

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 November 2025

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



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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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SUNDAY 9th November - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9am	Act of Remembrance and Holy Communion	Affpuddle
8.45am	Remembrance Service	East Lulworth
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Bere Regis
10.45am	Act of Remembrance	Bladen Valley
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Wool
10.45am	Remembrance Service	West Lulworth
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Winfrith
12 noon	Act of Remembrance	East Stoke
6pm	Remembrance Service	Chaldon

MIDWEEK SERVICE - 12th November

10.30am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
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Next Sunday 16th November - Second Sunday before Advent

9am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
9am	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

Collect for the Third Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer the Third Sunday before Advent

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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/73249778863?pwd=bz8Rnol4R3tlZS74fbXYtncVHSzEvY.1>

Meeting ID: 732 4977 8863

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 16th November, is Safeguarding Sunday, when churches across the UK will highlight the work that is being done to keep people safe from harm. Churches play an important role in their communities, offering support to many vulnerable groups. Current legislation expects them to have proper safeguards in place, which is especially vital given their open and inclusive nature. Churches should be safe spaces for all, reflecting the values they teach and promote. Please pray for the Safeguarding officers in our Benefice: Chris Irwin (Wool); Steve Woolley (Bere Regis); Liz Whately (Affpuddle) and John Lineton (Lulworths, Winfrith and Chaldon).

For more information please go to <https://safeguardingsunday.org/>

POPPY CASCADE AT HOLY ROOD CHURCH, WOOL

Thank you to the Guerrilla Gardeners and to so many who made all the poppies. The Poppy Cascade is in place ready for Remembrance Sunday to commemorate all those who fought in the wars. Please do visit to get the full effect of this stunning display. 5000+ red and purple poppies have been produced, representing the many soldiers and animals who have passed.



URGENT APPEAL

- for towels to help dry the poppy net hanging off the Holy Rood Church tower. Please could you donate any old towel/s, any size and put at the back of the church ready for 13th November when we remove what will be a very wet net.

Thank you.

WEST PURBECK BENEFICE MISSION UPDATE

We're excited to be working with Poppies Tearooms to offer a 'COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS' in Bovington on Friday 12th December (5-7pm). It'll be great—free bits for the kids to do, live carols plus the opportunity to pick up free 'new-to-you' toys before Christmas. But we need your help—collecting good quality outgrown toys! Please drop off at Poppies Monday-Friday 9am-3pm until 5th December. Let's share what we've got, help reduce waste and brighten someone else's day!

PLAY IT FORWARD



ANYONE LOOKING TO CLEAR OUT SOME TOY SPACE
BEFORE CHRISTMAS?

GIVE YOUR TOYS A SECOND LIFE AND MAKE ANOTHER
CHILD'S CHRISTMAS MAGICAL.



*a gift, a
smile*



PLEASE CAN WE HAVE YOUR TOYS BY FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT
POPPIES TEAROOMS.

WHY DON'T YOU COME AND JOIN US AT POPPIES TEAROOMS,
BOVINGTON, BH20 6JQ FOR THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FOR SOME
FESTIVE CHEER AND FUN ON FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER AT 5PM - 7PM.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies. 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, local shops and businesses.

Pray for the residents of Sitterton Close and Snatford Bridge in Bere Regis; Beech Close and Bindon Road in West Lulworth; The Drove, East Chaldon Road and Fields Barn in Winfrith and East Knighton; Lampton Close, Lark Rise, Lawrence View and Linclieth Road in Wool.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf; Catherine; Joe; Louisa Botterill; Brenda and David; Wendy Morrison; Mark; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Pat House; David;

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.

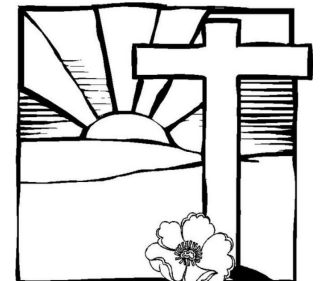
We pray for the families and friends of those who have died in recent

days: Pauleen Bang; Sue Glover; Paul Pinnock; Sara Grayson; Dorothy Reed
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Please pray for the friends and family of

Susan Glover, whose funeral will take place at St Christopher, Winfrith Newburgh
on Friday 14th November, followed by cremation at Weymouth

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



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39 people were confirmed at Salisbury Cathedral last weekend by the Bishop of Salisbury, assisted by the Bishop of Ramsbury.

Confirmation is an important marker on someone's journey to faith, as they commit their lives to following Jesus. The 39 new communicants – both adults and young people - took this step in a cathedral filled with family, friends and supporters. Kate Gainsford and Louisa Ventham (pictured bottom left and right) were the candidates from West Purbeck Benefice.



**CONFIRMATION
AT SALISBURY CATHEDRAL
ON 1ST NOVEMBER**



A service to remember

The All Souls service which took place in Holy Rood on Sunday afternoon, 2nd November, offered space for people to remember loved ones and to give thanks for their lives. The picture below is by Rod Webb and shows some of the candles that were lit in memory of the departed. A list of names was read out during the service.



**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:
patswiftwharf@outlook.com
01929 472246.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 12th November).

All welcome!

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

**SECOND-HAND
PUZZLE, GAME &
BOOK
SALE
& COFFEE
MORNING**

D'Urberville Hall, Wool

10am - 11.30am

**SATURDAY
NOV 8TH**



**Books: 4 for £1 - Games / Puzzles: £1
Remember to bring cash!
Fundraising for the Guerilla Gardeners**