



24 May 2026 – Pentecost / Whit Sunday

THE COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sunday 24 May – All Saints: 8.00am Holy Communion and 10am All Age Worship. Holy Trinity: 9.30am Holy Communion. **Readings:** Acts 2.1-21 John 20.19-23 **Wednesday 27 May** – Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY!

Personal Assistant to the Team Rector, five hours per week. For the job description visit: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/34-377DL/news/175146/> To discuss or apply: TeamRector@whtministry.org.uk or 01373 822209. Closing date: **6pm on Monday 25 May.**

EXPERIENCE PENTECOST

We would love you to consider if you are able to support this wonderful experience for the Children. It is held at Holy Trinity on Wed **17 June** and at All Saints on Thursday **18** and Friday **19 June** 2026. There is a preparation meeting at Holy Trinity, Tuesday **2 June**, 4pm, for all those involved. To find out more please contact Revd Helen:

hds@whtministry.org.uk

LICENSING OF OUR NEW VICAR

Sunday **14 June**, 3pm, All Saints. If you would like to attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in Church (or contact the Parish Office) by **4 June**. A voluntary contribution of around £5 towards the refreshments would be greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEER DAY

Salisbury Diocese has invited all Volunteers to Emmaus House, Wilton on Friday **5 June**, 10am to 4pm. You'll be able to choose from a range of sessions, including: taking time to nurture your own spiritual wellbeing, faculties, money matters, communications, making wise and thoughtful decisions in a church context, how your church building can serve the wider community. We'll also be able to enjoy a celebratory lunch together, hopefully in the sunshine! To book:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/34-377DL/news/175484/>

To watch a short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/EQFia6kgCVA>

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

There will be an in-person Safeguarding training session on Monday **22 June** from 10.00am–1.00pm at All Saints Church, Westbury. All members of our churches across the White Horse Team, who have a role such as sidesperson/welcomer, refreshments team, working in any way with children or vulnerable adults, PCC members, choir members etc, are required to attend safeguarding training at basic and foundation level. This has to be renewed every three years. It is also available to do online at home (please ask for the details). However, if not, please attend this in-person training session. The session will be led by Yvette Croft. Please book your place via the Parish Office or your Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jenny Wray-Bliss at Westbury or Sonja Harris at Dilton Marsh/Brokerswood. Refreshments will be provided. Parking is available in the town centre car parks. We hope to see you!

COULD YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, BE A FOUNDATION SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

Being a foundation school governor is a privilege and a calling. We currently have vacancies at two of our local CofE schools: Westbury Juniors and Westbury Leigh Primary. The role includes supporting the Christian and Anglican ethos of the school. You don't have to be an Anglican, but at least be in sympathy with the Christian faith. Meetings are around once a term. Contact: Revd Rebecca, Foundation Governor of Westbury CE Junior School.

DID YOU KNOW? Previous editions of these Notice Sheets can be found on our WHT page? Go to: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/34-377DL/notice-sheet/list/>

NEWS FROM WACT

SUNDAY BRUNCH: We are pleased to share that we have secured a pitch for a stall at the Westbury Town Council Sunday Brunch on **31 May**. Please get in touch with your Church Warden if you are able to help set up from 9am/help during the day/dismantle from 2pm. Any help during this time would be appreciated.

OPEN THE BOOK: Did you know that we go into schools and tell bible stories to the children, often dressed up as the characters and using these as a live theatre to tell the story – the children love it! We welcome new members to our team. Contact Jean Jane: 01373 864585

CHRISTIAN WAY MAGAZINE: This includes the Anglican, Methodist, United Reformed, Baptist, CLG and Roman Catholic Churches of Westbury. Copies of the May/June edition are available now. For more information contact: osborne110@outlook.com

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

COMMUNITY PRAYERS: The new Westbury Community Prayer Diary was handed out at All Saints Church on Sunday. If you would like a copy, please ask in Church or contact the Parish Office.

TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY: At All Saints' Church on Tuesday **26 May** from 3pm-4pm. You do not need to be a church member to attend this welcoming gathering of friendly people – and cake!

WARMINSTER MILITARY WIVES CHOIR: The choir is returning to All Saints' Church on Saturday **6 June** at 7.30pm. Advance tickets are £12, visit: <https://all-saints-churchwestbury.sumupstore.com/product/warminster-military-wives-choir-ticket>. or Sue Newell on 07974 707 162. Thank you for your support!

WORKING PARTY: Our next session for taking care of our Church will be on Saturday **13 June**, 9.30am to 1pm. We work together to carry out maintenance and cleaning tasks around the church and churchyard. We work hard and also have time to chat over a cup of tea and a biscuit together. We welcome anyone to turn up to help. We do this every 2nd Saturday of the month, during Feb-Nov.

WESTBURY SUMMER FAIR – let's make this day another success! It will be held on Saturday **20 June** 2026, 10am - 2pm. Please consider if you are able to help at a stall, with tower tours, by providing a prize for the tombola or the home baking sale. Contact beth@whtministry.org.uk or 07790870247.

WESTBURY FESTIVAL: is being held **13-26 July**. As before, various concerts will be held at All Saints, Westbury. More information to follow.

FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP: Every **Wednesday** at 9.30am (term time). All Saints Church, Westbury.

LITTLE LIGHTS: Every **Thursday** (term time) at West End Baptist Church, 1pm-2.30pm.

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

LET'S IMPROVE OUR CHURCH TOGETHER: We are looking for volunteers to come together on Sat. **30 May**, 10am to 1pm (or as much time as you can give) to take care of our Church. Tasks are for all abilities: tidying books, children's corner, sorting, light gardening, cleaning, making the teas! This is in preparation for our new Team Vicar's arrival and the Services on 31 May. Please do come and support us. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church or contact Tess during the week: 01373 822414.

COFFEE & TABLETOP: Will be held on Sat **6 June**, 10am-12noon, at Holy Trinity. All welcome. You do not need to be a Church member to attend.

PCC MEETINGS: We have put a synopsis of what was discussed at our last meeting (in April) on the Church noticeboard. Next meeting is on **10 June**

CHURCH WARDEN SERVICE: Tess and Sonya are being sworn in on Thursday **11 June** at 7pm, Minster Church, Warminster. Churchwardens serve as officers of The Bishop and are required to appear before him/her to swear their oath and be legally admitted each year, allowing them to hold office for the coming year. All are welcome to attend.

BATH COMMUNITY BAND: At Holy Trinity on **24 June**, 7.30pm. Tickets £10, includes a glass of wine/soft drink. Can pay on the door or in advance from Tess/Garth: 01373 822414. In aid of Dorothy House and our Organ Maintenance Fund.

ECO CHURCH: The next sewing day will be on **11 July** in Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall, making bags for the sanitary pads to go into, for the Pachamama Project. All are welcome. You do not need to be a Church member to attend.

COFFEE AT THE WEAVERS: Tea, coffee, cake, and chat is held at the Weavers every **Wednesday** 10.30am-12noon. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new friendly people. You do not need to be a Church member to attend.

COMMUNITY BLESSINGS: During **May**, please pray for those living and working in Stormore and Greenacres.

NEWS FROM MOTHERS UNION

On **3 June**, 11am, Holy Communion will be held at All Saints followed by a Reflection on 'Foundations' by Revd Margaret Davies at 11.30am. All are welcome to join in! Bring a packed lunch if you'd like to stay and chat afterwards. Mothers Union Prayer for May: *Let us spread God's message to as many people as we can through our faith in action at Mothers' Union, working to end poverty, violence and injustice for all your people at home and around the world. Amen.*

SERVICE DIARY **All welcome**

WACT TOWN PRAYERS: For **May**, at Westbury Methodists Church, **Tuesdays** - 2.30pm-3.00pm.

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. Please do make every effort to attend to ensure we continue to flourish as Church's together.

HYMNS AND PIMMS: Join this enjoyable service at Holy Trinity, 6.00pm on Sunday **31 May**. Thank you to those of you who have provided favourite hymns.

LICENSING SERVICE OF OUR NEW VICAR: Our new Pioneer Team Vicar, the Revd Tracey Hallett, will be licensed to our Team Ministry on Sunday **14 June** 2026 at 3pm, All Saints Church - led by the Archdeacon of Wiltshire, the Ven Louise Ellis, and by the Assistant Archdeacon, Canon Jane Curtis. This is a Team Service and everyone from across our four churches are invited to attend. A number of visitors will join us, including Tracey's own family, friends and guests, the Rural Dean, clergy from across the Heytesbury Deanery, leaders and members of our communities and local churches from WACT. Refreshments will be served afterwards. There will be a collection taken during the service for the Church in the Province of Sudan.

WESTBURY COMMUNITY PRAYERS

We seek to make Jesus known in Westbury by being a confident, joyful, and prayerful community:
25th That All Saints church may grow as an attractive centre for musical and cultural events, and that all who enter our church may feel the presence of God. **26th** For our prayer network, all who lead prayers of intercession and all who pray with us and for us. **27th** For the Mothers Union, Tea, Cake & Co and all our church groups, that they may grow and flourish. **28th** For good stewardship of our finances, buildings, land and fabric; for our finance team and all who share in this responsibility. **29th** For our local Church of England and community schools, for all our Headteachers and governors and all who support our local schools. **30st** 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.

PRAYER CHAIN

We have a completely confidential Prayer Chain. You can ask for prayers for yourself or, with their permission, for your family and friends. Please contact suestanley.whtministry@gmail.com (for Dilton Marsh) and Rev'd Rebecca (for Westbury).

SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

Sunday 31 May – 10am Team Service and 6pm Hymns & Pimms, both at Holy Trinity. **Readings:** Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end. Matthew 28.16-end. **Wednesday 3 June** – 9.30am First Steps and 11am Holy Communion, both at All Saints Church.

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

Comms Team: For any church related news or events: whtcomms@whtministry.org.uk

Rev'd Rebecca Harris: 01373 822209 or teamrector@whtministry.org.uk. (not available Fridays).

Parish Office: Team Administrator: 01373 859450 or office@whtministry.org.uk