

### 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 6th July 2025**  
**Third Sunday after Trinity**

### Sunday 6th July - Third Sunday after Trinity

9am	Holy Communion	Wool
9am	BCP Holy Communion	East Lulworth
10.30 for 10.45am	Café Church	Winfrith Village Hall
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
6pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

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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.

### MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 9th July

10.30am	Morning Prayer	Bere Regis
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### Next Sunday 13th July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

9am	Holy Communion	Chaldon
9am	Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10am	Junior Church	Bere Regis
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Family Service with blessing of animals	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](mailto: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 the Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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 the Third Sunday after Trinity

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

**Readings:** Isa. 66.10-14; Gal. 6.1-16; Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

**Gospel:** Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

### 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/78895396428?pwd=SpXTAps6mbsk52345unX0DtoOalgoK.1>

Meeting ID: 788 9539 6428

### ORDINATION AT SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

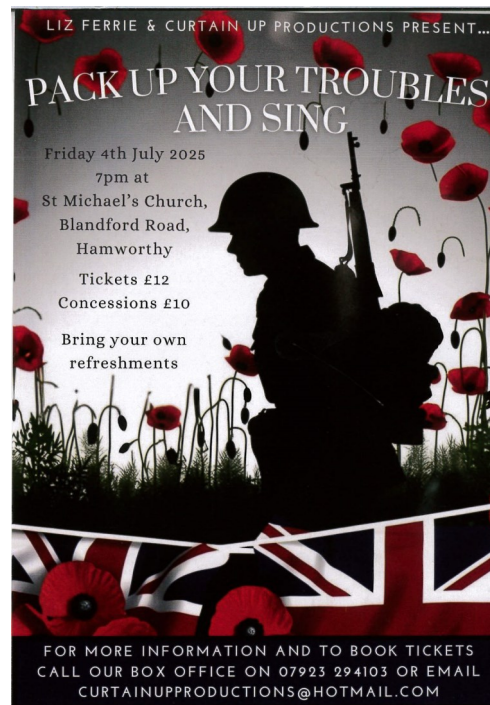
On Saturday afternoon, Revd Lydia Reese and ten others were ordained priest at Salisbury Cathedral. As part of this service, their hands were anointed, symbolising that they are now God's hands in the world. As priests, they can now lead Holy Communion services and conduct weddings.

The ordinations were carried out by the Bishop of Salisbury, Rt Revd Stephen Lake, with the Bishop of Sherborne, Rt Revd Karen Gorham and the Bishop of Ramsbury, Rt Revd Dr Andrew Rumsey.

Bishop Robert Atwell, former Bishop of Exeter, spoke at the ordination services. He said, "Your task is to make the love of God visible...it's a wonderful adventure and a life-giving enterprise."

Lydia was supported by an enthusiastic crowd from across West Purbeck Benefice.

The images (left) are by Spencer Mulholland from the Diocese of Salisbury website.



### Expertise needed at Holy Rood

Is there anyone out there who can help us apply for grants for the many varied jobs needing doing in our church?

This is needed to help YOUR parish church become more accessible and modern. You would be helping your community. The online nature of the forms and the uploading of evidence is beyond my skills.

**Please** - From Toni (Treasurer) via church office.





## SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). Also please pray for the Bible Society and Messy Church.

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

Pray for the residents of Turberville Court, Turberville Road and The Warren in Bere Regis; West Road in West Lulworth; The Drove, East Chaldon Road, Fields Barn in Winfrith and East Knighton; Hethfelton in East Stoke, High Street and High Street Close in Wool, Higher Wood 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; Hillie Montgomery; Pam; Mark

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:** Alistair; Geoffrey Crawford Cornfield; Pamela Vye; Jennifer Millis; Patrick Craddock; Mark Underwood

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

### **Please pray for**

**Charlie Bennett and Christopher Stickland**, who will be married at Holy Rood Church, Wool on Saturday 12th July, **and their family and friends.**

Please pray for the friends and family of  
**Pamela Vye**

whose funeral will take place at St Andrew, East Lulworth on Friday 11th July.

### **OFFICE CLOSURE FOR ANNUAL LEAVE**

Please note, the Benefice Office will be closed for Annual Leave on Wednesday 9th July. Open again on Friday 11th July from 9am.





At Café Church this month we are thinking about Jesus saying: "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and they know me" John 10:14. Which is the most important word in this verse? Join us on for lively worship, discussion and fun on 6<sup>th</sup> July Winfrith Village Hall 10:30 for 10:45.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 9th July).

**All welcome!**

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

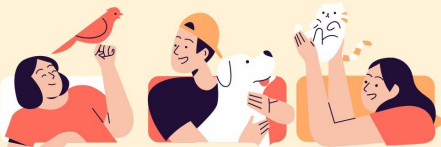
#### Thursday Tea and Toast at St John the Baptist, Bere Regis 8am until 11am Thursdays.

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 at [patswiftwharf@outlook.com](mailto:patswiftwharf@outlook.com) or on 01929 472246.

#### St. John the Baptist Church Bere Regis

### Pet Service



13 July 2025

11am blessing of the animals

kids activities from 10am



#### Teas & Teddies at Holy Rood, Wool on July 5th

Can you help? We need any of the following please:

- ♦ Cakes to sell from cake stall
- ♦ Small cakes for children's tea
- ♦ Raffle prizes
- ♦ Objects or produce for the 'garden' stall
- ♦ Cardboard tubes (like Pringles) for children's art work
- ♦ Jigsaws (complete)

Please get them to any Holy Rood church member

eg. Jenny H / Sheila /Danzella /

Toni - **THANK YOU**

#### Watch the Ordination service

Our curate, Revd Lydia Reese, was ordained Priest at Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 28th June. See next page for pictures of the service. You can watch the live stream from Salisbury Cathedral here: <https://www.youtube.com/live/WEWY8Ts5JHk>

**Craft and Fun activities for Children - Drinks and Snacks**  
Parents can join in with crafts as it's an afternoon for ALL the family.

**No charge but donations to cover costs appreciated if you can. Everyone is welcome.**

**At St John the Baptist Church, Bere Regis, Saturday 5th July 2.30-4pm**