

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 September 2025
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 7th September - 12th Sunday after Trinity

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

MIDWEEK SERVICE - 10th September

10.30am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
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Sunday 14th September - 13th Sunday after Trinity HOLY CROSS DAY

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

Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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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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 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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Deut.30.15-end; Philem.1-21; Luke 14.25-33

Gospel: Luke 14.25.33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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/72579031615?pwd=iOS8NapzcitH7zmyXzeK53wIzwMa10.1>
Meeting ID: 725 7903 1615

Please pray for

*Theo John Moss, who will be baptised at the church of St John the Baptist, Bere Regis,
on Sunday 7th September*

and for Theo's parents and Godparents.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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

HOLY ROOD CHURCHYARD



The churchyard maintenance team continues to meet on the first Saturday of the month from about 0930. At the August work session, a trench was dug alongside the entrance path and a length of ducting was inserted ready for our internet cable; also the south door was adjusted so it opens more easily. On Saturday 6th Sept, the team will be spreading additional gravel on paths and trimming hedges. Do come along and lend a hand - tools provided or bring your own.

CHURCH REFRESHMENTS IN HOLY ROOD CHURCH

Please, are you able to help with refreshments after the 10.30am service which is only twice a month, plus we have a rota so you would only do every two months? It entails bringing milk and biscuits (can be reimbursed) prepping before the service, serving and then clearing away. Doesn't take long, usually completed by 12.15pm at the latest. You would be shown where everything is and you would not be on your own etc. it is such a good opportunity for everyone to have a catch up so a very important part of the church service.

Contact Sue Burroughs for details sue@whomwah.com or speak to me after the service



Illustrative purposes only

GUERRILLA GARDENERS—Poppy Cascade

The next Poppy Cascade session in
Holy Rood church will be on
Monday 8th September
from 10am until 12 noon.

NEXT SUNDAY



@ St. John the Baptist
Church, Bere Regis



Blessing of the Backpacks

14th September

10AM Kids crafts

11AM Family Service

All Welcome!

Cream tea Gift Day

*The Granary
Briantspuddle*

Saturday
20 September

2.30-4.30pm

Tea, scones, cake, raffle

Music by the 'Piddlers'

In aid of St Laurence's Church, Affpuddle

Harvest Quiz

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

Saturday 20th September

7.30pm, The D'Urberville Hall, Wool

£5 per person - pay at Table; Card Reader available

bring your own Nibbles, Drinks and glasses

Book through Toni: tmac4455@aol.com

by Wednesday 17th September

Teams of up to six people—you can join with others
on the night

There will also be a raffle



Don't miss out—sign up today!



SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Also please pray for the General Synod, Archbishops Council and our Bell Ringers.

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, Housing Associations and Libraries. Pray for the residents of Snow Hill, South Mead and Southbrook in Bere Regis; West Road in West Lulworth; The Drove, East Chaldon Road and Fields Barn in Winfrith and East Knighton; Swallow Close and Sydenham Crescent in Wool, Swinton Avenue in Bovington, The Alisons in East Burton.

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; Mark; Eileen Rolls; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Edward Gainsford; Pat House

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: Roy Winder; Yvonne Payne; Peter Hawkins; Leslie Richard Phillip Newberry
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Please pray for

Rhaya Barton and Louis Beaumont, who will be married at St Andrew's church,
East Lulworth on Saturday 6th September
and their families and friends.

Please pray for the friends and family of

Peter Hawkins, whose ashes will be interred at Holy Trinity, West Lulworth
on Saturday, 6th September

THIS SUNDAY

Café Church 7th September



Open the gate of your heart!

Come and join Jesus and his disciples as they enter this gate into Jerusalem and discover the significance of what is happening all around them and what that means to us today. Through teaching, drama, prayer and worship we explore this topic and share our thoughts over coffee and croissants. We meet at Winfrith Village Hall on 7th September 10:30 for 10:45.

GUIDED BAT WALK



St Christopher's Church, Winfrith. Friday 12th September 6.45pm
Q + A session and refreshments afterwards in the church.



Saturday
13th
September

Local Parish Representatives - contact if you'd like to join this event!

Bere Regis - Sarah Welton 01929 471562 oceansbereregis@gmail.com

Affpuddle - Richard Killer 01929 471202 nicola.killer@btopenworld.com

Ride & Stride 2025 is an exciting fundraising event that invites people of all ages to walk or ride between churches in their local area to raise money for the preservation and upkeep of historic places of worship. Taking place across Dorset, the event not only supports local churches financially but also encourages participants to explore their community, enjoy the outdoors, and connect with their heritage. All funds raised are split between the participant's chosen church and their county's Historic Churches Trust, helping to protect these important buildings for future generations.

At Holy Rood in Wool, £600 was raised last year with half coming back to the church. One key point is that Gift Aid is recovered, so please if you are a tax payer then please tick the Gift Aid box when you come to sponsor our Riders and Striders.

Rev'd Canon Richard Bartlett will be taking part again this year. Please do sign his sponsorship form, or use the Just Giving link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/westpurbeckrbpr21>

For more information on Ride + Stride in Wool, please contact: Jenny Hunt
01929 462570 email: theskypilot2@gmail.com or
www.dorsethistoricchurchestrust.co.uk

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.