

Church notices for the parishes of

St John the Baptist, Ruardean, Holy Jesus Lydbrook and Holy Trinity Drybrook.

Also available on www.achurchnearyou.com or just google - Ruardean Church, Drybrook Church or Lydbrook Church.

Sunday 10.30am.

Benefice Communion

N.B. Change of usual order -
25th. January—Drybrook
1st. February—Ruardean
Then usual rotation,
8th. February—Lydbrook
15th. February—Ruardean
22nd. February—Drybrook
1st. March—Lydbrook
8th. March—Ruardean

THIS SUNDAY – 11th. January 2026,

The Baptism of Christ

10.30am. Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Drybrook.

Children's area and Refreshments served in the School room .

NEXT SUNDAY – 18th. January 2026, Epiphany 2,

10.30am. Benefice Service of Holy Communion Lydbrook.

Children's area and Refreshments served at the back of church.

THIS WEEK

Friday 16th. 9am. Burial of ashes Ruardean, Jane Wallace.

FUTURE DATES

Thursday 29th. January 7.30pm. A Meeting of Deanery Synod will be held on Thursday 29th January at 7.30pm. This is an open meeting as we discuss the present shape and future of our ministries here in the Forest. Venue to be confirmed.

Sunday 1st. Feb. Candlemas Sunday and Clare's last Sunday in the benefice -10.30am. Benefice Communion at Ruardean, followed by light refreshments in Ruardean Village Hall.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are unwell - Doris, Liz, Rose, Malcolm & June, Lisa, Janet, Glyn, David, Dave P, Dave M. and Keith Thompson.
Those we have known and loved who have died.

BIRTHDAYS

Belated happy birthday to Rob Young— 5th. Jan.
Happy birthday this week to Sue Heaven—11th Jan.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MEET AND EAT AT THE PLUDDS VILLAGE HALL Tuesday 13 January 11—2pm. All welcome .

Menu: Beef stew & dumplings, quiche new potatoes & salad , jacket potato with various fillings, jam roly poly with custard, sherry trifle, selection of small cakes, tea & coffee. Eat in or take home.

Formal opening of the Drybrook Community Hub (the old Vales Butcher's Shop) by County Councillor Piers Camp. Saturday 17 Jan. 11am.

Friends of Pan Tod are exploring the idea of putting on a May Day event to celebrate the beginning of summer, and before we commit, we'd love to know what level of support and interest there is from our community.

FRIDAYS 10—12noon. Coffee and chat, Ruardean Village Hall warm space. Great cakes, tea & coffee.