

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 9th August 2026
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9am	Holy Communion	Chaldon
10am	Morning Praise	Affpuddle
10.30am	Holy Communion:	Wool
11am	Morning Prayer	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith

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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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MIDWEEK SERVICE - Wednesday 12th August

10.30am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
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Next Sunday 16th August - The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
9am	BCP Holy Communion	Wool
10.45am	Prayer and Praise:	Streamed
Zoom link:	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5152255413	Meeting ID: 515 225 5413
11am	Holy Communion:	Affpuddle
11am	Songs of Praise	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 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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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**

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Post Communion prayer for The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: I Kings 19.9-18; Rom. 10.5-15; Matt. 14.22-33

Gospel: Matt. 14.22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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/78689130146?pwd=Gx3Zs0P7abFlaQiuuNd73rQaIDbqvA.1>

Meeting ID: 786 8913 0146



Ride + Stride 2026 will take place on Saturday 12th September.

Please save the date.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust are once again inviting YOU to raise money for your local church by becoming a cyclist or to walk to a number of local/Deanery churches (or even further afield) 50% of the money you raise is returned to your church. Once again, we hope that some of you will be keen to take part again this year. Last year 2025, over £100,000 was raised and very close to an all-time record of £112,500 back in 2021.

Money was raised from hundreds of sponsors with 50% being returned to nominated churches. Here at Holy Rood £1,000 was raised 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.

For more information on the above contact:

Jenny Hunt 01929 462570 - E Mail: theskypilot2@gmail.com

or www.dhct.org.uk



Photo taken at the Ride+Stride launch earlier in June

Join our team for a sponsored

Pedal-a-thon

The challenge: Keep the bike going for 4 hours



Raise money for
Wareham Food Bank
and
Dorset Historic Churches Trust

It's a fun team challenge - good for a laugh
Ride a stationary exercise bike for as long as you can
- 2 mins or even half an hour
- just keep the bike going
Open to everyone including children

Sunday September 13th. 12 noon to 4pm
Holy Rood Church, Church Lane

Cafe available: Come, support and have a cuppa/tea
Bring a picnic - make a sunny afternoon of it!

How it works

Sign up to the team - forms from Toni [tmac4455@aol.com]
Organise your sponsorship money and pay our treasurer by 27/9.

Organised by friends of Holy Rood Church



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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Episcopal Church. Also please pray for the Mission to Seafarers and our Maintenance Teams.

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 Manor Farm Road, North Street, Old Barn Road, Poole Road and Roke Road in Bere Regis; The Launches and Triangle in West Lulworth; School Lane, High Street and Pigeon Close in Winfrith and East Knighton; Highwood, Holme Bridge and Holme Lane in East Stoke, Hillside Road in Wool.

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; Sylvia Leak

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 Alan Green; Tim Colquhoun; Blayze Martin; Patricia Ruth Burt; Margaret Ann Meaden; Jo Linter

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

Please pray for

Kai David Painter

who will be baptised at Holy Rood, Wool on Saturday 8th August
and his godparents, parents, family and friends

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Rev Jenny's change of ministry

After seven wonderful years of ministry as Associate Priest in the West Purbeck Benefice, and several years before that assisting across the benefice and wider Purbeck Deanery, Rev Jenny will be moving to become a Priest with Permission to Officiate from September. This means that Jenny will be handing over some areas of ministry which she currently leads on, but fortunately not all of them: Jenny will continue to lead our monthly Café Church and will also be running Capacitar courses which she has recently trained for.

I am very grateful to Jenny for the huge amount of work, energy and vision that she brings to our team. Jenny's leadership of Café Church, our marriage ministry, eXplore, Experience seasonal events, study courses, as well as her leading of worship across our churches and in people's homes, has brought many closer to Christ, and played a significant part in God's ministry and mission here.

We will mark Jenny's change in ministry at our benefice service in God's Pocket, Chaldon Herring, on Sunday 30th August, at 10.30am, at which Bishop Karen will preside and preach. This will be an opportunity to say thank you formally: 'thank you', but certainly not 'farewell'!

Richard

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 12th August). **All welcome! Please let Jenny Hunt know if you are coming on 01929 462570.**

SHARE & CARE

Imagine being stranded at home not driving!

How would you get to your medical appointments?

PLEASE volunteer to drive your neighbours to those appointments.

We desperately need you. **HELP please!**

ALL villages around Wool covered.

Fuel is reimbursed. Times to suit.

Please ring 07751 968 944





I was introduced to Capacitar eighteen months ago by Nickie Fidgin when I was coping with several challenges including loss of sight in one eye, my husband Naj suffering two strokes, and a family bereavement. I found it immensely helpful, feeling calmer, lighter and more at peace with a renewed sense of well-being by the end of a session. I was invited to train as a practitioner and have had a wonderful year learning so much about the medical and psychological research relating to these techniques and their application.

The wellness practices included gentle movements to beautiful music, breathwork and visualisations to help clear my mind, encouraged positive thinking and encouraged rest. Bodywork such as acupuncture and hand massage helped muscle relaxation.

Capacitar was the life work of Pat Cane who founded the organisation in 1988. It teaches easy-to-learn and easy-to-use practices drawn both from ancient cultures and current research. It has field-tested and evaluated these holistic practices with thousands of people from different cultures and socioeconomic groups for more than 30 years. This evaluation has demonstrated the positive effects of using the practices on people's emotional, mental, spiritual and physical states and their sense of empowerment. Current medical research also proves the efficacy of many of the practices. Today, Capacitar International (<https://capacitar.org>) is a vibrant presence in over 45 countries, helping people to heal themselves and their communities.

Capacitar is the Spanish word for "to empower, to encourage, to bring to life" and participants learn these techniques and are encouraged to share them with family members. I have used the practices successfully with individuals and with a small group. Their feedback was very encouraging as they all reported a reduction in stress, an increase in physical relaxation as well as an improved sense of well-being.

"lovely to create a peaceful place to visit within yourself". "very calming and relaxing physically and mentally". "relieved me of physical tension in my neck and shoulders".

I am running a fortnightly Capacitar group on Tuesday mornings in East Burton Village Hall and all are welcome. To register and for more information contact Jenny Alidina at jennyalidina@irishollow.co.uk or on 07836 226049.

Autumn Season: Sept 8th & 22nd, Oct 6th & 20th,
Nov 3rd & 17th, Dec 1st & 8th.



Time: 10:30 - 12:00
including refreshments



Venue: East Burton
Village Hall
BH20 6EW



£5
per session.

For more information contact **Jenny Alidina** at jennyalidina@irishollow.co.uk



Please 'Save the Date' for the next Bovington extravaganza!

Event: 'Community Summer'

Date: Saturday 15th August, 12-2pm.

Venue: Poppies Tearooms,

Address: Poppies Tearooms, King George V Road, Bovington BH20 6JQ

Your practical and prayerful help would be most appreciated!

Pray: for as many different community groups to be involved as possible & for the Holy Spirit to bring a cohesion that will empower the beginnings of new things.

Gather: We'd love any good condition teddies, that can be given away and re-homed freely in the community

Make: We'd like to give away a small bear hand-knitted with love & prayer to everyone that comes, please follow the link below for a simple pattern - any number of colours & multicolours welcome!

Recycle: Any odds balls of wool left over from other projects that could be turned into bears
<https://www.google.com/search?q=trauma+teddy+pattern&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-gb&client=safari&sei=bCVEavKGLK-Hxc8P7a7asAE>

Collection points for bears and wool: Poppies TeaRooms, Bovington & Benefice office in D'urberville Hall, Wool



West Purbeck Benefice Outdoor Service

In God's Pocket, East
Chaldon, DT2 8DN

30th August

At 1030



The Bishop of Sherborne, Rt Revd Karen Gorham, will lead the service

Cream teas in the village 2—5.30 pm



DORSET CREAM TEAS

& AN EXHIBITION OF ELIZABETH MUNTZ'S ART

At Mrs Muntz's former Studio

THE WELL HOUSE

Chydyok Road, Chaldon Herring DT2 8DN

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2026 2 pm – 5 pm	SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026 2 pm – 5 pm
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HOME-MADE SCONES,
LOCAL CREAM AND JAM

Proceeds to St Nicholas Church

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BOOK STALL

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West Purbeck Benefice Choir

Our next benefice service, at which I hope the choir will sing, will be on **Sunday 30th August at 10.30am** in God's Pocket, Chaldon Herring.

We will practise on **Tuesday 18th August, 7.30pm** at Wool Vicarage, 8 Vicarage Close, Wool BH20 6EB. All will be very welcome – please share this message with fellow singers.



YOUTH CAMP



is coming to West Lulworth and we would welcome donations of non-refrigerated cake or snacks!

Please label any homemade items with the ingredients and deliver to the church office in Wool on 14th August or Holy Trinity on Monday 17th August at noon.
Many thanks!



West Purbeck Benefice You Tube channel

On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month the 10.30am Holy Communion Service in Holy Rood Wool will be recorded and uploaded onto You tube later in the day. If you would rather not be seen in the filming, please let one of the churchwardens know and they will ensure that you don't appear.

If you would like to view the service, or any past service please go to our You tube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@west-purbeck-benefice>

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