



BrookDean Benefice – The Parishes of Drybrook, Lydbrook & Ruardean

Notices week beginning 30.08.2026

13th Sunday after Trinity

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

Revd Ros will be taking our service this week, and looks forward to welcoming you. We will also be welcoming Martha Joanne Kitty Symes and her family for her Baptism.

Collect for the Week

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings

Our reading this week is:

Matthew 16: 21-end

For our Prayers

We pray for those who are unwell: June and Malcolm Jones, Janet Marrott, Dave Perkins, Sue and Keith Thompson, Joan Stewart, Michael Wonnacott, Mary Webb.

We pray for those we have known and who have died: Steven Powell, Barbara Poole, Gerald Townley, Yvonne Lampert.

We pray for Martha Symes and her family as Martha is baptised this Sunday.

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

News from Lydbrook

Lydbrook Church also has a new Facebook page – ‘Lydbrook Church of the Holy Jesus’. Please have a look and click ‘follow’.

The Churchwardens can be contacted by emailing churchwardenslydbrook@gmail.com

Confirmation

Bishop Rachel will be leading a Confirmation Service in the Autumn in the Forest area. If you would like to be confirmed, please speak to Ros.

Service Leader Training

If you feel you would like to help lead some non-Eucharistic services, there will be the opportunity to attend training in the Autumn. Dates are to be finalise but would probably be in the evening over 5 or 6 weeks. If you are interested, please speak to Ros.

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.



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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.

Especially during the summer, people have other commitments and the group would welcome one of 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 Lydbrook, led by +Christopher.