



**Notice Sheet for week commencing
9 November 2025
Remembrance Sunday**

Collect: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES

All Saints Church: 9.30am Holy Communion followed by Act of Remembrance at 10.55am in the Market place, Westbury

Holy Trinity Church: 10am followed by Act of Remembrance at 10.50-11am at the Memorial Hall

Cafe Church, Westbury Junior School: 9.45am

Holy Saviour Church: 10.55am Holy Communion

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end,
Luke 20: 27-38

Wednesday 12 November

9.30am: First Steps at All Saints' Church

11am: Holy Communion at Chantry Court

AROUND THE TEAM

ADVERTISING THE TEAM VICAR ROLE: Following a meeting with the interview team, it has been agreed that a review of the role may be carried out to make the post more attractive to potential applicants. The role will continue to be advertised on the Diocese website and on our own website and potential candidates are encouraged to apply at any time. Please pray that we may find the right candidate and 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 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. Please pray for the experience communion event happening for year 5 between 10-14 November and for the team hosting the events. Give thanks to God that Bitham Brook School are joining us for the first time for this event. Pray for the children who come and the adults that accompany them

Please pray for the families of Carolyn Hillman and of Terrance Ryan, whose burial of ashes will take place this month.

Please also pray for Mike Bovey, who we have been informed has sadly passed away.

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

DISABILITY AND CHURCH INCLUSION GROUP: Next meeting is on **Saturday 22 November 10.30am - 12 noon**. We have a small group who are taking forward the promotion of better provision for and accessibility November. November of our church events, services and activities. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Revd Rebecca Harris. 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.

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. 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. 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. Donating is easy. You can donate directly to Ruth Hann, or you can scan the QR code on the posters displayed or you can visit our donation page: <https://givealittle.co/c/asorganfund>.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW ON SALE: All Saints Choir are also 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.

10th For all who care for and maintain our church buildings at All Saints, Holy Saviour, the parish hall, and Westbury Leigh Community Hall

11th For our love for and care for God's creation and the environment in which we are set and for our involvement in Eco Church: that we may consider the environment as we plan our different activities.

12th For our Bishops, senior staff and all who serve us in the diocese of Salisbury and our Cathedral church.

13th For all who hold offices in our church: churchwardens, safeguarding officer, PCC members: that they may be faithful and diligent in their responsibilities.

14th For the local organisations with whom we work as we seek to reach out to the vulnerable and those in need in our town: the Town Council, Westbury Area Network, Food Bank and Crosspoint.

15th For the work of our disability and church inclusion group as we seek to make our services, buildings, and activities accessible for a wide range of different needs and abilities.

16th For all who work in administration in our parish: our Team Administrator, PA, PCC secretary, PCC Treasurer, and others, giving thanks for their efficiency and support.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS AT HOLY TRINITY

BISHOP ANDREW CONFIRMATION SERVICE: Sunday 30 November 10am: The Advent Team Service will take place at All Saints church. Bishop Andrew will be in attendance to undertake the confirmations, with one candidate from Holy Trinity. We hope you can attend. If you would like transport to All Saints, please contact Tess and Sonja. We will have a shared lunch in Westbury Church Hall following the service. Please sign up on the list in church to say what dessert you will bring. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER: We will hold our usual Christmas Hamper Raffle, to be drawn on Saturday 6 December. We are hoping for donations of food items (in date!) or cash to cover the cost of the hamper. If you can contribute, please give to Jenny Denton. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MEAL AND PARTY: Can you help at a Christmas event for villagers? Dilton Memorial Hall Trustees are organising a Christmas Meal and Party for the community on Sunday, December 28 in the hall. They want to provide a warm, welcoming afternoon with good food, and company and maybe a little dancing. Helpers are needed on the day to serve, wash up, provide transport, and to donate presents for Santa's sack. Please contact Trustee Jenny Jones dmhtrustees@gmail.com or phone 07811121494.

COFFEE AT THE WEAVERS: Members of Holy Trinity Church and friends meet at The Weavers for tea, coffee, cake and chat. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people. Families with children are welcome to come along too. Every Wednesday 10.30am to noon.

COMMUNITY BLESSINGS: At Holy Trinity Church we pray regularly for our local community. During November please pray, particularly, for those living and working in Honey Lane and Short Street.

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.

COMING UP AND OTHER NEWS

Second Sunday Before Advent

Safeguarding Sunday: 16 November 2025

All Saints Church: 9.30am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity: 9.45am Cafe Church in the Memorial Hall

Holy Saviour Church: 11am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 John 3: 16-24, Luke 21: 5-19 **Wednesday 19 November**

9.30am: First Steps at All Saints' Church

11am: Holy Communion at Chantry Court

Safeguarding: We are committed to keeping everyone safe in our churches. All those who hold a role in our churches, be it voluntary or salaried, are required to undertake appropriate safeguarding training. We have a committed Parish Safeguarding Officer and are fully compliant with the required procedures.

Experience Communion Sessions: We are hosting local schools at All Saints, Westbury and Holy Trinity, Dilton Marsh during the week 10-14 November.

Tea, Cake, and Company: The fourth Tuesday of each month. The next session will be held at the Parish Hall on 24 November from 3pm – 4pm. Join us for social time, support, chat and tea/coffee and cake! All welcome. There are activities for children too.

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 or carers and/or childminders.

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.

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