

### 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 8th June 2025  
PENTECOST**



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Usual hours The Benefice Office is staffed Wednesday 9-12 and 12.30-4 and Friday 9-1.30.

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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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#### Sunday 8th June - PENTECOST

9am	Holy Communion	Chaldon
10am	Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10am	Junior Church	Bere Regis
10.30	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Family Service	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith
3pm	Baptisms	Winfrith

#### MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 11th June

10.30am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
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#### Next Sunday 15th June - Trinity Sunday

9am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
9am	Holy Communion	Wool
10.45am	<b>Prayer and Praise online</b>	<b>Streamed</b>
<b>Zoom link:</b>	<b><a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5152255413">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5152255413</a> Meeting ID: 515 225 541</b>	
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
11am	Holy Communion & picnic	West Lulworth
11am	Songs of Praise	Winfrith
2pm	Baptism	Winfrith

### Collect for the Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
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 Day of Pentecost

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:** Acts 2.1-21; Rom. 8.14-17; John 14.8-17, 25-27

### Gospel: John 14.8-17, 25-27

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

# Franciscan Quiet Day

AT HILFIELD FRIARY

TUES **17** JUNE

10AM-4PM

Join us for a quiet day reflecting on God's  
goodness in creation.

£10 donation

Please bring a packed lunch

RSVP to [office@westpurbeck.org.uk](mailto:office@westpurbeck.org.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](mailto:patswiftwharf@outlook.com)  
or on 01929 472246.

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St John the Baptist, Bere Regis  
- a church for the whole community



All welcome!

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATION EVENING

The Saints' day of our Patron Saint, St John the Baptist, is coming up in June  
All are warmly invited to a celebration in  
the church at

**7.30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

## What to expect.....

Short Celebration – led by the Vicar  
Short talk on the history of our church  
Interview with our new clergyperson – Lisselle  
Some music and.....cheese and wine!

Please join us!

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia. Also please pray for the Church Mission Society and our Home groups.

**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, public buildings, memorial and village halls. Pray for the residents of Throop, Rye Hill, Rye Hill Close and Shitterton in Bere Regis; Main Road and Morey's Close in West Lulworth; Thornicks and Langcotes in Winfrith and East Knighton; Cologne Road, Cranesmoor Close, Cunningham Close in Bovington, Cottage Close and Cowslip Close in Wool.

### Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Mark; Esther Farr; Catherine; Joe; Christine Burroughs; Louisa Botterill; Brenda and David; Wendy Morrison; Hillie Montgomery;

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

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

### Please pray for

**Naomi Chilvers and Finlay Downey**, who will be married  
at St Andrew's Church, East Lulworth on Saturday 14th June,  
**and their family and friends.**

### Please pray for

**Jessica and Bella Slack**, who will be baptized at the church of St Christopher, Winfrith  
on Sunday 8th June  
**and their parents, Godparents, family and friends.**

### 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/72370502373?pwd=GmL8BmZpXGksi9lTrnP7bUjaz2cG0v.1>  
Meeting ID: 723 7050 2373

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### WEST PURBECK COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you think you might benefit from Bereavement Support, please join us at the next group which starts on **Tuesday 24th June (not 3rd as advertised last week)** in the small Meeting Room at the d'Urberville Hall. Please ask Val or Sue if you have any questions or think you might like to join us, or you could call the West Purbeck Benefice Office on 07729 484866 to ask for more information.



### WOOL CARNIVAL—Saturday 14th June

Come and visit our Church Gazebos 2-4 at the Carnival!

Can you help? We need any of the following, for Carnival June 14th and Teddies on July 5th:

- ♦♦♦cardboard tubes (like Pringles) for children's art work
- ♦ jigsaws (complete !) ♦♦♦raffle prizes.

Please get them to any Holy Rood church member  
eg. Jenny H / Sheila /Danzella / Toni

**THANK YOU**

### ARCHDEACON RETIRES

The Venerable Antony MacRow-Wood, Archdeacon of Dorset, will be retiring at the end of June. There will be a farewell service of Evensong at Wimborne Minster on Sunday 22nd June at 6.30pm. Should you wish to contribute towards a leaving gift you can do so via: Salisbury DBF Limited; Sort Code: 30-97-41 Account Number: 00007237, marked as 'AMW Gift'

### BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 11th June).

**All welcome!** Please let Mary know if you are coming on 01929 556086

### LYDIA'S ORDINATION AT SALISBURY CATHEDRAL 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

A minibus has been booked for travel to Lydia's ordination at Salisbury on 28th June. The bus will leave the D'Urberville Centre car park in Wool at 1.30pm and pick up from outside the Royal Oak in Bere Regis at 1.40pm. The service is at 4.30pm in Salisbury Cathedral. The bus will leave Salisbury again at 7pm. Cost £15 per person. Anyone who would like to travel on the bus please email Eve in the Benefice Office **by Friday 13th June at the latest**. If demand is high and we need a second bus, we can hire another. Of course, if people would rather travel in cars and car share they are welcome to do this too. Either way, it will be good to have a strong support from West Purbeck Benefice for Lydia at this very important moment in Salisbury Cathedral.

