



## Notice Sheet: Sunday 15 February - The Sunday before Lent

**Collect:** Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Sunday 15 February

**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

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the families of those who have died recently. 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.

### 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.

**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. 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. Refreshments will be on sale during the day. Children are welcome and there will be children's crafts and colouring available between 10.00am and 4.00pm. This is also a great opportunity to wander around our beautiful grade 1 listed building whilst you enjoy the music. Members of the church will be available to chat. All funds received will go towards our ongoing Organ Appeal. Don't forget, you can still donate to the appeal directly through Ruth Hann, or you can scan the QR code on the posters, or you can visit the link: <https://givealittle.co/c/asorganfund>.

### WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY:

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

### NEWS FROM THE PEWS AT HOLY TRINITY:

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICES:** These are held on 1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am 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.

**HOLD THE DATE:** For those of you who love a cream tea, you will be pleased to hear we will be holding another of our famous afternoon teas at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, April 25. Put it in your diaries no! More information and booking details to follow.

**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**

#### **Sunday 22 February - First Sunday of Lent**

**All Saints' Church:** 8am Holy Communion, **Holy Trinity Church:** 9.30am Holy Communion,

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

**Readings:** *Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7, Matthew 4: 1-11*

#### **Wednesday 25 February**

**All Saints' Church:** 9.30am First Steps, **Chantry Court:** 11am 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:** There will be no session this week as it is half term. Little Lights Sessions are held on Thursdays at West End Baptist Church from 1pm - 2.30pm - **term time only**.

**PACHAMAMA SEWING DAY 10:** Saturday 7 March from 10am – 4pm at Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall. The Pachamama Project works to restore dignity for female refugees and vulnerable girls and women in period poverty. Drop in or stay all day.

**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 the booklet from the C of E website: [cofe.io/DrawNear](http://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 four 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. Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm from 19 Feb at West End Baptist church and Thursday afternoons at 2.30 pm at the foyer of the Methodist church in Westbury from 26 February. 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.

**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](mailto:suestanley.whtministry@gmail.com) for Dilton Marsh and Revd Rebecca Harris for Westbury.

**TEAM ADMINISTRATOR:** We are sorry to announce that our Team Administrator, Sharon Waggott, will be leaving us in the coming few months. Sharon has said... *'I am sorry to announce my departure as Team Administrator... I have been a member of the Team for just a short time but during this time the Team has shown me a great deal of kindness, encouragement, and support. I have genuinely enjoyed my time as Team Administrator. This is a very special job that is supported by a very special group of people, and I feel honoured to have been just a small part of it. Unfortunately, for me it is a matter of timing, and, at the moment, I recognise that my time is needed at home, supporting my family'*. We are now seeking to recruit a new Team Administrator. We are looking for someone with good IT skills, administrative experience, organized and efficient, to work 15 hours a week. Based at home and at our Team Office in the Westbury Parish Hall. For full details, please see our website: [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com). If you would like an informal chat about this role please be in touch with Revd Rebecca Harris.

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

### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

To sign up for our monthly e-newsletter please visit the **'keep in touch'** page on our website:

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