



**Newsletter for week commencing  
19 October 2025  
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Collect:** God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Services**

**Sunday 19 October 2025**

**All Saints Church: 9.30am Holy Communion**

**Cafe Church, Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall: 9.45am**

**Holy Saviour Church, Westbury Leigh: 11am Holy Communion**

**Readings: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 8-15, Luke 18:1-8**

**Wednesday 22 October**

**11am: Holy Communion at Chantry Court.**

**AROUND THE TEAM**

**ADVERTISING THE TEAM VICAR ROLE:**

We heard this week that unfortunately there have been no applications by the closing date for this role. This will be discussed at a meeting of the interview panel with the Assistant Archdeacon and Rural Dean next Thursday 23 October.

Please pray about this and that we may find the right next steps forward. Please continue to pray the vacancy prayer during this time. Thank you.

**Prayer during the vacancy:** Gracious God, you are with us always. We thank you for guiding us by your Spirit, Through our life together as church. We thank you for the ministry of Caroline and pray for your blessing on her. We pray that we may hear your voice in this time of vacancy. Give us patience, vision and courage as we seek a new priest and as we seek to make Jesus known in our communities, so that all may flourish and grow, seeking God's kingdom in the here and now. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for Primrose Elliott as she is baptised also at All Saints' Church on Sunday 26 October at our 10am service.

The funeral for Roland Neville is on 30 October at All Saints' Church at 11.00 am. Please pray for the family of Roland. Please also pray for all those who are invited to and/or attending our Time to Remember service on 26 October, may they find comfort and support at this service.

**Town Prayers on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30 – 3.00pm:** Town prayers in October will be held at West End Baptist Church every Tuesday afternoon. All welcome.

**NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS**

**TIME TO REMEMBER SERVICE: Sunday 26 October at 3pm.** All Saints Church, Westbury. This service provides the opportunity to remember loved ones who have died over the year. This service is also for any of our church members or people in the community who would like to remember a loved one who has died at any time. We read out their names in the service. Tea, coffee and cake are served at the end. There is no need to book. Please just turn up with your families and friends. This is a Team service for all our churches this year.

**TEA, CAKE & COMPANY: Tuesday 28 October 3-4pm** at the Westbury Parish Hall. All welcome.

**THE MOTHERS' UNION PATRONAL FESTIVAL: Wednesday 5 November** at All Saints' Church at 2.30pm. Followed by tea and cake. All welcome.

**BISHOP ANDREW CONFIRMATION SERVICE: Sunday 30 November.** Bishop Andrew will lead a Confirmation Service at All Saints Westbury on Sunday 30th November at 10am. We have three candidates from Westbury and Dilton Marsh. This is a very special occasion. If anyone else is interested in being baptised and/or confirmed at this service please be in touch with me as soon as possible, so we can arrange some appropriate preparation in time. Please note that there will be no other services in our churches on this day.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL WEEKEND:** The festival will take place at All Saints Church from **5 – 7 December**. This is a very popular event, so please contact the Team Administrator for an application form should be interested in displaying a tree. If you can help at the festival, please contact Debbie on 07763323475. More having a tree in the festival. details to follow.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE:** All Saints Choir are selling Christmas cards to raise funds for our organ restoration appeal. There are six cards of two different designs in each pack selling for £3 per pack. The cards are available after services in All Saints church or, you may order them from Ruth Hann on 01373823550.

**SPONSOR A KEY - ORGAN APPEAL:** Please help us to raise £8,000 to restore the organ in All Saints Church. The organ is an important part of the church. You can sponsor a key for £10 or a pedal for £15. Please email [wcv2@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:wcv2@whtministry.org.uk) or scan the QR code to donate. Thank you.



### WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY

We seek to make Jesus known in Westbury by being a confident, joyful and prayerful community.

20th For an openness to new forms of worship which may reach new people and encourage different people to join us in worshipping God.

21st For good use of all our gifts and resources: that everyone would be encouraged to explore their calling and how they may use their gifts, time and love to build up the community of faith.

22nd That God may call new people to share in our mission, outreach and ministry in our parish: that they may grow and flourish.

23rd For all who serve as sidespersons in our parish: that they may offer a warm welcome and hospitality to all who come among us.

24th For the growing sense of community in our churches: that we may love one another as Christ loves us.

25th For diligence and compassion for all those in leadership roles in our parish.

26th For our prayer network, all who lead prayers of intercession and all who pray with us and for us.

### NEWS FROM THE PEWS AT HOLY TRINITY

**COFFEE AT THE WEAVERS:** Members of Holy Trinity Church and friends meet at The Weavers for tea, coffee, cake and chat. All welcome! Every Wednesday 10.30am to noon.

**COMMUNITY BLESSINGS:** At Holy Trinity Church we pray regularly for our local community. During October please pray, particularly, for those living and working in Fairwood Road and Fairhaven.

**Experience Communion Preparation Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 21 October at Holy Trinity Church at 3.30pm.

**HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL CARE AND SUPPORT:** Do you need some support? If you would like a chat, prayers, spiritual, pastoral or practical support, please do call a member of the Holy Trinity Ministry or Pastoral Care Team. Our Lay Pastoral Assistants can visit you and, if requested, give Home Communion. For a visit, please contact Rev'd Rebecca Harris.

We also have a Prayer Chain, which is completely confidential. You can ask for prayers for yourself or, with their permission, for your family and friends. For prayers, please contact Sue Stanley [suestanley.whtministry@gmail.com](mailto:suestanley.whtministry@gmail.com)

### NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH AT BROOKERSWOOD

**QUIZ NIGHT:** The Friends of the Tin Church are holding a quiz night at the church on Saturday 22 November at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Cost is £12.50 to include a light supper. To book a table please phone 07484 822411.

**CAROL SERVICE:** 23 December. More information to follow.

### The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

#### Services

#### Sunday 26 October 2025

**All Saints Church:** 8.00 am Holy Communion

**Holy Trinity Church, Dilton Marsh:** 9.45am Holy Communion

**All Saints Church:** 10.00am All Age Worship and Baptism

**Holy Saviour Church, Westbury Leigh:** 11am Holy Communion

**All Saints Church:** 3.00pm Time to Remember

**Readings:** Romans 15: 1-6, Luke 4: 16-24

#### **Wednesday 29 October**

**11am:** Holy Communion at Chantry Court.

**Autumn Fun Crafting Afternoon:** Saturday 25 October 1-4pm. Funb crafting activities for children All welcome, but please ensure all children are accompanied by a responsible adult. Free entry and refreshments.

**Light Party:** Friday 31 October, Westbury Leigh Community Hall from 2.30–4.00pm. A fun event for primary school aged children (younger siblings welcome). We will learn about how Jesus, light of the world, brings light in the darkness and helps us to glow in the dark! Fun includes crafts, games, songs and a party snack. Dress in your best sparkly or bright colourful outfit. This is a free event, but donations are welcomed. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. If you require any further information, please contact Judith Newton 07787830390.

**Experience Communion Preparation Meetings:** We are hosting local schools at All Saints, Westbury and Holy Trinity, Dilton Marsh during the week 10-14 November. Please pray for the team leading each station and the children coming to the Experience.

**Little Lights:** Little Lights Stay and Play is held on Thursdays at West End Baptist Church, Westbury, 1pm-2.30pm (term time only). This group is for babies, toddlers and pre-school with their parents/carers/childminders. **Please be reminded that there is no Stay and Play during the October half term.**

### WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

**Comms Team:** For any church related news or events email: [whtcomms@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:whtcomms@whtministry.org.uk) This is for the e-newsletter and for the Holy Trinity Parish Magazine and for the weekly newsletter.

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Office Operating Hours (by appointment only):

Mon: 9.30am – 2.30pm, Tues: 9.30am – 12 noon, Thurs: 9.30am - 3.30pm.