



BrookDean Benefice – The Parishes of Drybrook, Lydbrook & Ruardean

Notices week beginning 26.04.2026

This Sunday we come together at Drybrook for our Benefice Service (without Holy Communion), at 10.30am.

Tony Hughes, our licenced Reader, will be taking our service this week, and looks forward to welcoming you.

Reflection

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday after Easter and is sometimes known as “Good Shepherd Sunday” as the Gospel reading presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd, the gate of the sheepfold, and the provider of abundant life. The emphasis is on recognising the voice of Christ, listening to his call, and finding safety and pastoral care in Him.

Collect for the week...

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings

Our readings this week are:

John 10: 1-10

Acts 2: 42-47

For our Prayers

We pray for those who are unwell: June and Malcolm Jones, Janet Marrott.

We pray for those we have known and who have died: Arthur Wilks.



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If you would like us to pray for someone who is unwell, please do let us know by emailing their name (with their consent, and ideally including surname) to benefice-support@hotmail.co.uk. Names will be included for a period of 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

Birthdays

If you, or someone you know, would like to have their birthday celebrated in our weekly notices, please do let us know by emailing benefice-support@hotmail.co.uk

Events

Every 2nd. Tuesday of the month - Meet and Eat at The Pludds, Village Hall. 11am – 2pm. A warm place to meet, chat and share. Light lunches tea, coffee and cakes. Further information from Sue Barber on 01594 861180.

Every Thursday morning - 10:30–12 noon, treat yourself to a cup of tea or coffee with a fresh slice of cake for only £1.50. Ruardean Woodside Village Hall.

Fridays - 10am. -12noon. Coffee, cake and conversation. Ruardean warm space. Ruardean Memorial Hall. Post office van outside from 10 -11am.

Tuesday 5th May – 12 noon, Soup & Pud at Ruardean Memorial Hall.

St John the Baptist Church APCM – Sunday 10th May at 12 noon (in Church).

Next Sunday

Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Lydbrook.