



**Notice Sheet for week commencing
16 November 2025
Safeguarding Sunday**

Collect: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

SERVICES

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

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 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 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!

Please note that at this service, there will be a special collection in aid of the Sudan appeal. Thank you for your support.

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.

17th For all our funding and grant applications for our buildings and projects: that they may be successful.

18th For all who work in our communications team: for the good impact of Christian Way, Facebook pages, notice sheets and websites in delivering our publicity.

19th For our fresh expressions of church, especially Café Church at Westbury Junior School each month.

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.

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

**Christ the King Sunday Before Advent
23 November 2025**

All Saints Church: 8am Holy Communion, 10am All Age Worship and Baptism, **Holy Trinity:** 9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Colossians 1: 11-20, Luke 23: 33-43

Wednesday 26 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.

TEA, CAKE and COMPANY The fourth Tuesday of each month. The next session will be held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday 25 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.

MOTHER'S UNION COLLECTION FOR THE WOMEN'S REFUGE, SALIBURY This year, the Women's refuge has requested the following items for their Christmas collection: hats, gloves and scarves for children and adults; umbrellas, hot water bottles, toiletries, adult colouring books and pencils. Please bring your items to All Saints and place them in the box for this Sunday 16th November. For more details, please speak with Jean.

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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