



Notice Sheet: Sunday 5 April – Easter Day

Collect: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

SERVICES - Easter Sunday: 5th April - All Saints' Church: 8.00am Holy Communion, **Holy Trinity Church:** 9.30am Holy Communion, **All Saints' Church:** 9.30am Holy Communion, **Holy Saviour Church:** 11.00am Holy Communion **Readings:** Acts 10: 34-43, Matthew 28: 1-10
Wednesday 8 April Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion

RENEWING YOUR BAPTISM PROMISES: During our 9.30am Easter Service at All Saints' Church, we shall have the opportunity to renew our Baptism promises. This is traditionally part of our liturgy on Easter Day.

IN OUR PRAYERS We pray for families who have been recently bereaved, including the family of Janet Oliver whose funeral took place on 31 March and Marian Boorer whose funeral took place on 1 April at 9.15 am at All Saints' Church. We are sorry to hear of the death of Richard Brocklebank, a member of Holy Trinity church and resident at Watersmead care home. He died on 19 March, and his funeral is being arranged for Friday 10 April at 12.00 noon at Holy Trinity Church, Dilton Marsh. Some of you may remember Lucy Stevens who was a member of Westbury parish. She moved away a few years ago to be nearer her family. She died earlier this year, and her ashes will be interred in the churchyard at Holy Trinity Dilton Marsh on Tuesday 14 April at 2.30 pm. You would be welcome to attend if you would like to, by permission from the family.

AROUND THE TEAM

PIONEER TEAM VICAR APPOINTED: *The Bishop of Ramsbury is delighted to announce that, subject to the usual processes, he has offered the post of Pioneer Team Vicar in the White Horse Team Ministry to the Revd Tracey Hallett who has accepted the post. Please pray for Tracey as she prepares for this new season of ministry. Further details of Tracey's arrival and licensing service will be shared once we have agreed these. My grateful thanks to all who took part in this successful process. Thanks be to God.* We look forward to welcoming Revd Tracey to our Team Ministry. She will be a great asset to our Team. She clearly felt called to this role and has lots of skills and experience in pioneering amongst children of all ages and families. Revd Rebecca. **BISHOP ANDREW:** *Congratulations to our Bishop Andrew who is to become the new Bishop of St Albans. There will be a farewell service at evensong at Salisbury Cathedral on Thursday 30 April and everyone is welcome to attend.*

TEAM ADMINISTRATOR: We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Michelle Coleman as our next Team Administrator. Michelle comes with excellent administrative and organisation skills, and we look forward to her starting with the team on 16 April.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

TOWN PRAYERS: April prayers are held at All Saints' Church on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm until 3pm. 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 on the posters or you can visit this link: <https://givealittle.co/c/asorganfund>.

ALL SAINTS' WORKING PARTY: The next working party will be on Saturday 11 April from 9.30 am until lunchtime. Please bring along tools for working in the churchyard. Or you can help with cleaning and odd jobs in the church. All welcome. **RURAL DEAN SERVICE:** On Sunday 12 April, the 9.30am Service at All Saints' Church will be taken by our Rural Dean, Clifford Stride. Please come along and show your support. **ELECTORAL ROLL:** Between the 12th and 25th April, the Electoral Roll of All Saints and Holy Saviour will be closed for a revision. If your name is not on the Electoral Roll, please speak to Debbie McEntee on 07763323475. There are applications forms in both churches for completion too.

WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY We seek to make Jesus known in Westbury by being a confident, joyful, and prayerful community. 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; 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.

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 April please pray, particularly, for those living and working in St Mary's Lane and Dutts. **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.

COMING UP & REGULAR FEATURES

SERVICES - Sunday 12 April – Second Sunday of Easter - Holy Trinity Church: 9.30am Holy Communion, **All Saints' Church:** 9.30am Parish Holy Communion, **Westbury Junior School:** 9.45am Cafe Church, **Readings:** Acts 2. 14a: 22-32, John 20: 19-End
Wednesday 15 April - All Saints' Church: 9.30am First Steps, **Chantry Court:** 11am Holy Communion

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION: If you are interested in having your child/ren baptised 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 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. You may have noticed that we have placed a suggestion box in the south aisle at All Saints Church. We would like your views about the different ways in which we can make our church buildings, events, services, and activities more welcoming and inclusive to all. If you have an idea about what we could do, please note it down on the suggestion card and put it in the box. We will collect these up and bring them to our meeting for discussion. Some suggestions may be quite straightforward and others more challenging, but we will consider them all. Thank you in advance. **LITTLE LIGHTS:** The Little Lights Stay and Play Easter Party took place on 26 March, and a fun time was had by all! Many thanks to the families and volunteers who made the event so enjoyable. 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. The next session will be 16 April. **GIFTS AND SKILLS SURVEY:** Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Gifts and skills survey during Lent. If you have not returned your form yet, please let Rebecca have it as soon as possible. Thank you very much!

WARMINSTER MILITARY WIVES CHOIR: We are excited to announce that the choir is returning to All Saints' Church on Saturday 6 June at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 in advance and can be purchased from Sue Newell or <https://all-saints-churchwestbury.sumupstore.com/product/warminster-military-wives-choir-ticket>. Please support this event in aid of church funds.

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