



THE COLLECT

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES - THIS WEEK

Sun. 26 April - All Saints' Church: 8.00am Holy Communion and 10.00am All Age Worship. Holy Trinity: 9.30am Holy Communion. **Readings:** Acts 2. 42-end, John 10:1-10. **Wed. 29 April** - All Saints' Church: 9.30am First Steps, Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion

IN OUR PRAYERS

We were sorry to hear of the death of Dr Peter Ager, who was a GP in Westbury for many years. There will be a Thanksgiving Service for his life at All Saints church on **Friday 1st May at 12.00 noon**. Please pray for his family.

TEAM UPDATES

PIONEER TEAM VICAR: Incase you have not heard, we are delighted that the post of Pioneer Team Vicar in the White Horse Team Ministry has gone to the Revd Tracey Hallett. Please pray for Tracey as she prepares for this new season of ministry. Tracey's arrival date will be shared once all correct processes have been followed. **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. **NEW TEAM ADMINISTRATOR:** Welcome to Michelle Coleman to the team as our Team Administrator. Michelle started on 16 April - please bear with her whilst she learns the breath of this role. Please note that as she worships at Holy Trinity regularly, she is there as a church member and NOT as Team Administrator! So please respect her space and try not to trouble her with office matters when she is in church. Thank you. Revd Rebecca. **PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE TEAM RECTOR:** We are sorry to announce that Sally l'Anson, who has been Revd Rebecca's PA since March 2025, has announced that she will be leaving us to spend more time with family. Sally has provided a sterling service over the last year or so, producing posters & publicity, orders of service and other routine office matters. We shall be saying thank you and farewell to her during her last week (11 May) and we shall be sorry to see her go. We will advertise this role very soon - or contact Revd Rebecca directly.

NEWS FROM WACT

SUNDAY BRUNCH: Westbury Area Churches Together are trying to have a stall at the regular event in town, to provide information about the activities of the local churches. They don't have space for us at their first event (Sunday **26 April**, 10am-2pm). We will keep you informed of future dates incase you would like to support the stall.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

GIFT DAY & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: Will be at All Saints Westbury on Sunday **17 May**. We shall be writing to all our church members soon with an invitation to take part in our annual **gift day**. We shall be giving you some details of our current financial situation and hope that all who are on the electoral roll and regularly worship at All Saints or Holy Saviour will take this seriously and respond generously. This is an opportunity for us to review our giving to our church, and to make a one-off donation if you can, which we hope you will. You can bring your donation to the service at All Saints at 9.30 am that Sunday or bring it along to any of our other services. After the service, we shall be having our **Annual Parochial Church meeting** when we are hoping to elect two new churchwardens, members of the PCC and two members to serve on Deanery Synod. The annual report and accounts will be available in church in advance of the meeting, so please collect one and read it through before the meeting. We shall receive our annual report and accounts from 2025 and review our church life, our mission and ministry in our parish. We have heard that our current churchwarden, Ruth Hann, is not able to stand again this year after giving six years' service. If you would like to know more about the role, please have a word with Ruth or Revd Rebecca. Also, if anyone would like to know more about being on our Parochial Church Council or Deanery Synod, please also ask. We would love to have some new people on board. More details can be found in the annual report. *We hope as many people as possible will make every effort to attend this important meeting. If you are a member of the Electoral Roll you will be able to vote at this meeting. If you are not on the ER or would like to check, please speak with our ER officer, Debbie McEntee.* **LILY MUNDAY RECEIVES HER BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL:** On 30 March, Lily Munday, a faithful member of Holy Saviour and All Saints churches, was presented with her British Empire Medal by the Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire in a special ceremony at County Hall, Trowbridge. This was given in thanks and recognition for her long service as leader of the St John Ambulance branch in Westbury, leading and training the cadets. Also, her life-long service as a member of Holy Saviour Westbury Leigh, where she is a Lay Pastoral Assistant and also a member of Westbury PCC. Some of us were invited to accompany her to this event, which was a real privilege. We offer our congratulations to Lily on her achieving this award, which is very well deserved! Congratulations to Lily!

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 online by visiting: <https://all-saints-churchwestbury.sumupstore.com/product/warminster-military-wives-choir-ticket>. Or from Sue Newell on 07974 707 162.
TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY: The next session will be held at All Saints' Church on Tuesday **28 April** 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!

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

IT'S APCM SEASON! The annual meeting for the parish of Dilton Marsh will be held on Sunday **10 May** at 11.00am after our morning service at 9.30am. The annual report and accounts are being distributed. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you are a member of the electoral roll, then you can vote at this meeting. Please come along and hear what's been going on in your local church over 2025 and show your support. We shall be electing two churchwardens, members of the PCC and the Deanery Synod. **ELECTORAL ROLL:** This is currently closed for revision. Please remember that only those on the Roll can vote at the APCM in May. Please speak to Chris Hill if you would like to check anything. **REPAIR WORK AT HOLY TRINITY:** Re-pointing is 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. **COFFEE & TABLETOP:** This monthly event will be held on Sat. **2 May**, 10am-12noon, 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. **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.

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH, BROKERSWOOD

AFTERNOON CREAM TEAS: Saturday 23 May, 3pm-5pm, with delicious home-made cakes!

UPCOMING SERVICES **All welcome**

TOWN PRAYERS: The prayers for **April** are held at All Saints' Church on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm until 3pm.
SERVICE FOR ROGATION: Sunday **10 May** at the Tin Church, Brokerswood, at 6.00pm. **SERVICE FOR ASCENSION DAY:** will be at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday **14 May** at 11.00am. **SIX WEEK ALPHA COURSE:** There will be an Alpha course starting at West End Baptist in Westbury on Thursday **21 May** at 7pm. The details will be in the May/June edition of the Christian Way magazine. Members of any church are welcome to come and help as part of the team if they would like to but are particularly welcome to bring a guest if they know of anyone who is searching and might want to come.
TEAM SERVICE FOR TRINITY SUNDAY: Will be at Holy Trinity, DM on Sunday **31 May** at 10.00am. This is the patronal festival for Holy Trinity. I hope many of us from across the Team will try to support this special service. There will be no other services in our other churches that Sunday. **HYMNS AND PIMMS:** Will be held for the fifth Sunday service for Westbury Area Churches Together. This will be at Holy Trinity, 6.00pm on Sunday **31 May**. If you would like to choose your favourite hymn to be sung at this service, and give a short introduction to it and tell us something about what it means to you, please send your requests to Revd Rebecca by **Monday 25 May** at the latest, and we hope to include them. This is a popular and special service, so do come along.

WESTBURY STRATEGIC PLAN SURVEY



To support Westbury Town Council's review and development of a five-year plan scan the QR code to access the Survey (hard copies from The Laverton). **Deadline:** 29 April.

SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

Sunday 3 May - Holy Trinity Church: 9.30am Praise and Worship. All Saints' Church: 9.30am Holy Communion.
Readings: Acts 7.55-end, John 14.1-14. **Wednesday 6 May** - All Saints' Church: 9.30am First Steps and 11am Holy Communion

WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY

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

27th April – For the Mothers Union and all our church groups, that they may grow and flourish. **28th** For good stewardship of our finances, buildings, land and fabric: for all of us who share in this responsibility. **29th** For all who support and administer the finances of our churches, our PCC Treasurer and donations secretary: that they may be conscientious in their duties. **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 May** 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 grow in our love for one another and in our working together as a Team.

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

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