



Notice Sheet: Sunday 29 March – Palm Sunday

Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday: 29th March

Westbury Leigh Community Hall: 10.30am Holy Communion. This is a Team Service. Please bring your responses to our gifts and skills campaign and bring them forward as part of the offertory.

Readings: *Philippians 2: 5-11, Matthew 26: 14-End, 27 (Passion Narrative)*

Stormore Baptist Church: 6pm Songs of Praise (WACT)

Wednesday of Holy Week: 1 April

Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion

Readings: *Isaiah 50: 4-9, John 13: 21-32*

Maunder Thursday: 2nd April

Westbury Leigh Community Hall: 6.30pm Agape Meal. *This is a Team event.*

Readings: *Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14, John 13: 1-17, 31-35*

Good Friday: 3rd April

Westbury Town Centre: 10.30am - Good Friday Open Air Service at the Rotunda where we remember the events of Jesus' crucifixion, in hymns, songs, readings and prayers. (WACT)

All Saints Church: 12noon - An Hour at the Cross

Readings: *TBC*

Holy Saturday: 4th April

All Saints' Church: 10am -12.00 noon Children's Easter Fun Morning

Easter Sunday: 5th April

All Saints' Church: 8.00am Holy Communion, **Holy Trinity Church:** 9.30am Holy Communion,

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Readings: *Acts 10: 34-43, Matthew 28: 1-10*

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all those who have lost a loved one recently, including the family of Janet Oliver whose funeral is arranged for 31 March at 12 noon at All Saints' Church, also for the family of Marian Boorer whose funeral is arranged for 1 April at 9.15am at All Saints' Church. Please also pray for the family and friends of Richard Brocklebank, whose funeral will be held at Holy Trinity Church on 10 April at 12 noon.

Town Prayers on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30 – 3.00pm: March prayers are 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. 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; 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.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

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 link: <https://givealittle.co/c/asorganfund>.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS AT HOLY TRINITY

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. There will be two sittings 3pm – 4pm and 4.15pm - 5.15pm. £6 per person. Booking essential, please contact Tess on 01373 822414.

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.

REPAIR WORK AT HOLY TRINITY: Re-pointing will be taking place to the exterior of the Chancel and east face of the South Transept walls over the next few weeks. Please be careful of the scaffolding and associated builder's equipment. Any questions, please ask Sonja.

EASTER

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!

PALM SUNDAY: 29 March. This is a Team Service at Holy Saviour Church, Westbury Leigh community hall BA13 3SQ. Please note later time of 10.30 am. This is because we put the clocks forward to British summer time. It is also to allow everyone plenty of time to get there!

CHRISM EUCHARIST AND RENEWING OF ORDINATION VOWS: Salisbury Cathedral on Maundy Thursday at 11am. We are invited to a special morning service when those who are ordained deacon, priest and bishop are invited to renew their ordination vows. All are welcome to attend. Please ask if you would like a lift.

AGAPE MEAL, MAUNDY THURSDAY: Westbury Leigh Community Hall at 6.30 pm. This includes a simple supper as we remember Jesus' last night with his disciples and break bread together. Please sign the list in your church if you would like to come or be in touch with Caroline Dunsheath directly by email to dunroy100@msn.com. We need to know numbers by 29 March please.

COMING UP & REGULAR FEATURES

LITTLE LIGHTS: Little Lights Sessions are held on Thursdays at West End Baptist Church from 1pm - 2.30pm. Please note that there will be no little lights during the Easter school holidays.

TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY: The next session will be held at All Saints' Church on Tuesday 28 April from 3pm - 4pm. All Welcome!

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION: Sunday 26 April. If you are interested in having your child/ren baptised (christened) in one of our churches, please be in touch with either the parish office or myself. Our next preparation session will be held on Sunday 26 April at 2.30 pm at All Saints church. We discuss what happens in the service, what baptism is all about, the role of godparents and talk about how you can help your child grow in their Christian faith. We also book in the date for the service, which is usually held in one of our family services at Holy Trinity (Praise & Worship on the first Sunday) or All Age Worship on the fourth Sunday at All Saints; or on a date to be agreed at Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh. Please contact us to find out more.

DISABILITY INCLUSION MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Saturday 25 April at 10.30 am. Please ask if you are interested to come along and we can let you know the venue.

TEAM VICAR ROLE UPDATE: Interviews for the Team Vicar role took place last week. We had a good day and hope to make a fuller announcement during our Palm Sunday service.

TEAM ADMINISTRATOR ROLE: Interviews have now taken place. We hope to provide an update in the coming days.

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.

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. Rebecca is not available on Fridays.

Parish Office-Team Administrator: Sharon Waggott 01373 859450 or by email to office@whtministry.org.uk.

Please Note: Sharon is currently working a reduced 8 hour week. We do have some volunteer help, but please bear with us. The office will be open on Thursdays between 10am and 3pm for appointments. We will keep you updated.