



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

26 July 2026 – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sun 26 July – All Saints: 8am Holy Communion. 10am Outdoor All Age Worship in Victoria Gardens. 6pm Songs of Praise. Holy Trinity: 9.30am Holy Communion. **Readings:** 1 Kings 3: 5-12 and Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52. **Wed 29 July** – Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

IN OUR PRAYERS

We were sorry to hear about the death of Maureen Webb (formerly Oliver). Maureen was a faithful member of our church, along with her husband David, for many years. Her funeral will be held at All Saints on **Mon 10 Aug** at 2.00 pm followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Please remember the family in your prayers, all welcome. Please also remember the family of Carol Davis whose funeral is taking place at All Saints on Tuesday **28 July** at 12noon. Please continue to pray and bless Lauren & Liam who are having their away banns read at All Saints, starting **2 Aug**, in preparation for their September wedding.

MOTHERS UNION – Holiday availability

The Mothers Unions in Salisbury Diocese have a lovely holiday home in Poole, for all those who, through hardship or low income, may not be able to have a holiday. The home has recently been replaced with a newer more spacious one, nearer to the facilities in Rockley Park. There is availability in August and September!! Assisted funding is available. Get in touch with Jean Jane (All Saints), Jocelyn Short (Holy Trinity) or direct: 07907134013 murockleyholidayhome@gmail.com

TO EVERYONE AT ALL SAINTS AND HOLY SAVIOUR



Thank you to everyone for making me feel at home in our time of worship together on **19 July**. It is a privilege to be with you all and I am settling well. I left you with two questions to ponder and here they are to remind you: What does it mean for you to know God's presence, even in the middle of your own troubles and anxieties? And secondly, How might God use you this week to help someone else discover that He has been with them all along?

Rev'd Tracey

BRAND NEW! TEA, TOAST & TALK

Rev'd Tracey is starting a new out-reach project at Westbury CofE Junior School from **14 Sept** (8.30-10am). It will be held for FREE every Monday morning during term time, in their Family Hub room. It is aimed at supporting parents and care givers.

"This is a welcoming space for you to stop and take some time out for yourself. Come and join us for Tea, Toast and time just to be you! Everyone is welcome to simply pop in!"

Rev'd Tracey



If you are interested in visiting the Family Hub at the school, there is an open morning on **17 September** between 9-12noon - no need to book! All are welcome.

WEEKLY JOY AND PRAISE

This week we rise up together in gratitude for Ruth Hann's contribution to the church in her role as churchwarden for the last six years, which concludes on 31 July 2026. Thank you Ruth, for everything you have given, loved, supported, fixed and arranged. You've been fantastic! We know you're still going to be with us in other roles and we're so happy that you are.

MEET MIKA

"Here is Mika, who came to live with us, last July from Cats Protection, aged 12 years. She had a job to do, which she did splendidly, and that was to be with my husband Ken during his last few weeks of life. To be a comfort and companion. Now she is my comfort - and - as I think she now speaks a little more English, we understand each other a little better. Her first family was Polish!" *Wendy Wood*



If you have a pet you would like us all to meet, please send a photo to Michelle

WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

SUNDAY BRUNCH (10am-2pm): Is happening **today** outside Westbury Library. Why not pop along to the WACT stall to lend a hand or to say hello to members from the following churches who help to set it up/put down and stand at the stall = West End Baptist Church, Church of the Living God and United Reformed Church. The next one is on **30 Aug.** You might like to take part in setting up the stall, etc. Contact: osborne110@outlook.com God bless.

HYMNS AND SONGS OF FAITH: Sun **26 July**, 6pm at Stormore Chapel, has been **CANCELLED**. The next one will be on **30 Aug.** All welcome.

LITTLE LIGHTS STAY AND PLAY: "It was wonderful to have so many families at the Summer Party on **16 July**. The children enjoyed icing cupcakes, making party headbands, playing the 'hunt the teddies' game and eating party snacks! It was a lovely way to round off the term and wish the families a very happy summer." *Judith Newton*

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

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

WORK IN PROGRESS: There has been work going on at All Saints Church in the Bell Tower (replacing flooring), which is why the church has sometimes been closed, allowing workers to carry out this important improvement. This will continue into the week beginning **27 July**.

UPCOMING LIFE EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS: Funerals: **28 July** and **10 Aug.** Wedding: **15 Aug.** Baptism: **23 Aug.**

TEA, CAKE & COMPANY: don't miss our next gathering on Tues **28 July** 3pm-4pm at All Saints Church, Westbury. Don't just come for the cake - the tea and the company are just as good too!

CAFÉ CHURCH: There is no café church at Westbury Junior School in **August**.

COLLETTE CASSIN QUINTET: will be playing at All Saints on Sat. **5 Sept.** 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

COMMUNITY BLESSINGS: During **August**, please pray for those living and working in Shepherd's Mead and Red Pit.

WE ARE HIRING A SELF-EMPLOYED CLEANER: for two hours every other week. Please share this as widely as you can. For those who would like to express their interest in the role are to contact Michelle Coleman (PCC Secretary) on 07583 962474

DIABILITY AND INCLUSION: Michelle has just joined the White Horse Team Ministry Disability Inclusion Group as the Holy Trinity rep. If you have any immediate needs or concerns, please get in touch with Michelle (or Sonja/Tess).

COFFEE AND TABLE-TOP: We'd love to see you in the Church on **1 August** for our long-standing monthly coffee and tabletop morning. We'll be open 10am-12noon. See you there.

MOTHERS UNION: Summer of Hope Cream Tea will be at Holy Trinity on **4 Aug** at 3pm. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

GODPARENT DAY: celebrates the special relationship between godparent and godchild. *Everyone* is invited to Cafe Church on Sunday **16 Aug**, 9.45am-11am, at Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall. Breakfast will be served and we will be led by Rev'd Tracey. Families who've had baptisms in any of our four churches are being invited too.

BATH COMMUNITY BIG BAND - RESCHEDULED Join us on Wed **30 Sept** at Holy Trinity Church, 7.30pm, for an evening of Jazz, Swing and Latin. Tickets £10 each, includes a glass of wine/soft drink. You can pay on the door or in advance from Tess/Garth: 01373 822414. In aid of Dorothy House and our Organ Maintenance Fund.

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.

SPOTTED IN THE CHURCH YARD: Each month we are provided with an update of what has been 'spotted in the churchyard'. Look out for the article about it in the Parish Magazine and the notice board.

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**

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

SONGS OF PRAISE: Sun **Today 26 July** at 6pm, All Saints Church and afterwards wine and soft drinks will be served.

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

GODPARENT SUNDAY: at Café Church, **16 Aug**, 9.45am. DM Memorial Hall, with Breakfast!

WACT TEAM SERVICE: Sun **30 Aug** at 10am, Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh.

HYMNS AND SONGS OF FAITH: Sun 30 Aug, 6pm at Stormore Chapel, Dilton Marsh.

SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

Sun 2 Aug – All Saints: 9.30 Holy Communion. Holy Trinity: 9.30am Praise & Worship. Tin Church: 6pm Lammas Day. **Readings:** Isaiah 55. 1-5. Matthew 14. 13-21. **Wed 5 Aug** – All Saints: 11am HC.

FOCUSING ON OUR FAITH TOGETHER

'And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching'. Hebrews 10: 24-25 NIV

With this encouraging verse in mind, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in church if you would like to attend the Home Group in Dilton Marsh Vicarage on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of the month, starting in September. Everyone across the benefice is invited to grow in fellowship with each other. If you've not done this before, don't worry, Jesus will show us the way.

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.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

We have been experiencing various problems with the technology (computer, phone, wifi, photocopier) in the Parish Office for the last few weeks but we are pleased to share they have now all been resolved. Thank you for bearing with us!

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