



Notice Sheet: Sunday 8 March - The Second Sunday of Lent

Collect: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES

Sunday 8 March – Lent 3

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

Westbury Junior School: 9.45am Cafe Church, **Holy Saviour Church:** 11am Holy Communion

Readings: *Exodus 17: 1-7, John 4: 5-42*

Wednesday 11 March

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember the following families who have recently lost a loved one. Please pray for the Jones family following the death of Sheila, Mother of Sharon Jones. Sharon would like to thank everyone from the parishes who sent good wishes, sympathy, prayers, cards, and love.

Please pray for our Lent groups meeting around the parishes this month, that our faith and fellowship may be enriched and strengthened. **Town Prayers on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30 – 3.00pm:** March prayers will be held at West End Baptist Church, Westbury. All welcome.

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 ALL SAINTS: EASTER FUN DAY: Saturday 4 April from 10am at All Saints Church. Drop into our fun morning to celebrate Easter. Lots of fun to be had including an Easter Egg Hunt and an Easter Story. Children must be accompanied by an adult! Look out for the posters. **ORGAN APPEAL:** THANK YOU! to everyone who supported the sponsored organ event on Saturday. It was a wonderful community event, and we are grateful to everyone who helped and attended. Thank you to Ian for undertaking this event and to the choir, who sang enthusiastically throughout the day. We raised about £2000, which is fantastic. If you sponsored Ian but have not yet paid, please could you do so as soon as possible. You can do this through the QR code on the posters around All Saints or make out a cheque payable to Westbury PCC (Organ appeal) or bring the cash to church with you next time. **ORGAN APPEAL COFFEE MORNING** Our next event will be a coffee morning on Thursday 12 March 10.00 am – 12.00 noon, at the home of Wendy Wood. There will be coffee, cakes, and various stalls. Please come along to support this event.

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. **CREAM TEA:** Saturday 25 April with two sittings. The first sitting will be at 3pm – 5.15pm. Put it in your diaries! More information and booking details to follow.

COMMUNITY BLESSINGS: At Holy Trinity Church we pray regularly for our local community. During March please pray, particularly, for those living and working in Whitecroft and Weavers Close.

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH AT BROKERSWOOD: LIVE MUSIC: Friday 20 March, Bishop Andrew Ramsey and his Band Heavenly will be playing. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start. **Tickets available from the Cheese & Grain Box Office.**

COMING UP & REGULAR FEATURES

LITTLE LIGHTS: Little Lights Sessions are held on Thursdays at West End Baptist Church from 1pm - 2.30pm. Our session on **26 March** will have an Easter vibe! There will be Easter crafts and games and some little snacks. Booking not necessary. Donations of £1.50 welcomed.

QUIZ SUPPORTING MARIDI, SOUTH SUDAN: Saturday 21 March 2026 with quizmasters extraordinaire, 'The Two Bobs', will be in the Warminster Conservative Club, starting at 7.45pm. Teams of up to 6 at £12 a head to include fish and chips. Tickets are on sale now at the Cons Club Call 01985 217895. If you would like to join a team from Westbury, please contact Anne Thompson. For Dilton Marsh please contact Tess Brocksopp. **TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY:** The next session will be held at Westbury Parish Hall on Tuesday 24 March from 3pm – 4pm. All Welcome!

GIFTS AND SKILLS CAMPAIGN LENT 2026: We have sent leaflets out to all our church members, inviting everyone to review their offering of their gifts and skills in our church and community. During Lent we are called to review our commitment to our faith in Christ and consider the ways in which we offer ourselves as part of the body of Christ. Everyone has something they can give or do as part of their commitment to their local church. Please consider prayerfully what your response will be. In Westbury parish we have vacancies for two churchwardens (as Ruth Hann will not be seeking re-election this year), and for PCC Secretary and Treasurer. There are also vacancies on the PCC. Please return your form either during Lent or bring it to our Team Service on Palm Sunday on 29 March at 10.30 am at Holy Saviour Westbury Leigh. Thank you very much.

SERVICES

Sunday 15 March – Lent 4 and Mothering Sunday

All Saints' Church: 9.30am Family Holy Communion, **Dilton Marsh memorial Hall:** 9.45am Cafe Church, **Holy Saviour Church:** 11am Family Holy Communion

Readings: *Exodus 2: 1-10, John 11: 1-45*

Wednesday 18 March

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

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 for your family and friends. For prayers, please contact Sue Stanley suestanley.whtministry@gmail.com for Dilton Marsh and Revd Rebecca Harris for Westbury.

TEAM ADMINISTRATOR: We are seeking to recruit a new Team Administrator. The role is for 15 hours a week. For more information, please see our website: www.achurchnearyou.com. If you would like an informal chat about this role please contact Revd Rebecca Harris. The closing date is 15 March. **Meanwhile, Sharon is working a reduced 8 hours each week. We do have some volunteer help also, but please bear with us. The office will be manned on Thursdays between 10am and 3pm for appointments.**

EASTER

EXPERIENCE EASTER: We have the privilege of hosting four schools at two of our churches for Experience Easter. There are six stations that need two leaders each to help the children understand part of the Easter Story. If you would like to join the team of volunteers, please come to a Preparation Meeting on **Tuesday 4 March at Holy Trinity Church**, Dilton Marsh at 4.00pm to learn more. The dates for Experience Easter are 18- 20 March (mornings only). For further information, please contact Helen Durant-Stevensen (01373 824743) or hds@whtministry.org.uk

EASTER SERVICES: Palm Sunday: We shall be having a Team Service at Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh to celebrate Palm Sunday. The day when our Lord rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Please bring your responses to our gifts and skills campaign and bring them forward as part of the offertory that Sunday. **Maundy Thursday - 2 April:** Chrism Eucharist and renewing of ordination vows at Salisbury Cathedral. We are invited to a special morning service at the Cathedral when those who are ordained deacon, priest and bishop are invited to renew their ordination vows. **Evening Agape supper at Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh Community Hall at 6.30 pm:** We remember the last night Jesus spent with his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion, when he washed his disciples' feet and shared his last supper with them. This is an informal gathering when we share a simple meal around tables together, and break bread, share wine and wash hands. **Good Friday - 3 April:** There will be a joint service organised by Westbury Area Churches Together on the new rotunda in Westbury town centre at 10.30am. **An Hour at the Cross at All Saints at 12 noon,** as we remember the meaning of Jesus' death on the cross, with readings, reflections, prayers, and silence. **Full details of our services will be available soon.**

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

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