



## Notice Sheet: Sunday 25 January Third Sunday of Epiphany

**Collect:** God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES

#### Sunday 25 January

**All Saints' Church:** 8am Holy Communion,  
**Holy Trinity Church:** 9.30am Holy Communion,  
**Westbury Methodist Church:** 3pm Unity Service.

**Readings:** Isaiah 9: 1-4, Matthew 4: 12-23

**All Saints' Church:** 10am All Age Worship with Baptism

**Readings:** Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Matthew 19: 27-end

#### Wednesday 28 January

**9.30 am** First Steps, All Saints' Church,

**11am** Holy Communion Chantry Court

### IN OUR PRAYERS

We were sorry to hear that Beryl Nash, a long-term member of Holy Saviour Church, died on 8th January. Please pray for her family and friends, especially at Westbury Leigh. Funeral arrangements to be announced. We were also sorry to hear that Mrs V E Cooke, resident of Westbury Court died recently, age 100. Her funeral is being arranged at All Saints' Church. Further details to be confirmed. Please pray for her family.

Please pray for the family and friends of Revd Ronald Lowrie who died on 28th December. His funeral is being arranged for Thursday 29 January at 1.00 pm at the Crematorium. Please pray for those getting baptised. In particular, for Phoebe who will be baptised at All Age Worship at All Saints on Sunday 25 January. Also pray for our growing unity with our Christian brothers and sisters in the Westbury area.

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

**Update on Pioneer Team Vicar role:** The closing date for applications is 17th February. The interview dates are Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March, which is a little earlier than previously advised. Please continue to pray for a successful outcome this time.

**Please continue to use our 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 all those who serve in our Ministry Team and those carrying extra responsibilities during this time. 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.**

### NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

**CAFE CHURCH, WESTBURY:** Please note that there will be no cafe Church until further notice. We will update as soon as we are able to.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST:** Otherwise known as Candlemas, Sunday 1st February is a special Sunday in the church's calendar. Traditionally, it was the Sunday when the candles for the year were blessed in church. We are reminded of the time when Jesus was brought to the temple for the first time after his birth and was greeted by the prophets Simeon and Anna who made important prophecies about the Christ-child. At our service at All Saints that morning, we shall be giving out candles and gathering around the font for a short ceremony. This marks the end of the season of Epiphany before we enter into Ordinary time before Lent. We look forward to seeing you!

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Ash Wednesday is on 18 February and marks the start of the season of Lent, a penitential season when we prepare ourselves for the great celebration of Easter. Traditionally, we gather to share in Holy Communion and to receive the sign of the cross in ash on our foreheads. We use the words: **Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.** There will be two services this year: one at Chantry Court, Chantry Lane at 11.00 am and one in the evening at All Saints at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

**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, or you can visit this donation link: <https://givealittle.co/c/asorganfund>.

**DONATIONS TO WESTBURY AREA NETWORK FOOD BANK:** Just a reminder that All Saints church is a collection point for donations to our local food bank. There is a box in the south porch where you can place your donations when you come to church or if you are passing during the week. The Food Bank welcomes donations of food items with at least three months' of "best-before-date," so do check your items before dropping them off. They would be pleased to receive tins and packets of food, including pet food and toiletries. Thank you for your donations. Please see their website: [www.westburyareanetwork.org](http://www.westburyareanetwork.org) for more details.

### WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY

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

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.

27th For the Mothers Union and all our church groups, that 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.

#### **NEWS FROM THE PEWS AT HOLY TRINITY**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICES:** These are held on 1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am. During January and February, will be held at Dilton Memorial and not 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. 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 January please pray, particularly, for those living and working in Penknap and Hisomley.

#### **COMING UP & REGULAR FEATURES**

##### **Services:**

##### **Candlemas - Sunday 1 February**

**All Saints' Church:** 9.30am Holy Communion,  
**Dilton Marsh memorial Hall:** 9.30am Praise and Worship

**Readings:** Malachi 3: 1-5, Luke 2: 22-40

##### **Wednesday 4 February**

**9.30 am** First Steps, All Saints' Church,  
**11am** Holy Communion Chantry Court

**LITTLE LIGHTS:** Little Lights Sessions are held on Thursdays at West End Baptist Church from 1pm-2.30pm - term time only.

**TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY:** The next session will be held at Westbury Parish Hall on Tuesday 27 January from 3pm – 4pm. All Welcome!

**CHANTRY COURT BISTRO:** Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Open to all for coffee and conversation. Enjoy a free pastry with every hot drink from 1 Jan – 28 Feb 2026.

**SAFEGUARDING:** All those who hold any role in our churches are required to undertake basic and foundation levels safeguarding training. This can be done online through the Church of England training portal if you are able to access this. Please speak to Yvette Croft, Dilton parish safeguarding officer and she can provide you with the details. We also now have a dedicated email address for our DBS Verifier. If you need to renew your DBS to enable you to continue to carry out your role with the church, please contact Elaine Cheshire on: [recruiterdbs@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:recruiterdbs@whtministry.org.uk)

**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) for Dilton Marsh and Revd Rebecca Harris for Westbury.

#### **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 our Facebook page, the e-newsletter, the Holy Trinity Parish Magazine and for the weekly newsletter.

**Team Rector:** Rev'd Rebecca Harris 01373822209 or email: [teamrector@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:teamrector@whtministry.org.uk).

**Parish Office-Team Administrator:** Sharon Waggott 01373 859450 or by email to [office@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:office@whtministry.org.uk). The parish office is usually open for contact and appointments on: Tuesday 9am-12 noon, Wednesday 10am – 3pm and Thursday 10am – 3pm

**Please note: The Team Administrator is on annual leave from 22 January until 03 February.**

#### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

Did you know that we send out a monthly e-newsletter, which includes updates on services and events? To sign up please visit the '**keep in touch**' page on our website:

[www.achurchnearyou.com/white-horse-team](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/white-horse-team)