



Notice Sheet: Sunday 12 April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Collect: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

SERVICES

Sunday 12 April

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for families who have been recently bereaved, including the family of Lucie Stevens who was a member of Westbury parish. Lucie 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.

TOWN PRAYERS: April prayers are held at All Saints' Church on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm until 3pm. All Welcome.

AROUND THE TEAM:

PIONEER TEAM VICAR APPOINTED: The Bishop of Ramsbury is delighted to announce that he has offered the post of Pioneer Team Vicar in the White Horse Team Ministry to the Revd Tracey Hallett. 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. We look forward to welcoming Revd Tracey to our Team Ministry. She will be a great asset to our Team. Tracey 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:

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>. **ELECTORAL ROLL:** Please let Debbie McEntee at Westbury and Chris Hill in Dilton Marsh have any new applications or updates for the Electoral Roll by Sunday 12 April. The Roll will then be closed until 29 April for revision. All members are encouraged to be on the Electoral Roll. Only those on the Roll can vote at the APCMs in May. Applications can be found on our website: www.achurchnearyou.com/White-Horse-Team. **EASTER FUN MORNING:** Over 80 children, with their parents, joined in the Easter Fun Morning at All Saints' church on Saturday 4 April. It was a joyous event with crafts and activities. Midway through the morning the families watched a LEGO Bible video of the Easter story, sang songs and took part in an Easter egg hunt. Many thanks to the volunteers who ensured everyone had a fun time!

WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY:

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

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 19 April – Third Sunday of Easter

All Saints' Church: 9.30am Holy Communion, **Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall:** 9.45am Cafe Church,

Holy Saviour Church: 11am Holy Communion,

Readings: Acts 2. 14a: 36-41, Luke 24:13-25

Wednesday 22 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. 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. **TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY:** The next session will be held at All Saints' Church on Tuesday 28 April from 3pm – 4pm. All Welcome! **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 online: <https://all-saints-churchwestbury.sumupstore.com/product/warminster-military-wives-choir-ticket>. Please support this event in aid of church funds. **LITTLE LIGHTS:** Little Lights Sessions are held on Thursdays at West End Baptist Church from 1pm - 2.30pm. The next session will be 16 April. **DEANERY SYNOD ELECTION:** Could you represent your church? Deanery Synod Members bring the voice of their parish into conversations across the deanery. Any non-clergy member of your church who is on the electoral roll can stand for election. Members are elected through your churches Annual Parochial Church Meeting, so find out when yours is being held. To find out more visit: salisbury.anglican.org/deanery-synod-elections. **SUNDAY BRUNCH:** Westbury Area Churches Together is having a tent at the first Sunday Brunch in the town on Sunday 26 April. This is to provide information to people about the activities of the local churches. If you can be involved, there is a Planning Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14 April at West End Baptist Church Hall. **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. **Parish Office-Team Administrator:** Sharon Waggott 01373 859450 or by email to office@whtministry.org.uk. **Team Rector:** Rev'd Rebecca Harris 01373822209 or email: teamrector@whtministry.org.uk. Rebecca is not available on Fridays.