



The White Horse
Team Ministry

Notice Sheet
Sunday 1 February - Candlemas

Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

SERVICES

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

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 Violet Cooke, resident of Westbury Court died recently, aged 100. Her funeral service has been arranged at All Saints' Church on 16 February. Please pray for her family.

Pray also for our growing unity with our Christian brothers and sisters in the Westbury area.

Town Prayers on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30 – 3.00pm: February prayers will be held at St Bernadettes' Church on West End. 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.

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 below or 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 for more details.

ALL SAINTS' WORKING PARTY: This month's working party at All Saints will be on Saturday 14th February from 9.30 am to lunchtime. All welcome.

WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY

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

3rd For the appointment of a new Pioneer Team Vicar to join our Team and join us as we reach out to our local communities in faith and love.
4th For all our Ministry Team members who lead worship, preach, teach and share the Gospel in many different ways across our communities.
5th For all who serve in our different schools across the parish with Collective worship, Open the Book, our Experience events and as school governors.
6th For all who work with children and families through our children's events during the year: Little Lights, First Steps to Worship, the Light Party, summer and Easter Fun mornings.
7th For the steering group and all who are looking to develop our parish hall, that it may be an attractive and vibrant centre for community life.
8th For our Director of Music, organists, choir, Musicians and all who lead us in the musical life of our churches

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 February please pray, particularly, for those living and working in Petticoat Lane and Silver Street.

COMING UP & REGULAR FEATURES

Services

Sunday 8 February – Second Sunday before Lent

All Saints' Church: 9.30am Holy Communion,

Holy Trinity Church: 9.30am Holy Communion

Westbury Junior School: 9.45am Cafe Church (**TBC**) – 10th Anniversary

Holy Saviour Church: 11am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 1: 1-2.3, Matthew 6: 25-end

Wednesday 11 February

9.30 am First Steps, All Saints' Church,

11am Holy Communion Chantry Court

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

TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY: The next session will be held at Westbury Parish Hall on Tuesday 24th 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.

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

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 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 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.

Parish Office-Team Administrator: Sharon Waggott 01373 859450 or by email to 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