

### 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 20th April 2025  
EASTER DAY**

### Services in Holy Week

#### Maundy Thursday 17th April

4.30pm	Holy Communion	Holy Rood, Wool
6pm	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
7pm	Holy Communion	East Lulworth

#### Good Friday 18th April

9.30	Walk of Witness to Black Hill - from Bere Regis church or Briantspuddle VH	
10.30am	Walk of Witness from Winfrith school to St Christopher's church	
11.30am	Wool Ecumenical Walk of Witness from St Joseph's RC church to Holy Rood	
2pm	Good Friday service	Affpuddle

### Sunday 20th April - EASTER DAY

8am	Communion on the Beach	Lulworth Cove
10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
11am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis

### Sunday 27th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Affpuddle
10.30am	Holy Communion & APCM	Wool
11am	Holy Communion	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.  
For enquiries outside these times contact the Vicar.

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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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### Our new West Purbeck Benefice Missioner

Lisselle Clarke-Moisley's licensing service will be on Saturday 7th June at 5pm, at Holy Rood church, Wool. We very much look forward to Lisselle joining us; she brings many skills and much enthusiasm for mission and ministry, which will be well used across the West Purbeck Benefice.

Please pray for her as she prepares to move house and join us.      Richard

### Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. **Amen**

### Post Communion Prayer for Easter Day

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:** Acts 10.34-43; 1 Cor. 15.19-26; John 20.1-18

**Gospel:** John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus (*cont...*)



### PALM SUNDAY IN BERE REGIS

The congregation of St John's church, Bere Regis processed from the Scout Hut to the church with palms, and even a donkey portrayed by one of the younger members. (Photo credit: Alison Debenham).



**Art in The Church**  
St. Andrew's Church, East Lulworth. BH20 5QS  
**Sunday 13th April - Friday 18th April**  
**10.00am - 4.00pm**  
**Featuring**  
Trish Rudd  
Annie Lovell  
Gilly Lovell  
Matthew Barnes  
Lynnette Davies  
Tea & Coffee  
Everyone Welcome

At the Scout Hut

**Saturday  
26th April**

Eyes down  
7.30 pm

**BINGO**



Tea and Coffee  
available

In aid of St John the  
Baptist Church



Celebrate VE Day a day early  
Wednesday 7th May in the D'Urberville Hall

Programme  
10.30am: Communion Service  
11.15am: Singalong and Slide Show  
12.00noon - 12.30pm 'Soup and Pud'

Come to any or all three parts of the programme  
Everyone Welcome—The More the Merrier!!!!  
Please bring your flag, wear your Union Jack Hat .... or not!

FREE although donations would be appreciated.



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### BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the  
second Wednesday every month  
at 10am (next meeting 14th May).

**All welcome!**

Please let Mary know if you are coming  
on 01929 556086

### 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.

### A date for your diaries

Our curate, Rev Lydia, will be  
ordained priest in Salisbury  
Cathedral on 28<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm.  
All are warmly invited! Travel  
arrangements are to be sorted out  
but lifts will certainly be available.

(...cont) standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The work of the Church:** Please pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. Also please pray for the Bible Society and Messy 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, the schools in the Benefice: Wool CE Primary, St Mary and St. Joseph's RC Primary, Bovington Primary, The Harbour School, Bere Regis Primary and Pre-School and Lulworth and Winfrith CE Primary School. Pray for the residents of Stanbarrow Close and Tower Hill in Bere Regis; School Lane and Shepherd's Way in West Lulworth; Crown Yard and Blacknoll Lane in Winfrith and East Knighton; Longthorns in East Stoke and Lower Cranesmoor Close in Bovington.

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

We pray for Peter Wharf; Mark; Chris Rick; Esther Farr; Eileen Rolls; John Mitchell; Catherine; Joe; Christine Burroughs; Louisa Botterill; Christine and Brenda; Revd. Jenny Alidina; Wendy Morrison

*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:** Miriam (Mim) Parkinson; Anthea Edwards; Jean Caundle  
Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Please pray for the family and friends of

**Jean Caundle** whose funeral will take place at Holy Rood, Wool

**Carl and Virginia Malkham** whose ashes will be interred at St Nicholas, Chaldon

on Thursday 24th April

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# Sunday 20th April

# EASTER SERVICE

## 8am Lulworth Cove



## All welcome!

*Free parking at the Lulworth Cove Car Park until 10am*



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WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL			MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th APRIL		
10.30am	Wool	Holy Communion	4.30pm	Wool	Holy Communion
	D'Urberville Centre		6pm	Bere Regis	Holy Communion
			7pm	East Lulworth	Holy Communion

### GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL

Bere Regis and Affpuddle		Winfrith Walk of Witness	
9.30am	Walk to Black Hill - leave from Bere Regis church or Briantspuddle Village Hall	10.30am	From School to St Christopher's Church
2pm	Affpuddle Good Friday service	11.30am	Wool Ecumenical Walk of Witness from St Joseph's RC church to Holy Rood



### EASTER DAY 20th APRIL



LULWORTH COVE		10.30am	Holy Communion	Wool
8am	Communion on the Beach	11am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
		11am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis

### GOOD FRIDAY - Silent Walk of Witness

10.30am Gather at the school, School Lane, Winfrith. A large wooden cross will be carried in procession from the school to St Christopher's church, Winfrith.

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