

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 7th June 2026
The First Sunday after Trinity

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9am	BCP 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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MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 10th June

10.30am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
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Next Sunday 14th June - The Second Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect for The First Sunday after Trinity

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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**

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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Post Communion prayer for The First Sunday after Trinity

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Hos. 5.15-6.6; Rom. 4.13-end; Matt. 9.9-13, 18-26

Gospel: Matt. 9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

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While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

*Please pray for*

**Flora Lickiss and Theodore Forbes**

*who will be married at Holy Rood, Wool on Saturday 6th June  
and their family and friends.*

Please pray for all students across our benefice who are taking their GCSEs and A levels over the next few weeks, that they may not be overcome by nerves or panic but be clear headed, calm and peaceful.

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**Quiet Day**

**Hilfield Friary  
DT2 7BE  
Tues 30th June  
10am-4pm**

*Space to think, pray & reflect together or alone, in beautiful natural surroundings*

*'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me & drink... Rivers of living water will flow from within them'*  
John 7: 37-38

**£10 for the day**  
Please bring a packed lunch - to book  
Email [office@westpurbeck.org.uk](mailto:office@westpurbeck.org.uk)

  
The West Purbeck Benefice



**You're always welcome**

**To our weekly drop-in, Thursdays 8 - 11am**

**'TEA & TOAST'**

**Children's Toy area  
+ Doggy biscuits for  
Canine companions!**

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Bere Regis, B20 7HQ**

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**SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church. Also please pray for the Mission Aviation Fellowship, our PCCs and Church Wardens, and financial needs of our 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, local shops and businesses.

Pray for the residents of Throop, Rye Hill, Rye Hill Close and Shitterton in Bere Regis; Shirley Close and Sunnyside in West Lulworth; School Lane, High Street and Pigeon Close in Winfrith and East Knighton; Baileys Drove, Baker Close and Bindon Lane in Wool, Bindon Lane and Binnegar Cottages in East Stoke..

**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; Fr. Tony Ball; Jane Heywood; Zena Warne; Ivan Goddard

*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** Tom Gilbert; Valerie Leak; Ian Somerset; Hilary Southall  
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

**Please pray for**  
**Fletcher Pidgeon** who will be baptised at Holy Rood, Wool on Sunday 7th June  
and his godparents, parents, family and friends.

**Please pray for the family and friends of**  
**Hilary Southall** whose funeral will take place on Monday 8th June at St John the Baptist, Bere Regis, followed by committal at Bere Regis cemetery;  
**Sue Glover** whose ashes will be interred on Tuesday 9th June at St Christopher, Winfrith Newburgh  
**Valerie Leak** whose funeral and burial will take place on Friday 12th June at Holy Rood, Wool  
**Susan Newman** whose memorial service will take place on Friday 12th June at St John the Baptist, Bere Regis.

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**BENEFICE SERVICE  
TRINITY SUNDAY  
WEST LULWORTH**



**Zoom Link for 8.30am Online Morning Prayer**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All are very welcome.

Please the Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72342510766?pwd=PYKOk5ehxT36NBH2hSP6BfSj42pmDX.1>

Meeting ID: 723 4251 0766

**Grave flowers**

Holy Rood has 4 graves for which families have asked us to place flowers on each month. PLEASE could you consider joining the rota? 3 times a year - and you can be paid for the flowers. Please contact Eve in the office. Thank you

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Tombola prizes

After the success of the Tombola at the Charter Fair we, Holy Rood, are running it again at Teas and Teddies on July 18th.

Please could you donate a bottle/jar of anything - from sweets through ketchup to wine. Give to Eve (in the office), Sheila, Danzella or Toni.

Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

Please let Jenny Hunt know if you are coming on 01929 462570.

Little Moments Community Café

A new community café will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12 noon in the small hall at the D'Urberville Centre, Wool.

LULWORTH CAR PARKING

After a successful start in May, we are again planning to open the Glebe Field, below the Church in West Lulworth, for visitor parking to raise funds for the four Churches in the Lulworth Parish. This has previously proved very popular and has helped towards paying our annual Church expenses. We rely on 4 volunteers to staff the car park for each of the two-hour sessions throughout the day.

This year we are hoping to open the car park on the following days: July 25th and 26th; August Bank Holiday weekend – Aug. 29th, 30th, 31st

We are looking for volunteers to help us complete a rota. If you feel you are able to join our team of volunteers please contact Clive Goddard 07811617274

Your help will be greatly appreciated.