



**THE COLLECT**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: Give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

**SERVICES – THIS 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

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for the new Pioneer Team Vicar, Tracey Hallett as she prepares for this new season of ministry. Tracey's arrival date will be shared once all correct processes have been followed.

**ADVERT - Personal Assistant to the Team Rector**

We are looking for someone competent in Microsoft (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Canva), good English, and able to be discreet. Five hours per week. Full details available from Rev’d Rebecca Harris at TeamRector@whtministry.org.uk or 01373 822209. Visit: [www.achurchnearyou.com/White-Horse-Team](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/White-Horse-Team). Closing date for applications: **6pm on Mon. 25 May**. Interviews: Tues. 2 June 2026  
Sally l’Anson, who has been Rev’d Rebecca’s PA since March 2025, will be leaving us to spend more time with her family. We shall be saying thank you and farewell to her during her last week (**11 May**). We will be sorry to see her go.

**NEWS FROM WACT**

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

**TOWN PRAYERS:** Are at Westbury Methodists Church for **May**.

**NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS**

**GIFT DAY:** Will be at All Saints on Sunday **17 May**. We shall be handing out letters to church members on 3 May 2026, with an invitation to take part in our annual gift day. The letter gives 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 9.30am that Sunday or bring it along to any of our other services.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING:** At 10.45 on Gift Day (**17 May**) we shall be having our APCM where we are hoping to elect two new churchwardens, members of the PCC and two members to serve on Deanery Synod. 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 speak to Ruth or Rev’d Rebecca. Please also speak to them if you would like to know more about being on our Parochial Church Council or Deanery Synod. 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 make every effort to attend this important meeting.*

**APCM REPORT AVAILABLE NOW:** The annual report and accounts will be available in Church on Sunday **3 May**. Please be sure to collect one and read it through before the annual meeting on **17 May**.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** If you are a member of the Electoral Roll you will be able to vote at the APCM meeting. If you are not on the ER or would like to check, please speak to Debbie McEntee.

**CAFÉ CHURCH:** Sunday **10 May**, 9.45am at Westbury Junior School.

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

**LILY MUNDAY RECEIVES HER BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL:** On 30 March, Lily 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, Westbury and 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. We offer our congratulations to Lily!

**FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP:** Wednesdays (term time), 6, 13 and 20 May. Starting at 9.30am in All Saints Church, Westbury.

**LITTLE LIGHTS:** Is held on **Thursdays** (term time) at West End Baptist Church, 1pm-2.30pm.

**TEA, CAKE, AND COMPANY:** The next session will be held at All Saints’ Church on Tuesday **26 May** from 3pm-4pm. You do not need to be a church member to attend.

**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: <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!

## NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The annual meeting for the parish of Dilton Marsh will be held on Sunday **10 May** at 11.00am, after our morning service. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you are a member of the electoral roll, then you can vote at this meeting. We shall be electing two churchwardens, members of the PCC and the Deanery Synod. Please come along and hear what's been going on in your local church over 2025 and show your support. **Please note:** The Dilton Marsh Scarecrow Trail is happening on the same day (9 and 10 May), so you may wish to arrive early for parking and navigating the paths!

**APCM REPORT AVAILABLE NOW:** Please make sure you have picked up your copy so that you can read it before the meeting on **10 May**.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** This is currently closed for revision – only those on the Roll can vote at the APCM. Do speak to Chris Hill for any queries.

**REMINDER:** Service for Ascension is on **14 May**

**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. Thank you to Tess and Sonja who have worked really hard to pull this together. Please also be careful of the scaffolding and associated builder's equipment around the Church.

**CAFÉ CHURCH:** 9.45am-11am on **17 May** 2026, in Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall. All are welcome.

**PENTECOST:** Is on **24 May** 2026, 9.30am at Holy Trinity (Holy Communion).

**PARISH MAGAZINE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Details of how to pay can be found in the May Parish Magazine. Thank you for those who have re-subscribed already.

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

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Bath Community Band at Holy Trinity, **24 June** 2026, more details to follow.

**COFFEE AT THE WEAVERS:** Members of Holy Trinity Church and friends meet at The Weavers for tea, coffee, cake, and chat – **every Wednesday** at 10.30am to 12noon. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people. Families with children are welcome to come along too.

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

## NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH, BROKERSWOOD

**REMINDER:** Service for Rogation is on **10 May**

**AFTERNOON CREAM TEAS:** Saturday **23 May**, 3pm-5pm, with delicious home-made cakes. No need to book, just turn up. We hope to see you!

## WESTBURY PARISH PRAYER DIARY

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** For the new Pioneer Team Vicar, soon to be joining the team. **4<sup>th</sup>** For all our Ministry Team members who lead worship, preach, teach and share the Gospel in many different ways across our communities. **5<sup>th</sup>** For all who serve in our different schools across the parish with Collective Worship, Open the Book, our Experience Events and School Governors. **6<sup>th</sup>** 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. **7<sup>th</sup>** 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. **8<sup>th</sup>** For our Director of Music, organists, choir, musicians and all who lead us in the musical life of our churches. **9<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## UPCOMING SERVICES \*\*All welcome\*\*

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

**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:** This course is starting at West End Baptist, Westbury, on Thursday **21 May** at 7pm. The details will be in the May/June edition of the Christian Way magazine. All are welcome to come, and help as part of the team if they would like, but are particularly welcome 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.

**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, 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 25 May** at the latest, we will hope to include them.

*This is a popular special service, so do come along!*

**EXPERIENCE PENTECOST:** Will be held at Holy Trinity on Wed **17 June** and at All Saints on Thursday **18 and Friday 19 June** 2026. If you are able to assist at these fun sessions or would like to find out more, contact Rev'd Helen: [hds@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:hds@whtministry.org.uk)

## 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 to support your praying during this time.

Visit: [thykingdomcome.global/resources](http://thykingdomcome.global/resources). *Take a look and see what you could do each day?*

## 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. To book, contact Rev'd Rebecca Harris.

## SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 10 May** - Holy Trinity: 9.30am Holy Communion. All Saints': 9.30am Holy Communion. Holy Saviour: 11.00am Holy Communion. Tin Church, Brokerswood: 6pm Rogation Service. **Readings:** Acts 17.22-31, John 14.15-21 **Wednesday 6 May** – Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

## WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

**Comms Team:** For any church related news or events: [whtcomms@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:whtcomms@whtministry.org.uk)

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