



**Notice Sheet
Sunday 8 February
Second Sunday before Lent**

Collect: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES

Sunday 8 February

All Saints' Church: 9.30am Holy Communion,

Holy Trinity Church: 9.30am Holy Communion

Holy Saviour Church: 11am Holy Communion

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

Wednesday 11 February

All Saints' Church: 9.30am First Steps

Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the families of those who have died recently. Beryl Nash, who died on 8 January. Beryl's funeral is being arranged for Friday 13 February at 12 noon at All Saints Church. Violet Eirwen Cooke, who died on 12 January and whose funeral is arranged for Monday 16 February at 1.30 pm at All Saints Church. Cynthia Mason a resident of Watersmead and a member of Holy Saviour Church, who died on 24 January. Cynthia's funeral arrangements are to be announced.

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 this month. The next one will be Sunday 8 March.

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.*** Please find details of our services on the next page and details of our Lent groups overleaf.

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.

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, you can scan the QR code on the posters or you can visit this donation link: <https://givealittle.co/c/asorganfund>.

SPONSORED ORGAN PLAY: Saturday 28 February from 9.00 am – 9.00 pm. Please come and sponsor Ian McManus as he aims to play the organ all day between 9.00 am and 9.00 pm. He will be playing a selection of hymns, songs, and organ pieces in two-hour slots, with a 30-minute break in between each two-hour session. You can sponsor him for the entire day and/or sponsor him for a chosen hymn or song which will be played in the middle of the day (time to be confirmed). Refreshments will be on sale during the day, including tea, coffee, cakes, and savoury snacks. Children are welcome and there will be children's crafts and colouring available between 10.00am and 4.00pm. We also have a children's corner which will be available for your little ones to use.

You could take this the opportunity to wander around our beautiful grade 1 listed building whilst enjoying the music. Members of the church will be available to chat. If you have any questions about the day, please be in touch with us. All funds received will go towards our Organ Appeal.

WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY

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

9th For our growing relationship with our brother and sisters in Christ in Westbury Area Churches Together: that we may collaborate in our mission and ministry in our town.

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.

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 15 February

Sunday before Lent

All Saints' Church: 9.30am Holy Communion,
Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall: 9.45am Cafe church
Holy Saviour Church: 11am Holy Communion
Readings: Exodus 24: 12-End, Matthew 17: 1-9

Wednesday 18 February

Ash Wednesday

Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion
All Saints' Church: 7pm Holy Communion

TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY: The next session will be held at Westbury Parish Hall on Tuesday 24 February from 3pm – 4pm. All Welcome!

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

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.

LENT DISCUSSION GROUP: This year we shall be using the Church of England's Lent resource called **Draw Near**. This looks at the different ways in which we can develop a rhythm of life that helps us grow in our faith and as a disciple of Christ. Each week explores an activity central to our discipleship with daily reflections including bible readings, prayers, and practical responses. These are available in a booklet form, and as an email or download from the C of E website: **cofe.io/DrawNear**. We will be ordering booklets ready for the start of Lent at a cost of £2.50 each.

We are also offering the opportunity to discuss the material in small groups around the Team. We have three groups available: Monday afternoons at 2.30pm at the home of Helen and Graham Stevensen in Leigh Park, from 23 February. Tuesday mornings at 10.30 am at the home of Tess Brocksopp in Dilton Marsh from 24 February and Thursday afternoons at 2.30 pm at the foyer of the Methodist church in Westbury from 26 February. There will be five weekly sessions during Lent. Please sign up on the list in your church if you would like to come to a group and we will give you the details of the venues. If you have any questions, please be in touch with Revd Rebecca.

PASTORAL CARE AND 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 open for contact and appointments on: Tuesday: 9am – 12 noon, Wednesday, and Thursday: 10am – 3pm.

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