that there are 5,400 residents in Dorset who are eligible for Pension Credit, but do not claim it, so will miss out on the Winter Fuel Payment when they could be receiving it. Applications for Pension Credit can be made on the 'How to Claim' page on GOV.UK or by calling 0800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



Café Church This Sunday

10:30 for 10:45
Temporary venue
West Lulworth
Village Hall

We explore the third sign in John's gospel the healing of the lame man at Bethesda. Why him? What does it mean for us? What insights do we have about committing to change and dealing with suffering? Come and join in on Sunday. PLEASE NOTE we are meeting this month at WEST LULWORTH VILLAGE HALL.



#### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia . Also please pray for the General Synod, Archbishops Council and our Bell Ringers

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 Dorset Council, Town and Parish Councils and the services they provide, and local elections.

We pray for the residents of Manor Farm Road, North Street, Old Barn Road, Poole Road and Roke Road in Bere Regis; School Lane and Shepherd's Way in West Lulworth; Water Lane and Shilling Plot in Winfrith and East Knighton; Baileys Drove, Baker Close, Bindon Lane in Wool, Bindon Lane, Binnegar Cottages in East Stoke.

#### 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 Draisey; 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; Anastasia 'Tasie' Russell.

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

# Please pray for the family and friends of:

# Jonathan Davey

whose funeral takes place at Holy Trinity, West Lulworth on 7th November.

# **Betty Irene Elsie Dove**

whose ashes will be buried at Holy Rood, Wool on 7th November

# **David Rodgers**

whose ashes will be buried at St Andrew, East Lulworth on 8th November

# Sharon Elaine Payne

whose ashes will be buried at Holy Rood, Wool on 8th November

#### Anastasia 'Tasie' Russell

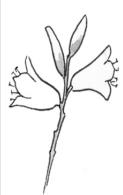
whose Thanksgiving service takes place at St Laurence Affpuddle on 9th November.

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# You are warmly invited to attend a Memorial Service at The Church of the Holy Rood, Wool



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

The West Purbeck Benefice

If you think you might benefit from Bereavement Support, please join us for an open coffee morning at 10.30am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>
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.

#### 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 <a href="wicar@westpurbeck.org.uk">wicar@westpurbeck.org.uk</a> 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 10.45am and allow time to enter through security.

Apologies for giving the incorrect time in the Link last week.





## **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