

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 October 2024
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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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.

Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 9th October

10:30am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
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Sunday 13th October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

10am	Harvest Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10am	Junior Church	Bere Regis
10.30am	Harvest Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Harvest Family Service	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion - Harvest	Winfrith Newburgh
6pm	Harvest Service	Chaldon Herring

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Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen**

Readings: Genesis. 2.18-24; Hebrews. 1.1-4., 2 5-12; Mark 10.2-16

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Please pray for the family, friends and godparents of
Archie Ryan Arthur McConnell
who will be baptized at Holy Rood, Wool on Sunday 13th October.

God of love,
turn our hearts to your ways;
and give us peace.

Table Top Sale

supporting the work of the Church of the Holy Rood, Wool



Saturday October 19th

11.00-12.30pm, The D'Urberville Hall, Wool

£5 per Table Booked in advance

Book through Toni: tmac4455@aol.com



Advance request for Holy Rood Table Top sale.

We will be having a Table Top Sale in the D'Urberville Hall on
19th October, 11am-12.30pm.

We are calling for cakes, bric-a-brac, cards etc to sell on our own stalls.

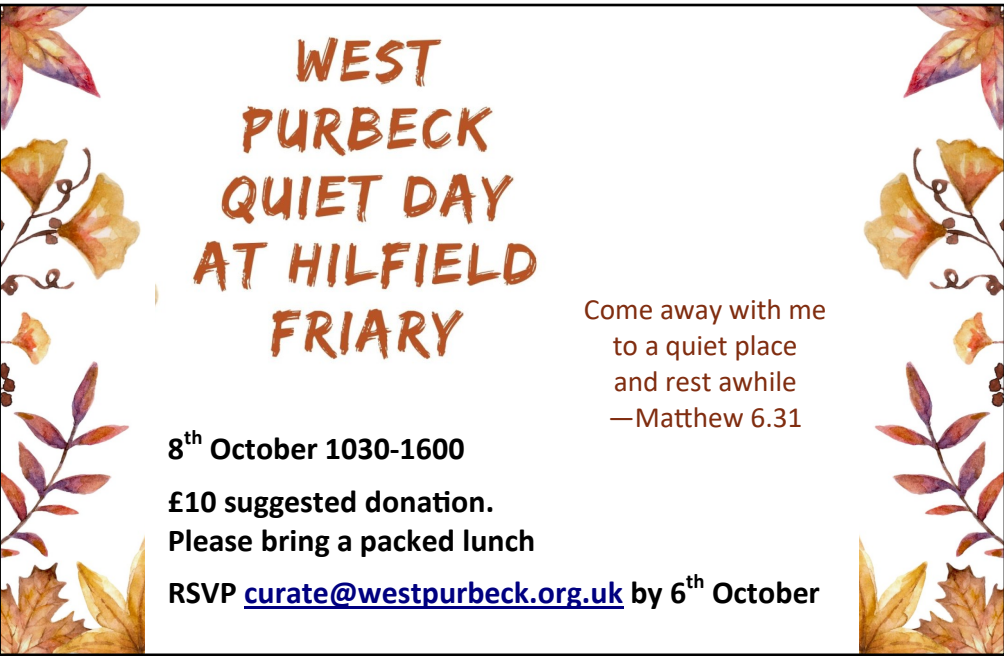
Please save your items (or ask for them to be collected).

Thank you — Toni 462673

Tony will be running a **garage/garden "Trash or Treasure" stall** at the
Table Top Sale with proceeds to Holy Rood, so now's the time to clear
out unwanted clutter from your garage or garden shed! Dump stuff in
Tony's side porch at 63 Church Lane (opposite the church).



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WEST PURBECK QUIET DAY AT HILFIELD FRIARY

Come away with me
to a quiet place
and rest awhile
—Matthew 6.31

8th October 1030-1600

£10 suggested donation.

Please bring a packed lunch

RSVP curate@westpurbeck.org.uk by 6th October

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will next meet on Wednesday 9th October at 10am
at Holme Garden Centre.

*Pop a note in your diary...the Breakfast Club meets at the same time, same place, every
2nd Wednesday of the month.*

All welcome! Call Mary for details 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
or on 01929 472246.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. Also please pray for our Diocesan and Deanery links with Sudan and South Sudan and Girls in Fellowship Together (GiFT).

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 the Royal British Legion and the Army at Bovington and Lulworth.

We pray for the residents of West Street and White Lovington in Bere Regis; Beech Close and Bindon Road in West Lulworth; Winbrook Fold and The Orchard in Winfrith and East Knighton; Lulworth Road, Macville Avenue, Locks Court and Locks Piece in Wool, Lytchett Lane in Bovington.

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

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: Kate Strong; Shirley Pedrick; Betty Dove; John Draisey; David Rogers
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Katharine Wendy 'Kate' Strong

whose ashes will be buried at Holy Rood, Wool on 12th October

Reverend David Chillman will be retiring at the end of the year. His last service will be a Benefice Service on Sunday 29th December. We are very grateful for his ministry amongst us, and for David's and Jude's kindness and generosity in many aspects of the life of our benefice. Please pray for them at this time of change.



HARVEST SERVICE

Sunday 13th October
St Laurence's Church, Affpuddle

10.00.am.

Followed by coffee/tea & cake!



On 6th October Café Church meets in Winfrith Village Hall. We gather at 10:30 and start at 10:45. This month we explore the second sign in John's gospel where Jesus heals the official's son. What does this sign point to? Come and find out and worship with us, enjoy coffee and croissants and great discussion.

Rev Jenny

**"For I will restore
Health to you**

and heal you of your
wounds," says the Lord.

-Jeremiah 30:17



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St NICHOLAS HARVEST FESTIVAL
CHALDON HERRING

Sunday 13 October at 6 pm

ALL WELCOME

**FOLLOWED BY AN AUCTION OF THE PRODUCE IN
AID OF DORCHESTER FOOD BANK**

**PRODUCE MAY BE LEFT AT THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY OR BROUGHT TO THE SERVICE.**

MORE HARVEST SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

6th October

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