



**Newsletter for week commencing
26 October 2025
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday**

Collect: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES

Sunday 26 October 2025

All Saints Church: 8.00 am Holy Communion, **Holy Trinity Church, Dilton Marsh:** 9.30am Holy Communion

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

AROUND THE TEAM

ADVERTISING THE TEAM VICAR ROLE: Unfortunately, there were no applicants for the team Vicar Role. We are hopeful that we will be able to provide you with an update on the vacancy very soon. 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

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 pray for all those who are preparing for baptism and/or confirmation this month, and especially for Bishop Andrew as he comes to lead our Confirmation service on 30 November.

Town Prayers on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30 – 3.00pm: Town prayers in November will be held at the Methodist Church. All welcome.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

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.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE: Sunday 9 November. The Westbury Act of Remembrance will this year take place in the Market Place, due to work being done in Westbury town centre.

BISHOP ANDREW CONFIRMATION SERVICE: Sunday 30 November 10am: With the Bishop of Ramsbury, Bishop Andrew. Followed by coffee and then lunch at 12.30 pm in Westbury Parish Hall.

Please pray for our candidates and their families and friends in this service. Please come along and show your support for our candidates as they are confirmed on this day. This is a Team Service, so there will be no other services in our churches on this Sunday. All are welcome to come to lunch afterwards. Please put your name on the list in your church. If you can contribute a dish towards the lunch, please see the list in your church. We look forward to welcoming everyone to this special service for Advent Sunday!

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL WEEKEND: The festival will take place at All Saints Church from **5 – 7 December**. Trees are available to buy and decorate for yourself, your company, charity or organisation. This is an extremely popular event, so please contact the Team Administrator for an application form should you be interested in displaying a tree.

TIMINGS: Friday 5 December 2PM – 7PM, Saturday 6 December 10am – 7.30pm, Sunday 7 December 11am – 4pm. If you can help at the festival, please contact Debbie on 07763323475.

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 or scan the QR code to donate. Thank you.



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 unique 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.

WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY

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

27th. For the Mothers Union and all our church groups, they may grow and flourish.

28th. For good stewardship of our finances, buildings, land and fabric; for all of us who share in this responsibility.

29th. For all who support and administer the finances of our churches, our PCC Treasurer and donations secretary: that they may be conscientious in their duties.

30th. For all who live in our local nursing and residential homes and those who visit and bring comfort and support.

31st. For the work of the Holy Spirit to guide, inspire, enable and equip us in our ministry and mission in our parish.

1st. For our growing confidence in our faith in Christ as we seek to make him known in our communities.

2nd. For our partnership in the gospel within the White Horse Team, that we may grow in our love for one another and in our working together as a Team.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS AT HOLY TRINITY

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AND BAPTISM: Sunday 7 December at 9.30am at Holy Trinity Church.

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.

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

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH AT BROKERSWOOD

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.

All Saints Day SERVICES

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All Saints Church: 9.30am Holy Communion, **Holy Trinity Church, Dilton Marsh:** 9.30am Prayer and Worship

Readings: Ephesians 1:11-end, Luke 6: 20-31

Wednesday 5 November

9.30am: First Steps at All Saints' Church, **11am:** Holy Communion at Chantry Court, **2.30pm:** Mother's Union Service at All Saints' Church

Disability and Church Inclusion group: We have a small group who are taking forward the promotion of better provision for and accessibility of our church events, services and activities. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Rebecca Harris as soon as possible. Our next meeting is on Saturday 22 November 10.30am – 12 noon. If you would like to know more about what we are doing, please read the accessibility notice on our website on A Church Near You. Thank you.

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 Sessions: 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 This is for the e-newsletter and for the Holy Trinity Parish Magazine and for the weekly newsletter.

Team Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Harris 01373822209 or email: teamrector@whtministry.org.uk.

Parish Office-Team Administrator: Sharon Waggott 01373 859450 or by email to office@whtministry.org.uk.

Office Operating Hours (by appointment only): Mon: 9am – 2pm, Tues: 9.30am – 12 noon, Thurs: 9.30am - 2.30pm