



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE
SHEET

5 July 2026 – The fifth Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sun 5 July – All Saints: 9.30am Holy Communion. Holy Trinity: 9.30am Praise & Worship with a Baptism. **Readings:** Zechariah 9.9-12. Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end.

Wed 8 July – All Saints: 9.30am First Steps and Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for Martha (and her family and godparents) who are attending her baptism at Holy Trinity on **5 July**. Please continue to pray for Revd Tracey as she settles into her new ministry and gets to know us! Pray and bless Ashley and James who are getting married at All Saints on Fri **24 July**. Prayers to be given to our children as they come to the end of this academic year and start the school holiday. Pray also for our two July festivals that we are taking part in: Dilton Fest on **11 July**, and the Westbury Music & Arts Festival.

THANKS BE TO GOD



From **September** Revd Tracey will be opening The Vicarage in Dilton Marsh for a Home Group on various Monday evenings, 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. Anyone across the White Horse Team Churches are invited. If we find that a lot of people are interested, we will give space and time to God to guide us on a way forward. The start date and more information, will follow. Please note: This group is in addition to the long-standing Home Group with Revd Helen on Monday afternoons.

EXPERIENCE PENTECOST – GIVING THANKS

Thank you for your prayers for Experience Pentecost in June. We had a great team to share the stories about the Holy Spirit. We praise God that the children listened attentively and participated well as they moved around the six stations. *Revd Helen*

FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP

CELEBRATE 36 YEARS!

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/>

THE JOY OF FLOWERS

This week we give thanks and gratitude for the lovely flowers placed in Church for us all to enjoy.

Photo from Holy Trinity, 28 June.



DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE HYMN?

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 at All Saints and Holy Trinity. It would be really good if you would like to 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 read it on your behalf. Please let us have your choices by **Sun 19 July** at the latest.

DISABILITY AND CHURCH INCLUSION GROUP

We are meeting on Sat. 25 July at 10.30am-12noon and we would welcome your views and ideas, via the suggestion box in All Saints Church, about how we can make our churches, buildings, events and activities more accessible for everyone. We will check the box before the meeting. We appreciate your feedback.

WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

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

LITTLE LIGHTS: Our Summer Party is on **16 July** at West End Baptist Church to celebrate the beginning of the summer break and saying goodbye to those who will be starting school in September

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

LOOKING AFTER OUR CHURCH TOGETHER: The next working party is on **11 July**, 9.30am to 1pm, so that we can get the Church and Churchyard looking its best before the Westbury Festival. We welcome anyone to turn up to help, even for just an hour or two. Lighter tasks are available.

WESTBURY FESTIVAL: FREE concerts will be held in **July** at All Saints, Westbury (1pm-1.45pm). Refreshments on sale. Proceeds to the Church.

Mon **13** - Paul Kirtley will be singing a mixed repertoire of rock, soul, blues, Americana and folk.

Tue **14** - Westbury with Warminster Good Afternoon Choir is a fun and friendly, mixed-voice non audition Community Choir led by Tanya Davidson.

Thur **16** - Celia Waghorn will be playing an eclectic selection of pieces on flute and piccolo, accompanied by pianist Tony James.

Fri **17** - Sloejam. Feel good music, mostly taken from the American tradition. Nine members playing a wide range of instruments.

VICTORIA GARDEN EVENT: On Wed **22 July** the Dulcet Quartet will play in the garden 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/>

OUTDOOR SERVICE: There will be an All Age Worship service 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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: On Sat. **5 September** the Colette Cassin Quintet will play at All Saints Church, Westbury. Tickets £10 in advance from Beth Thomas 07790 870247 or <https://all-saints-church-westbury.sumupstore.com/> (£12 on the door). Bar available. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm show. All proceeds to church funds.

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

DILTON FEST: We are looking forward to holding a cake stall in the playing field on **11 July**. Please reach out to Tess or Sonja if you're able to provide a cake - or just add your name to the sign-up sheet in Church.

THREADS OF DIGNITY! As part of Eco Church, please come and join us on **11 July** in DM Memorial Hall for another Pachamama Project sewing day. This time we are making fabric bags to hold reusable sanitary pads, for those less fortunate than us in Uganda. You do not need to bring anything, just a willing spirit. Everything will be provided, including gentle guidance if you need it. Interested? Contact Lynne vercoelynne@gmail.com

IT'S NEARLY THAT TIME AGAIN: 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! 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.

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.

BATH COMMUNITY BIG BAND: As you may know, the band were due to play at Holy Trinity on 24 June, but due to the extreme weather it was cancelled at short notice. We are sorry to those of you who made the journey to the Church. We are in talks to hold this well-loved event later in the year. Many thanks for your ongoing blessings and support.

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH, BROKERSWOOD

LAMMAS DAY: marks the ancient English celebration of the beginning of the wheat harvest.

Join us at the Tin Church on Sun **2 August**, 6pm. All are welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Bingo will be held in the Church on **19 Sept.** - more details to follow.

SERVICE DIARY **All welcome**

FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP: Every **Wednesday** at 9.30am (term time). All Saints Church, Westbury. This is a group for pre-school children and carers with a story, songs, juice and biscuits.

CAFÉ CHURCH:

Westbury: Sun **12 July**, 9.45am (for an hour) at Westbury CE Junior School, with Breakfast

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

OUTSIDE ALL AGE WORSHIP: Sun 26 July at 10am, in the Victoria 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.

WHITE HORSE TEAM SERVICE: The next one will be on Sun **30 August** at 10.00am, Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh.

IN THE HEAT OF THE SUN

WE ARE REMINDED: The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. Psalm 121:5-6 KJV. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. Psalm 113:3 KJV.

WILTSHIRE ADULT CARE & SUPPORT GUIDE

This updated guide gives information about staying independent, support in your community, home care and care homes. To view a copy, go to: <https://www.carechoices.co.uk/publication/wiltshire-care-services-directory/>

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).

OUR LOVING GOD

Life events at All Saints Church, Westbury: **23 Aug** Baptism and Weddings on **24 July & 15 Aug**



SERVICES – NEXT 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.

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

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

NEW! Pioneer Team Vicar, Revd Tracey Hallett: pioneerteamvicar@whtministry.org.uk or 07474 944063 (not available on Fridays).

Parish Office: Team Administrator: 01373 859450 or office@whtministry.org.uk Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

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