



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

30 August 2026 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sun 30 Aug – Team Service: 10am, Holy Saviour. No other services will be held. **Readings:** Jeremiah 15. 15-21. Matthew 16. 21-end. **2 Sept** – All Saints, 11am Holy Communion.

IN OUR PRAYERS

We are sorry to announce that Chris Perrin, husband to Jane, sadly passed away on Tues 18 Aug. Please include Jane and the family in your prayers. Funeral details to be announced.

FESTIVAL OF CREATION IN CHRIST

The Church of England has designated Sun **6 Sept.** as an opportunity to celebrate the Creation. There are some resources available for us to use. We shall be celebrating this in our services in All Saints and Holy Trinity on that Sunday.

WEEKLY JOY AND PRAISE

This week we are celebrating YOU – that's everyone and anyone who lends their time/skills to the church, to each other and to the wider community. We are a joyful, prayerful and supportive congregation and we have so much to be grateful for. Your efforts and kindness are noticed and deeply appreciated – so much so that we shall be having a special Team Service on Sun **18 Oct** to thank and celebrate all the volunteers in the White Horse Team. **Please keep this morning free!** More details to be announced nearer the time.

NEW PILGRIM GROUP

We are forming a new group to share and discuss our faith using a resource called Pilgrim. This is produced by the CofE and includes prayer, a Bible passage, reflections and discussions. We shall meet in the home of one of our Westbury members. To join, put your name on the sign-up sheet in All Saints or contact Rev'd Rebecca. The group is open to anyone in Westbury or Dilton Marsh Parishes. It will start on Mon **7 Sept** (10.30-12noon). Contact Rev'd Rebecca for the address of our kind host.

NOTICE ABOUT THE NOTICE SHEETS!

Due to annual leave, the notice sheet on **6 Sept** will cover two weeks, rather than just one. If you have any items you would like to include, please send them to the Parish Office *before* **Wed 2 Sept.**

DREAMING DREAMS

You are invited to a Vision Day on Sat **12 Sept**, 9.30–3pm to review our mission amongst our children, families and schools. There will be worship, prayer and group work. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in church if you are coming. The Westbury venue address will be shared soon.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

FULL PEAL ATTEMPT: We are lucky to be having a full peal attempt in the church tower on Sat **5 Sept**, starting at 10.30 am. It will last 3-4 hours.

HARVEST SERVICE/LUNCH: will be on **27 Sept.** Please note this date in your diary, with more details to follow next week!

DON'T MISS OUT: 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.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION: Rev'd Rebecca is holding the next one on Sun **20 Sept**, 2.30pm at All Saints. If you know of anyone considering a baptism, please ask them to contact the Parish Office to be included.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Join us for Tea, Cake and Company on Tues **22 Sept**, 3pm–4pm at All Saints Church. You are very welcome indeed.

CHURCHWARDEN QUERIES: whilst we are without a churchwarden, please share any questions or concerns with a member of the Westbury PCC. Please also join us in praying for someone to emerge for this role in the coming months.

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

COMMUNITY BLESSINGS: During **September**, please pray for those living and working in Clearwood and Clivey.

UPDATE: The singing group is not being held in September, but it will resume in October.

CHILDRENS BIBLES: We are appealing to our congregations to ask if anyone would like to make a small donation towards the cost of Bibles for the new reception children at Dilton Marsh Primary School. We would like to gift each child in reception with a Bible and to do this we are appealing for help from our church family. *Rev'd Tracey*

THIS WEEK: Coffee and Table-Top will arrive at Holy Trinity Church this coming Saturday (**5 Sept**), 10am-12noon. Come and join us for a little browse and enjoy a hot drink and cake!

PCC NEWS: The next meeting for the PCC is on Wed **9 Sept**. If you have anything you would like the PCC to consider, please let one of the PCC members know **ASAP**. You will find a synopsis of the June PCC meeting on the noticeboard in Church. The WHT joint policies have been reviewed for another year and copies are now in the church in case you would like to read them. They cover: Data protection, Lone Working, Safeguarding, etc.

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU: On Sat **19 Sept**. let's join together and take care of our church in readiness for the Big Band event at the end of Sept. There are a variety of tasks and you don't necessarily need to stay all morning. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in church.

PLEASE REMEMBER: When donating purchased items for the church, PLEASE don't forget to add the details to the list (in the kitchen) so that we can claim back the gift aid (tax-payers only). That's 25% back into church funds 😊

SPOTTED IN THE CHURCHYARD: two beautiful butterflies have been spotted – see the noticeboard in church to learn more or read about it in the September Parish Magazine, which is out now!

LIFE EVENT: You may be pleased to know that a Baptism has been booked for October at Holy Trinity
HAVE YOU BEEN RECENTLY? Join us at The Weavers **every Wed** morning from 10.30-12noon for the community coffee morning. All Welcome! *And in case you didn't know, take your knitting needles too for Woolly Wednesdays (Community Blanket Project) from 2pm-4pm, making blankets for Ukraine at The Weavers.*

STARTING SOON! If you would like to find out more about the bi-weekly Home Group starting on Mon **7 Sept**, 7pm-9pm, please speak to Tess/Sonja.

LET LYNNE KNOW YOU'RE COMING: It has been five years so far making period pads for the Pachamama Project. The group now have their own name: 'Threads of Dignity' and have been awarded a Westbury Town Council Community Grant. The next sewing day will be on Sat **12 Sept**, 10am-4pm, in Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall, all are welcome; non-sewers and sewers, there are jobs for everyone. Drinks will be available but please bring your lunch if stopping all day. Contact vercoelynne@gmail.com

BATH COMMUNITY BIG BAND: 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 Fund.

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH

CELTIC PRAISE: is returning on a monthly basis, with Rev'd Tracey, on Sun **6 Sept** at 6pm.

BINGO NIGHT: will be on **19 Sept**, 6.30pm with a 7pm start. There will be games, supper & prizes. Bring your own drinks. To book tickets to attend contact: bhaggerty@hotmail.co.uk / 07990556727

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: It's that time again for the lovely Harvest Festival at the Tin Church on Sun **27 Sept** at 7.30pm. All welcome.

LIFE EVENT: We are delighted that a wedding has been booked at the Tin Church for Sat **10 Oct**

WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

WACT TOWN PRAYERS: are at 2.30pm on Tuesdays at West End Baptist Church during **Sept.**

LAST SUNDAY BRUNCH: **Today** on **30 Aug**, in front of Westbury Library, 10am-2pm. WACT stall has been cancelled due to shortage of volunteers.

THIS WEEK! Little Lights Stay and Play is returning from its summer break to West End Baptist Church on Thur **3 Sept**, 1.00-2.30pm. Let the fun begin!

CHRISTIAN WAY: is a magazine which pulls together events, news and information from all the churches in Westbury. The next edition will be available soon! Contact Isabel to get your copy.

WACT SECRETARY AND CONTACT: Isabel Osborne: osborne110@outlook.com / 01373858121

SERVICE DIARY **All welcome**

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

CELTIC PRAISE: held monthly at the Tin Church. Starting on **6 Sept** at 6pm

FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP: is returning on **9 Sept** at 9.30am, every Wed, in All Saints Church. This is a group for pre-school children and carers with a story, songs, juice and biscuits.

SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

Sun 6 Sept – Holy Trinity: 9.30am P&W. All Saints: 9.30am Holy Communion. **Readings:** Isaiah 55:12-13 OR Ezekiel: 33. 7-11. Matthew 8;23-27 OR Matthew: 18. 15-20. **Wed 9 Sept** – All Saints: 9.30am First Steps to Worship. Chantry Court: 11am Holy Communion.

WHITE HORSE COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

WHAT IS WHCH: All Saints Parish Hall is the home of WHCH. They are a charity which has recently been set up to focus on making improvements to the hall; to increase the bookings, its useability and implement a modernisation plan. The overall aim is to care for and secure the hall for future generations to come! The trustees are members of the general public who have kindly stepped forward to volunteer and work together. There are also four church trustees on the WHCH committee, which includes Rev'd Rebecca.

GRANT: The charity has received two grants in the last few months from Westbury Lions and the Westbury Town Council. These funds will support the ongoing renovation activities.

CURRENT USAGE: WHCH is working with the Team Administrator (in the Parish Office) to increase the number of bookings, as it is an underused space in the community – which still needs to pay for itself!

HALL BOOKINGS: Contact the Parish Office.



WHCH is holding an open day **Today** on Sun **Aug 30** (10am-3pm) offering **FREE kids crafting** (material supplied) and **The Westbury Yarn Bombers** will be there preparing poppies for their Remembrance displays!



You are all welcome to pop in for FREE refreshments, to join in, or to have a look around and show your support!

PRIVATE PRAYER GROUP

You can ask for confidential prayers for yourself or, with their permission, for your family and friends.

For this week only contact: Rev'd Tracey for both Dilton Marsh and Westbury.

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

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

Pioneer Team Vicar, Revd Tracey Hallett: pioneerteamvicar@whtministry.org.uk or 07474 944063
(rest day on Fridays).

Parish Office: Michelle Coleman, Team Administrator: 01373 859450 or office@whtministry.org.uk
Tue & Thur mornings.