



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE
SHEET

17 May 2026 – Seventh Sunday of Easter THE COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sunday 17 May All Saints readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, John 17.1-11. Holy Communion and Gift Day at 9.30am and APCM at 10.45am. Holy Saviour: No Service. Holy Trinity: 9.45am Café Church.

Wednesday 20 May – All Saints: 9.30am First Steps. Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Tracey as she prepares to come and join our Team, serving across our parishes, with a pioneering focus on children and families.

LICENSING OF OUR NEW VICAR

I'm pleased to announce that our new Pioneer Team Vicar, the Rev'd Tracey Hallett, will be licensed to our Team Ministry at a special service on **Sunday 14 June** 2026 at 3pm, All Saints Church, Westbury. The service will be led by the Archdeacon of Wiltshire, the Ven Louise Ellis, and by the Assistant Archdeacon, Canon Jane Curtis. This will be a Team Service and everyone from across our two parishes and four churches are invited to attend, and we hope you will. We shall be expecting a good number of visitors, 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. After the service, refreshments will be served. Please **put the date in your diary now**. There will be a collection taken during the service for the Church in the Province of Sudan.

Rev'd Rebecca Harris.

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 available to do online at home, if you are able to do that and please ask for the details. However, if not, please attend this in-person training session. The session will be led by our PSO at Dilton Marsh, Yvette Croft. Please book your place via the Parish Office or your Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jenny Wray-Bliss at Westbury or Yvette Croft and Sonja Harris at Dilton Marsh/Brokerswood. Refreshments will be provided. Parking is available in the town centre car parks. We look forward to seeing you! *With many thanks, Rev'd Rebecca Harris.*

VACANCY

Personal Assistant to the Team Rector

Five hours per week.

For more information and the job description visit: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/34-377DL/news/175146/es>

To discuss or apply: TeamRector@whtministry.org.uk or 01373 822209. Closing date: **6pm on Monday 25 May**. Interviews: Tuesday 2 June 2026

EXPERIENCE PENTECOST

Will be held at Holy Trinity on Wed **17 June** and at All Saints on Thursday **18** and Friday **19 June** 2026. More volunteers are needed, please consider if you are able to support this wonderful experience for the Children. There is a preparation meeting at Holy Trinity on Tuesday **2 June** at 4pm for regular volunteers and anyone interested who is in finding out more. Rev'd Helen: hds@whtministry.org.uk

NEWS FROM WACT

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

REMINDER: The next Westbury Area Churches Together Team Service is on **31 May**.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

MOTHERS UNION: - This is a coffee morning (with cakes!) on **23 May**, All Saints Parish Hall, 10am to 12noon. Funds raised will go towards a Holiday Home near Poole which is run as part of the "Away From It All" scheme, providing subsidised holidays to families experiencing financial, physical, or emotional stress.

PENTECOST: Is on Sunday **24 May** 2026, 8am (Holy Communion) and 10am (All Age Worship) at All Saints Church, Westbury.

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

WESTBURY SUMMER FAIR: Saturday **20 June** 2026, 10am - 2pm. If you can support by helping at a stall, with tower tours, by providing a prize for the tombola or the home baking sale, please contact: beth@whtministry.org.uk or 07790 870 247.

GIFT DAY: Letters have been handed out to Church members which describe our current financial situation. We 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 a time 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 along to any of our Church services. Thank you to those who have given so far.

REGULAR GROUPS:

FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP: Every **Wednesday** at 9.30am (term time). Upcoming dates: 13 and 20 May. All Saints Church, Westbury.

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

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.

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

CHURCHWARDEN 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.

SIGNED ACCOUNTS: These have been put on display in the Church on the noticeboard.

REPAIR WORK AT HOLY TRINITY: Please take the time to visit the new notice board in the Church showing photos and descriptions of the work being carried out. Please be careful of the scaffolding and associated builder's equipment around the Church.

PENTECOST: Is on Sunday **24 May** 2026, 9.30am.

REMINDER: Hymns and Pimms **31 May**.

MOTHERS UNION: There will be a Reflection led by Margaret Davies on **3 June**, 11am-3pm, with Westbury's Mothers Union, at All Saints, Westbury.

COFFEE & TABLETOP: Will be held on Sat. **6 June**, 10am-12noon, at Holy Trinity.

BATH COMMUNITY BAND: At Holy Trinity, **24 June** 2026, 7.30pm. Tickets £10, includes a glass of wine/soft drink. Can pay on the door or in advance from T\\ess/Garth: 01373 822414. All 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 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 THE TIN CHURCH, BROKERSWOOD

AFTERNOON CREAM TEAS: Saturday **23 May**, 3pm-5pm, with delicious home-made cakes. No need to book.

SERVICES – NEXT 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 20 May –Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

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

SERVICE DIARY ****All welcome****

WACT TOWN PRAYERS: For **May** are at Westbury Methodists Church on **Tuesday** afternoons from 2.30pm-3.00pm.

SIX WEEK ALPHA COURSE: Starting at West End Baptist Church, Westbury, on Thursday **21 May** at 7pm. The details are in the May/June edition of the Christian Way magazine. All are welcome to attend or help as part of the team, or to bring a guest if they know anyone searching and might like 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. Please do make every effort to attend to ensure we continue to flourish as Church's together.

HYMNS AND PIMMS: This will be held at Holy Trinity, 6.00pm on Sunday **31 May**. If you would like to choose your favourite hymn to be sung at this service, please send your requests to Revd Rebecca **by 25 May** at the latest, we will hope to include them. If you would like to, please let us know what your chosen hymn means to you,

LICENSING OF OUR NEW VICAR: Sunday **14 June** at 3pm, All Saints Church, Westbury. This is a Team Service. *Please put the date in your diary now.*

VOLUNTEER DAY

Salisbury Diocese has invited all Volunteers to Emmaus House, Wilton on Friday **5 June**, 10am to 4pm. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

ASCENSIONTIDE – PRAYING FOR FIVE

Thy Kingdom Come will take place from Ascension Day on 14 May to Pentecost on 28 May. We are encouraged to pray for five people *every day* to come to know Jesus. You can download a booklet here: thykingdomcome.global/resources.

PASTORAL CARE AND SUPPORT

If you would like a chat, prayers, spiritual, pastoral, or practical support, please do **call a member of the White Horse Ministry Team** 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.

WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY

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

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. **20th** For an openness to new forms of worship which may reach new people and encourage different people to join us in worshipping God. **21st** For good use of all our gifts and resources: that everyone would be encouraged to explore their calling and how they may use their gifts, time and love to build up the community of faith. **22nd** That God may call new people to share in our mission, outreach and ministry in our parish: that all may grow and flourish. **23rd** For all who serve as sidespersons in our parish: that they may offer a warm welcome and hospitality to all who come among us