

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 28th September 2025
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 28th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Affpuddle
9am	Sea Sunday and Harvest of the Sea	Fishermen's Yard, Lulworth Cove
10.30am	Holy Communion - Harvest	Wool
11am	Holy Communion	Bere Regis
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith

MIDWEEK SERVICE - 1st October

10.30am	Holy Communion	d'Urberville Hall, Wool
12 noon	Community lunch	

Next Sunday 5th October - 16th Sunday after Trinity

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Wool
9am	BCP Holy Communion - Harvest	East Lulworth
10.30 for 10.45am	Café Church	Winfrith Village Hall
11am	St Francis - Pet service	Affpuddle
6pm	Harvest Evensong	Bere Regis

Collect for 15th Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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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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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Post Communion Prayer for 15th Sunday after Trinity

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Amos 6.1a, 4-7; 1 Tim. 6.6-19; Luke 16.19-31

Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-for I have five brothers-that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."'

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/79025895072?pwd=oylntUBXlIn6aJlA7yo2WGeC0oIly7K.I>

Meeting ID: 790 2589 5072

Please pray for

Jasmine Osborn and Adam Dance,

*who will be married on Saturday 27th September at St Andrew's church, East Lulworth
and their family and friends.*

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NEXT SUNDAY



ST FRANCIS DAY SERVICE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 5TH OCTOBER

St Laurence Affpuddle

*11am outside, weather permitting
12pm horse blessing, farmyard opposite
the church*



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Quiet Day

Hilfield Friary
28th October
10am-4pm

“Surely I have quieted and stilled my soul,
 like a weaned child with its mother.” Psalm 131.2

Email Eve at office@westpurbeck.org.uk
 to book your place.
 £10 for the day
 Please bring a packed lunch



BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am
 (next meeting 8th October). **All welcome!**

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. Also please pray for the Church Housing Trust, our community outreach and Churches Together.

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 Royal British Legion and the Army at Bovington and Lulworth.

Pray for the residents of West Street and White Lovington in Bere Regis; Church Road and Farm Lane in West Lulworth; School Lane, Willowborne Gardens and Dorchester Road in Winfrith and East Knighton; Purbeck View in Bovington, Quarr Hill, New Road and Railway Terrace 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; Hillie Montgomery; Mark; Eileen Rolls; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Edward Gainsford; 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:

Leslie Newberry; Tony Bates; Sheila Meaden; Richard Best

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

*Please pray for the friends and family of
Sheila Meaden,
 whose funeral service will take place at Holy Trinity church, West Lulworth
 on Thursday, 2nd October.*

Mission update from Revd Lisselle

Over the summer we've begun making some really good connections in **Bovington**, one of which is building relationship with the community and team at '**Poppies Tea Room**'. In order to offer more for the local community, the tea-room has started making a small welcome area for a Community bookshare shelf, that people can pop by and enjoy at no cost. An easy way we can support this is through provision of books! The specific requirement is **Near to new/good condition paperbacks**: ♦ Quick read popular fiction books - think holiday reads, mum's coffee morning, book group ♦ Current auto/biographies ♦ One or two inspiring Christian biographies. The idea here is quality over quantity, so have a scour and see if there is anything on your shelf that could be rehomed in this way. **Please keep the tea room particularly in your prayers.**

Harvest Festival

~ WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ~

**21
SEP**

11AM
ST CHRISTOPHER
WINFRITH
NEWBURGH
DT2 8HB

ALL HARVEST
GIFTS WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED TO
THOSE WHO NEED IT

**28
SEP**

9AM **SEA SUNDAY
HARVEST**
FISHERMEN'S
YARD, LULWORTH
COVE. BH20 5RQ

10.30AM
HOLY ROOD
CHURCH
WOOL
BH20 6DD

**5
OCT**

9AM
ST ANDREW'S
EAST
LULWORTH
BH20 5QS

6PM EVENSONG
ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
BERE REGIS
BH20 7HQ

**12
OCT**

10AM **KIDS CRAFT
+ 11AM FAMILY
SERVICE**
ST JOHN'S, BERE
REGIS BH20 7HQ

6PM **SERVICE +
HARVEST AUCTION**
ST NICHOLAS'
CHALDON HERRING
DT2 8DN

**19
OCT**

11AM
ST LAURENCE'S
AFFPUDDLE
DT2 7HH



THERE'S ALSO A PET SERVICE
YOU + YOUR PETS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
11AM SUN 5TH OCT AT ST LAURENCE AFFPUDDLE DT2 7HH

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.

THIS SUNDAY

SEA SUNDAY SERVICE



28TH SEPTEMBER, 9AM
FISHERMEN'S YARD, LULWORTH COVE

GIVING THANKS FOR
THE HARVEST OF THE SEA

ALL WELCOME



On Wednesday the LPAs met in Pat and Peter Wharf's Summer House at Bere Regis and were treated to a very scrumptious Cream Tea. It was the LPA Class of 2023 getting together and Avril, Liz, and Jane joined us from Swanage which was such a bonus.

