

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.

PLEASE BEWARE EMAIL SCAMS!!!!

We are aware that scam emails are STILL 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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9am	BCP Holy Communion	Wool
9am	Harvest BCP Holy Communion	East Lulworth
10.30 for 10.45am	Café Church	Winfrith Village Hall
11am	St Francis Blessing of animals	Affpuddle
6pm	Harvest Evensong	Bere Regis

MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 7th October

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

Next Sunday 11th October - The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am	Holy Communion	Chaldon
10am	Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
10.30am	Crafts	Bere Regis
11am	Harvest Family Service	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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**

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Post Communion prayer for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Isa. 5.1-7; Phil. 3.4b-14; Matt. 21.33-46

Gospel: Matt. 21.33-46

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes"?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Zoom Link for 8.30am Online Morning Prayer

Online morning prayer is on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. All are very welcome. Please use the Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71472371030?pwd=xMoFZ9Vl7ONaUobf6aAwP27OdN796M.1>

Meeting ID: 714 7237 1030

For Thursday 8th only, please use this link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84972495156?pwd=f5oEkhlhJSTYu8sa9ul0jeVDFwzUk2.1>

Meeting ID: 849 7249 5156



WEST PURBECK COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you think you might benefit from Bereavement Support, you are warmly invited to come along to the bereavement course starting on 6th October at 10.30am in the small meeting room at the d'Urberville Centre. 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



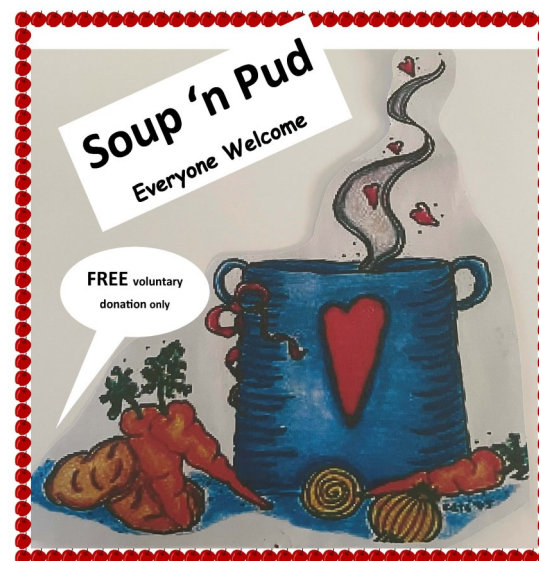
The West Purbeck Benefice

Community Lunch in The D'Urberville Hall

First Wednesday of the Month from
12noon

Next Date:

Wednesday 7th October 2026



Holy Rood Church Wool needs you...

Please would you consider helping to clean the Holy Rood Church, this is done weekly at a time to suit you and takes about an hour, depending on how fussy you like to be! I will talk you through what to do, ideally someone will be with you; all equipment and cleaning materials provided and you can do at any time during the week prior to your allocated weekend. If you are able please help, the more on the list the fewer times in the year your name will come up. Please contact Sue 07714389330 or email sue@whomwah.com

Thank you

Come Ye Thankful People

Purbeck Village Quire

In memory of Nancy Scott
long term member of the quire



4pm Saturday 10th
October St Laurence's
Church

Alfpuddle DT2 7HH (just off B3390)

Followed by refreshments!



SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. Also please pray for the Diocese of Salisbury Ordinands, Lay Ministers and Pastoral Assistants in training, our Lay Pastoral Assistants and Lay Worship Leaders.

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

Pray for the residents of Briantspuddle, Egdon Close, Elder Road and Green Close in Bere Regis; The Launches and Triangle in West Lulworth; Water Lane and Shilling Plot in Winfrith and East Knighton; Sewell Road and Robertson Road in Bovington, Shepherds Close, Spring Street and Station Road in Wool.

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; Jane Heywood; Zena Warne; Sue and Geoff Allen; Elizabeth Pearce; Shannon; Shelley

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 Colin Hutchins, Joshua Sealy

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

Table Top Sale

Saturday October 17th

11.00-12.30pm

The D'Urberville Hall Wool



£5 per table

Booked in advance

Toni: tmac4455@aol.com by Oct 13th

Bacon Butties from 11am



• Table Top Sale • Saturday 17th

October •

• D'Urberville Hall • 11-12.30 •

- Do you have crafts or wares to sell?
- Would you like to sell them by renting a table (£5 each) at our event?
- Do you have items to recycle?
- Either rent a table to sell them yourself or donate them to us to sell.
- Could you donate a cake for us to sell?
- Would you like a bacon bap?

Then come along.

All profits in aid of the 'new churchyard paths' project at Holy Rood.

Contact Toni tmac4455@aol.com

Answered prayer

Thank you for praying for Shannon and her mother Karen. Shannon requires extensive specialist spinal surgery and there have been lengthy disputes over funding. It seemed like there would be no solution and Shannon would be left in constant pain on her back. She cannot even use a wheelchair now. Our prayers for help have been answered and finally funding has been agreed and hope has been restored through the grace of God. Please continue to pray for the success of this surgery so that this young woman can live a full life.

Thank you. Rev. Jenny.

Please pray for the family and friends of

Joshua Jack Sealy

whose funeral will take place at Holy Rood Church, Wool on Friday, 9th October.

Harvest Festival

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11AM ANIMAL
BLESSING SERVICE
ST LAURENCE'S
AFFPUDDLE
DT2 7HH

6PM HARVEST
EVENSONG
ST JOHN THE
BAPTIST, BERE
REGIS, BH20 7HQ

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11AM FAMILY
SERVICE + LUNCH,
ST JOHN THE
BAPTIST, BERE
REGIS, BH20 7HQ



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2-4PM MESSY CHURCH + SUPPER,
THE MEMORIAL HALL, BOVINGTON,
BH20 6JQ

Join Us for

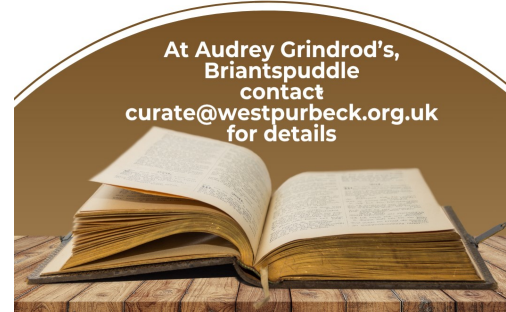


ROMANS BIBLE STUDY

1 OCT, 8 OCT,
22 OCT, 5 NOV,
19 NOV, 3 DEC, 10 DEC

2-4
PM

At Audrey Grindrod's,
Briantspuddle
contact
curate@westpurbeck.org.uk
for details



BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for
Gardens on the second
Wednesday every month at
10am (next meeting 14th
October). **All welcome!**

**Please let Mary know if you
are coming
on 01929 556086.**



BIG LIES
LITTLE LIES &
WHITE LIES

Café Church 4th October

Come and join us to explore the shocking story of Ananias and Sapphira through teaching, drama, music and discussion at Café Church. How does what happened affect us today?
Refreshments available from 10:30 and we start at 10:45.

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Weekly drop-in, Thursdays 8 - 11am

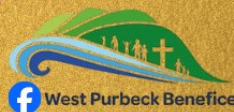
'TEA & TOAST'

St John the Baptist Church
Bere Regis, B20 7HQ

With kids toy area
+ Doggy biscuits for
Canine companions!



★ **1/2 TERM KIDS SPECIAL**
THURS 29TH OCTOBER, 9-11AM DROP-IN
★ **WITH FREE KIDS CRAFTS**
Everyone welcome - children must be
accompanied by an adult



Awaken • Empower • Flourish

**Capacitar
Wellness Practices**
10:30 am & 2:00 pm
**this Tuesday
6th October.**



Please let me know if you are coming
jennyalidina@irishollow.co.uk

*Protection
& Peace*

HARVEST & FLOWER FESTIVAL

St John the Baptist Church, Bere Regis, BH20 7HQ
A week of autumnal celebration!
Sunday 4th – Sunday 11th October

FESTIVAL OPENING
Evensong Service
Sunday 4th October 6:00 PM
Start the week gently with a quiet, traditional evening service.

OPEN CHURCH & DISPLAYS
Open Daily: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Drop in throughout the week to enjoy the church
decorated in autumnal splendour, featuring
stunning displays of festive fresh & dried
flowers & foliage

FESTIVAL FINALE & LUNCH
Sunday 11th October
10:30 AM – **Coffee & Kids' Crafts:** Arrive early
for a warm cuppa and activities for the children.
11:00 AM – **Family Harvest Service:**
An upbeat, child-friendly celebration.
12:30 PM – **Harvest Soup Lunch:** Following the
service, share a delicious home cooked soup lunch together.

COMMUNITY GIVING & SUPPORT
Wareham Foodbank Collections: We are
collecting donations of tinned and long-life food all
week. Please leave items in the church.
Community Cakes: Donations of cakes to share at
the community lunch would be gratefully received the
morning of Sunday 11th October.

Drop by & join in as you'd like!

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Purbeck Deanery Synod Open Meeting



St Stephen's School, Terekeka, South Sudan

**Talk by Mike Quinlan on the Wareham Parish link
with Terekeka as part of the Salisbury Diocese
Partnership with the Sudans**

***Come and hear how we in Purbeck Deanery can
benefit from a link with the church in South Sudan:***

- ***Learning from Christians in Sub-Saharan Africa
where over 30% of the Christians in the world live***
- ***Supporting children in education in a country
where only 30% of the population are literate***
- ***Sharing in the world-wide mission of the church
and gaining a vision for growth***

7:30pm Thursday 22nd October

**at All Saints' Church Hall,
Ullwell Road, Swanage BH19 1LL**

Refreshments served from 7pm



Purbeck Deanery is exploring how we might develop a link which the parish of Wareham already has with the Diocese of Terekeka in South Sudan. The hope is that we might make it a link with all four benefices of Purbeck Deanery. A small working group is being formed to lead this forward, and I am hoping that someone in West Purbeck Benefice might be prepared to be our representative in this group. If you feel that you may be interested, please let me know and I can give you more information.

Thank you.

Richard Bartlett

HARVEST OF THE SEA LULWORTH COVE SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER



Almost 50 people joined in our Harvest of the Sea service in the fisherman's yard at Lulworth Cove on Sunday. We listened to nautical readings, sang, prayed and blessed the fishing communities of our benefice. Then we enjoyed lovely pastry refreshments kindly provided by Joe Miller. If you missed it, put the last Sunday of September in your diary for next year!

