



**12 July 2026 – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

**THE COLLECT**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SERVICES – THIS WEEK**

**Sun 12 July** – All Saints: 9.30am Holy Communion. 9.45am Café Church (Westbury Juniors). Holy Saviour: 11am Holy Communion. Holy Trinity: 9.30am Holy Communion.

**Readings:** Isaiah 55. 10-13. Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

**Wed 15 July** – All Saints: 9.30am First Steps and Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Please send your prayers to the family of Maureen Webb in the lead up to her funeral on **10 August** at All Saints, Westbury. You may recall, Maureen used to reside in a house overlooking All Saints Churchyard. Please continue to pray and bless Ashley and James who are getting married at All Saints on Fri **24 July**. Pray also that the Westbury Music & Arts Festival is successful, and that all the live concerts at All Saints Church are fruitful.

**OUR LOVING GOD**



Dear God, please continue to send love to Rev'd Tracey as she settles into her new ministry. Give her strength to bring forth what you have placed on her heart for us. Please also fill up Rev'd Rebecca's cup as she takes rest from all that she has given through you. Please bless her with your love, whilst we pray our sincere thanks for her gifts. In Jesus name. Amen.

**GODPARENT SUNDAY!**

Rev'd Tracey is holding a special Cafe Church on Sunday **16 August**, 9.45am-11am, at Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall. All are welcome. "Godparents' Sunday is a day to celebrate a very special relationship, whether we are godparents or godchildren. We will be remembering the promises made at baptism, celebrating special relationships, sharing breakfast, taking part in activities, and giving thanks. This day will be a special time to come together as a whole community - with 'Love at the Heart.'" Rev'd Tracey. Invitations are being sent to all the families and godparents of recent baptisms in our Benefice – it will no doubt be a joyful morning. **If you plan to come, please write your name on the sign-up sheet in Church (at All Saints and Holy Trinity) - we need numbers to plan!**

**\*\* DEADLINE LOOMING \*\***

Would you like to choose your favourite well-known hymn or song and introduce it to us during Songs of Praise at 6pm on **Sun 26 July** at All Saints Church, Westbury. If so, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in Church - in All Saints and Holy Trinity. It would be really good if you would say a few words about what your chosen hymn or song means to you. If you would prefer not to stand at the front, please write it down and we'll find someone else to say it. Deadline: **Sun 19 July** at the latest.

**WEEKLY JOY AND PRAISE**

This week we give thanks and gratitude to the many hands who shared their gifts on **11 July**:

- 1) Those who helped look after All Saints Church, AKA the working party!
- 2) The willing hands who turned up to thread, snip and sew bags for the Pachamama project in DM.
- 3) The bakers (and buyers!) for donating delicious cakes for Dilton Fest. cake stall.



*'And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.'* NIV Colossians 3:17.

## THANKS BE TO GOD



From **September** Rev'd Tracey will be opening The Vicarage in Dilton Marsh for a Home Group on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7pm-9pm.

We know this is something that has been prayed for. If you would like to grow in fellowship, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in Church. Everyone across the churches in the White Horse Team are invited. If we find that a lot of people are interested, we will give space and time to God to guide us on the best way to proceed. *Please note: This group is in addition to the long-standing Home Group with Revd Helen on Monday afternoons.*

## FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP

Congratulations to Sharon Jones and team for reaching 36 years of First Steps to Worship at All Saints Church, Westbury. The event was celebrated with joy, cake and balloons! Visit the White Horse News article to see photos: <https://whitehorsenews.co.uk/long-standing-toddler-church-service-celebrates-anniversary/>

## WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

**THE CHRISTIAN WAY MAGAZINE IS OUT NOW!** It is full of news from the churches in the parish of Westbury and Dilton Marsh: Anglican, Methodist, United Reformed, Baptist, CLG & Roman Catholic. To get a copy of the July/August edition, contact Isabel on [osborne110@outlook.com](mailto:osborne110@outlook.com)

**HYMNS AND SONGS OF FAITH:** Sun **26 July**, 6pm at Stormore Chapel. All are welcome.

**WACT TOWN PRAYERS:** are at 2.30pm on Tuesdays, St Bernadettes Church, during **July**.

## NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

**WESTBURY FESTIVAL:** FREE concerts are being held this week at All Saints, Westbury (1pm-1.45pm). Refreshments on sale. Proceeds to the Church! They are: **Mon 13** - A mixed repertoire of rock, soul, blues, Americana and folk. **Tue 14** - Fun and friendly, mixed-voice non-audition Community Choir. **Thur 16** - An eclectic selection of pieces on flute and piccolo, accompanied by piano. **Fri 17** - Feel good music, nine people playing a wide range of instruments.

**WESTBURY FESTIVAL EVENT:** On Wed **22 July** the Dulcet Quartet will play in the Victoria Gardens next to All Saints Church, in the style of 'Bridgerton'. 7.30-9pm. To buy tickets visit:

<https://www.westburyfestival.org.uk/events/dulcet-quartet/>

**UPCOMING LIFE EVENTS:** Wedding: **24 July**. Funeral: **10 Aug**. Wedding: **15 Aug**. Baptism: **23 Aug**.

**HELP - WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!** The disability and church inclusion group are meeting on Sat. **25 July** at 10.30am-12noon. They welcome YOUR VIEWS and ideas, via the suggestion box in All Saints Church, on how to make our churches, events and activities more accessible for everyone! The box will be emptied just before the meeting - and did you know - this group was started after an awareness day in February 2025 with Rev'd Holly (previous Team Curate).

**OUTDOOR SERVICE:** All-Age Worship will be held outside in the Victoria Gardens, next to All Saints Church, on Sunday **26 July** at 10am (weather permitting!)

**THE HEAT WON'T STOP US!** Thanks to the Church being cooler than outside and for the friendships that have been built - Tea, Cake and Company was still as joyful as ever on 23 June. Why not come and see us at our next gathering: Tues **28 July** from 3pm-4pm at All Saints Church, Westbury.

## NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

### REMINDERS:

1) The singing group meet on the second Monday of the month (**13 July**), 6.30pm-7.15pm, at Holy Trinity. We go through the hymns that are needed for the next few weeks. You'll be in good company, even if you don't think you can sing! Contact [jocelynshort@gmail.com](mailto:jocelynshort@gmail.com) or just turn up.

2) The deadline to add information into the August Parish Magazine, is 5pm Tue **14 July**.

**CAN YOU HELP?** The Dilton Marsh and Tin Church websites are in the process of being updated and developed. We are looking for 3-4 church members who would be willing to review the websites from home and provide feedback. Please get in touch with Michelle if you are willing to help her with this.

**MORE THAN JUST A TABLE-TOP:** We'd love to see you in the Church on **1 August** for our long-standing monthly coffee and tabletop event. There are books, homemade cakes and many other things to browse or purchase, including some delightful refreshments. We'll be open 10am-12noon. We would love to see you.

**MOTHERS UNION:** Summer of Hope Cream Tea will be at Holy Trinity on **4 Aug** at 3pm. Anyone from Dilton Marsh can attend, contact Jocelyn to let her know if you plan to go: [jocelynshort@gmail.com](mailto:jocelynshort@gmail.com).

**LOOKING FOR COMPANY AND FRIENDSHIP:** Why not join us at The Weavers for our Community Coffee morning, held every **Wednesday** 10.30am-12noon. We look forward to welcoming you.

**COMMUNITY BLESSINGS:** During **July**, please pray for those living and working in School Lane and the High Street.

## NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH



**LAMMAS DAY:** marks the ancient English celebration of the beginning of the wheat harvest. Join us at the Tin Church on Sun 2 Aug at 6pm. All are welcome.

## SERVICE DIARY \*\*All welcome\*\*

**CAFÉ CHURCH:** Sun **19 July**, 9.45-11am. Breakfast is served in Dilton Marsh at Holy Trinity Church (not the hall).

**'OUTSIDE' ALL AGE WORSHIP:** Sun **26 July** at 10am, in the Victora Gardens by All Saints Church.

**SONGS OF PRAISE:** Sun **26 July** at 6pm, All Saints Church and afterwards wine and soft drinks will be served. Let Ruth know your favourite hymn/song!

**LAMMAS DAY SERVICE:** at the Tin Church, Brokerswood, on Sun **2 August**, 6pm.

**CAFÉ CHURCH:** Westbury: Sun **9 Aug**, 9.45am (for an hour) at Westbury CE Junior School, with Breakfast.

**GODPARENT SUNDAY:** at Café Church, **16 Aug**, 9.45am. DM Memorial Hall, with Breakfast! If you are coming, put your name on the signup sheet in church.

**WHITE HORSE TEAM SERVICE:** Sun **30 August** at 10.00am, Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh.

## GROWING THROUGH EVERY SEASON

God doesn't measure us by performance, he focuses on the posture of our hearts. Every season, high or low, becomes a place where he shapes us, strengthens us, and draws us closer to him. Ask yourself: Where have you felt God shaping your character recently? What small practices help you stay connected to him during busy or quiet weeks? How might God be using to grow endurance and hope? *"Create in me a pure heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me."* Psalms 51:10. Salisbury Diocese Board of Education

Please join me in sending prayers to our children as they come to the end of their academic year and start their school holidays. Rev'd Rebecca.

## 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 Team Ministry. Lay Pastoral Assistants can visit and by request, give Home Communion. For a visit, please contact Rev'd Rebecca.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Previous editions of these notice sheets are available online, visit:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/34-377DL/notice-sheet/list/>

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## WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

**Team Rector**, Revd Rebecca Harris: 01373 822209 or [teamrector@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:teamrector@whtministry.org.uk).  
(not available Fridays).

**Pioneer Team Vicar**, Revd Tracey Hallett: [pioneerteamvicar@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:pioneerteamvicar@whtministry.org.uk) or 07474 944063  
(not available on Fridays).

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Thursday mornings.

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