



BrookDean Benefice – The Parishes of Drybrook, Lydbrook & Ruardean

Notices week beginning 21.06.2026

This Sunday we come together at Drybrook for our Benefice Service of Holy Communion, at 10.30am.

Rev David Ibbotson will be taking our service this week, and looks forward to welcoming you.

Collect for the week...

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Our readings this week are:

Matthew 10: 24-39

Romans 6: 1b-11

For our Prayers

We pray for those who are unwell: June and Malcolm Jones, Janet Marrott, Dave Perkins, Sue and Keith Thompson.

We pray for those we have known and who have died: Jean Pudge, Mandy Pugh, Christopher Hamblett, Glyn Ellsmore

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.



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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 £2. Ruardean Woodside Village Hall.

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

Saturday 27th June, 8.30am – Men's Breakfast, Drybrook Methodist Church. A traditional cooked breakfast followed by guest speaker Martin Gibbs. To book a place please contact outreach.forestofdean@glosircuit.co.uk or 07727 699751. Suggested donation £6

Changes to Sunday Rotation

There will be slight changes in our usual pattern of services in the next few weeks due to Patronal Festivals. This has been agreed with the Churchwardens.

21 June **Drybrook**

28 June **Ruardean St John the Baptist Patronal.**

The normal rotation of services will continue after this.

Euroclydon

A small group visit Euroclydon care home, currently twice a month, to hold a short service of hymns, readings and prayers for the residents.



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Especially during the summer, people have other commitments and the group would welcome one or two more people to help with supporting the residents with participating in the service.

If you would like to be help, please talk to either Kathy Garlands or Jane Hulbert, or email Jane at jane_hulbert@sky.com

Next Sunday

Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Ruardean.