

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 5th April 2026
EASTER DAY
& Sunday 12 April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday 5th April - EASTER

8.30am	Easter Communion on the Beach	Lulworth Cove
10.15 for 10.30	Café Church	Winfrith Village Hall
	<i>(NB new time for this month only)</i>	
10.30am	Easter Communion	Wool
11am	Easter Communion	Affpuddle
11am	Easter Communion	Bere Regis

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MIDWEEK SERVICE

Wed 8th April 10.30am Holy Communion Bere Regis

Next Sunday 12th April - The 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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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Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen**

Post Communion prayer for Easter Day

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 The Second Sunday of Easter

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Please pray for
Margot Mayo
who will be baptised at Holy Rood church, Wool
on Sunday 12th April
and for her Parents, Godparents, family and friends



**Saturday
11th April**
2pm until 4pm
D'Urberville Hall

**Amsterdam themed
Afternoon with
Tea/Coffee & Cake
Dutch style**

£5 per adult
children (under 12) FREE



*Music, Film Clips,
Mouse Treasure
Hunt, Display of
all things Dutch,
Raffle, learn some
Dutch words,
Quiz, Singalong
and lots of good
company!!*



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Easter Flowers in Holy Rood Church

If you would like to donate money for Easter flowers, either in memory of a loved one or as a donation, please pass on to any of the Clergy or to myself. A card will be placed alongside arrangements with a name on.

The date for placing flowers in church will be Saturday 4th April from 10am.

All are welcome to come along and help.

Thank you. Sue Burroughs



CAN YOU HELP?

Church Cleaners for Holy Rood Urgently Needed!

We really need more volunteers to help with the weekly church clean. If you think you can spare an hour or so every couple of months please contact Sue Burroughs 07714389330 or email sue@whomwah.com

Refreshments at Holy Rood Church

Please can you help with church refreshments after the 10.30am service. Just for an hour after the service - you will always have lots of help.

Please contact Sue Burroughs on 07714389330 or email sue@whomwah.com for more info.

THANK YOU



**WOOL
COMMUNITY
CINEMA**

**AT THE D'URBERVILLE CENTRE,
COLLIERS LANE, WOOL BH20 6DL**

presents



**JAMES STEWART
JUNE ALLYSON**
The Glenn Miller Story
with CHARLES DRAKE
TECHNICOLOR
Directed by AARON ROSENBERG



SHOWING:
**FRIDAY 24TH
APRIL 2026**

DOORS OPEN 18:30 ·
FILM STARTS AT 19:00

**ADULTS £6:00
UNDER 16s £3:00**

Bring your Beers,
Fish & Chips and comfy
seats with you if you wish.

Tea, Coffee and soft
drinks available.

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT 'WOOL
CHARTER FAIR'

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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. Also please pray for Five Talents and for our safeguarding officers and their work.

This Benefice: We pray for all those who are not able to join in with worship at this time. We pray for Housing Associations and Libraries.

Pray for the residents of Snow Hill, South Mead and Southbrook in Bere Regis; Shirley Close and Sunnyside in West Lulworth; Willowborne Gardens and Dorchester Road in Winfrith and East Knighton; Purbeck View in Bovington, Quarr Hill, New Road and Railway Terrace in Wool.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf, Brenda; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Pat House; Barry Quinn; Maureen Long; John Scott; Lydia Kihara; Mary Richter

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 (see below)

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

Please pray for the family and friends of

Doreen Masters

whose ashes will be buried on Wednesday 8th April at St Christopher's, Winfrith

Philip Robbins

whose ashes will be buried on Wednesday 8th April at St John the Baptist, Bere Regis

Valerie 'Annie' Gage

whose funeral and burial will take place on Wednesday 8th April at Holy Rood, Wool.

An Easter Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose resurrection brings life, hope, and joy to the world. As we celebrate this Easter, may we remember the sacrifice He made for our sins and the victory over death that He achieved. Fill our hearts with gratitude, strengthen our faith, and inspire us to live with love, compassion, and service to others. May the light of the resurrection guide us in all we do, and may we share Your hope with everyone we meet. Amen.



Holy Week

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU

SUN 29 MAR	PALM SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM @ ST NICHOLAS' CHALDON, DT2 8DN ENDING WITH PROCESSION ON TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S, WINFRITH, DT2 8HB@11AM COMMUNION	CANZONETTA CHOIR 'MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK' FREE CONCERT + CAKE 3PM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ	
WED 1 APR	HOLY COMMUNION 11AM @ D'URBERVILLE CENTRE, BH20 6DL FOLLOWED BY COMMUNITY LUNCH: 'SOUP + PUDS' @ 12PM	EVENING COMPLINE 7PM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ	
THU 2 APR	MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION + FOOT WASHING 4PM @ THE HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD 5PM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ 7PM @ ST ANDREWS E.LULWORTH, BH20 5QQ		
FRI 3 APR	GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS 9.30AM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ 9.30AM @ BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL BRIANTSPUDDLE, DT2 7HT 10.30AM @ ST JOSEPH'S, WOOL, BH20 6DW 10.30AM @ WINFRITH SCHOOL, DT2 8JL	MEDITATION 2PM @ ST LAURENCE, AFFPUDDLE, DT2 7HH	
SAT 4 APR	THE EASTER VIGIL RE-TELLING THE TALE OF GOD'S SAVING OF HIS PEOPLE WITH DRAMA, STORY + SONG (OUTDOOR EVENT BYO CHAIR) 5.30PM @ THE HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD		
SUN 5 APR	EASTER ON- THE-BEACH COMMUNION 8.30AM @ LULWORTH COVE, BH20 5RQ	EASTER DAY COMMUNION 10.30AM @ HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD 11AM @ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE, BH20 7HQ 11AM @ ST LAURENCE, AFFPUDDLE, DT2 7HH	CAFE CHURCH + BREAKFAST BUTTIES 10.30AM @ WINFRITH VILLAGE HALL, DT2 8LR

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OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the Benefice Office will be closed from 4pm on Wednesday 1st April until 9am on Friday 10th April

The Bible Course



Explore the BIG story

Come + explore God's big story one step at a time
Feel more confident in your understanding of scripture

8 Session Course From The Bible Society
Over Lent + Easter - Tuesday's 2pm - 3.30pm

Course books £9



Available from Benefice office

Office@westpurbeck.org.uk

Office + Venue: D'Urberville Hall, Wool, BH20 6DL

24th Feb

3rd March

10th March

17th March

24th March

BREAK

14th April

21st April

28th April



WEST PURBECK

COMMUNITY

BEREAVEMENT

SUPPORT GROUP


If you think you might benefit from Bereavement Support, you are most welcome to come along to the first session of the Bereavement group course on 14th April 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



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New Life – New Hope

Café Church on Easter Sunday 10:30 start



CAFÉ CHURCH—5TH APRIL—EASTER DAY

Come and celebrate Easter at Café Church as we think about New Life and New Hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We focus on the healing and restoration of Simon Peter. Just for this month we have a NEW start time of 10:30am at Winfrith Village Hall. Please arrive for 10:15am for bacon butties and excellent coffee – cheese scones for vegetarians! The Easter Beach service at West Lulworth starts at 8:30am and we are offering food for all from 10:00am at the hall.

Rev Jenny

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 8th April). **All welcome!**

Please telephone Mary to let her know if you are coming on 01929 556086.

West Purbeck Benefice services on You Tube

You can now view videos of some services and Café Church on the West Purbeck Benefice You Tube channel. Search for You Tube West Purbeck or use the link:

<https://youtube.com/@west-purbeck-benefice?si=lnGnvFinDyoAIHUp>

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West Purbeck Benefice Annual Meetings

APCMs

Lulworths, Winfrith & Chaldon Tuesday 14th April 6pm

Wool Sunday 26th April 11.45am after the service

Bere Regis Sunday 10th May 12.15pm after the service

Affpuddle Sunday 24th May 10.15am after the service

Holy Rood Church Electoral Roll 2026

The Church electoral roll is currently being revised prior to the AGM on the 26th April. If your name is not on the list and you would like to be please contact **Ron Newbury on 462134** as soon as possible.

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A HAPPY EASTER TIME TOGETHER IN BOVINGTON



MISSION UPDATE

My HUGE thanks go to everyone who prayed, knitted, bought eggs, supported, welcomed and kindly provided encouragement and tents for the 'Community Easter' in Bovington last Saturday.

Around 200 people (children and adults) came (possibly more on the egg hunt?!) - and it was a huge joy! So THANK YOU! And may we continue to pray for seeds sown!

Here are some pictures we have permission to share. (Please note our 'West Purbeck Benefice' & 'Wool Bee crafty group' giant egg that's being posed with and enjoyed by the children.)

With love and gratitude, *Lisselle* - Benefice Missioner

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION FROM CHALDON TO WINFRITH



SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

On Holy Saturday there will be an Easter Vigil at 5.30pm outside Holy Rood, Wool. Do join us as we retell the story of God saving his people with drama, story and song. Please bring a chair to sit on.