



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

23 August 2026 – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sun 23 Aug – All Saints: 8am Holy Communion and 10am All Age Worship – with Baptism. Holy Trinity: 9.30am HC. **Readings:** Isaiah 51. 1-6. Matthew 16. 13-20. **26 Aug** – Chantry Court, 11am HC.

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. Please also pray for the family of Michael Silcox, who recently passed away. The funeral will be at All Saints on **25 Aug** at 12noon

REMINDER

We are joining together in Worship on Sun **30 Aug** in Holy Saviour at 10am. Please note: services are not being held at All Saints or Holy Trinity for that day. There is however Hymns and Songs of Faith at Stormore Chapel at 6pm (Dilton Marsh).

GODPARENT DAY FEEDBACK

"It was a most enjoyable and touching morning reflecting on a godparents important role. It was nice seeing a full room and everyone seemed to enjoy getting involved. I appreciated the families showing us what to do during the songs and I felt the worship team worked well together to create an interesting and active morning. Please pass on my thanks to them."

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.

WEEKLY JOY AND PRAISE

This week we are giving sincere thanks to our organists who bring such delight when they play on Sundays and for events. Thank you for using your gifts to bring us closer to God and for always being there. We appreciate you and the joy that you bring.

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**.

RIDE AND STRIDE

All Saints and Holy Trinity are providing refreshments for any rider taking part in the sponsored cycle ride on **12 Sept**. More info: <https://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/>

DREAMING DREAMS

You are invited to a Vision Day on Sat **12 Sept**, approx. 9.30–3.00pm. On the day Rev'd Tracey will share reflections about our current offerings and we will review our mission amongst our children, families and schools. There will be worship, prayer and group work around tables. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in church if you would like to join in. More information to follow.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

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.

THIS WEEK! Join us for Tea, Cake and Company on Tues **25 Aug**, 3pm–4pm at All Saints Church. You are very welcome to join us. All welcome.

GET YOUR TICKET SOON: 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.

LIFE EVENTS: Funeral: **25 Aug.** Baptism: **22 Nov**

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.

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

JUNE PCC MEETING: A synopsis of the June PCC meeting is available on the noticeboard in Church.

SPOTTED IN THE CHURCHYARD: for August is two beautiful butterflies – 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

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*

COFFEE AND TABLE-TOP: The next one will be on **5 Sept**, 10am-12noon - come and join us for a little browse and enjoy a hot drink and cake!

HOME GROUP – 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.

SEWING DAY: 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. For more details: vercoelynnne@gmail.com

SINGING GROUP: We will be together at the church on **14 Sept** at 6.30pm to go through the upcoming hymns. We'd love to see you. All welcome

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.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: join us at The Weavers **every Wed** 10.30-12noon. *All Welcome*

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

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

LIFE EVENT: We are delighted that a wedding has just been booked for the church on Sat **10 Oct**

WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

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.

LAST SUNDAY BRUNCH: will be on **30 Aug**, held in the Westbury town centre, in front of the Library, 10am-2pm. If you're able to help at the stall please get in touch with Isabel, she would love to hear from you.

WACT TOWN PRAYERS: are at 2.30pm on Tuesdays in All Saints Church during **August**.

LITTLE LIGHTS STAY & PLAY: is returning from its summer break to West End Baptist Church on Thur **3 Sept**, 1.00-2.30pm.

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

PRIVATE PRAYER GROUP

You can ask for confidential prayers for yourself or, with their permission, for your family and friends. Please contact suestanley.whtministry@gmail.com (for Dilton Marsh), Rev'd Rebecca (for Westbury).

EMERGENCY BRIEFING

Westbury Town Council is screening the film 'People's Emergency Briefing' at The Laverton on **4 Sept** 6.30-8.30pm & **6 Sept** 10.30-12.30pm. It is a 50-minute film to educate communities on the climate and nature crisis. The film is not available online! For FREE tickets:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/westburycommunitycinema> For info: info@westburytowncouncil.gov.uk

NEW VIDEO ON YOUTUBE

Rev'd Rebecca has recorded a new YouTube video from Victoria Gardens, next to All Saints. To watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwitwZxuI8M>

SERVICE DIARY **All welcome**

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

WACT HYMNS AND SONGS OF FAITH: 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 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.

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 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 Church to increase the number of bookings, as it is an underused space in the community – which still needs to pay for itself!

FREE EVENT: WHCH is holding an open day on Sun **Aug 30** (10am-3pm) offering FREE kids crafting (material supplied) and are hosting the Westbury Yarn Bombers. You are all welcome to join them for FREE refreshments and to look around at the progress so far.

HALL BOOKINGS: Contact the Parish Office.

NOTICE SHEETS IN YOUR INBOX

Would you like to receive this notice sheet in your email inbox each week so that you don't miss out? If so, please visit the website to set yourself up OR contact the Parish Office who can do it for you.

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.

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