



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

2 August 2026 – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

We were sorry to hear that Carolyn Los died on 25 July. She had been poorly for a while. Carolyn had been a long-term member of All Saints Church. In her time, she was churchwarden and also served as Mayor of Westbury. She started a number of initiatives in the town which are still running and appreciated. Please pray for her family and those who mourn. The funeral will be at All Saints Church and we'll share with you the other details once they have been agreed. Please pray also for the family of Maureen Webb (formerly Oliver) who died recently. Maureen was also a long-term church member. Her husband David was organist at All Saints for some years. Her funeral is arranged for Monday **10 Aug** at 2.00pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. Rev'd Helen is taking a service at the Semington West Wilts Crematorium at 11.30am on Tues **11 Aug** for Janet Brown who sadly passed away on 10 July. Janet used to live in Dilton Marsh - please send your prayers to the family. We also pray for Michael and Rachel who are getting married at All Saints on Sat **15 Aug** at 1.00pm. We also pray for baby George (plus his parents and godparents) for his baptism at All Saints on Sun **23 Aug**, 10am.

DREAMING DREAMS – SAVE THE DATE!

DREAMING DREAMS for the future of children and families
ministry in the White Horse Team.

We are inviting all those who are involved in our children and families ministry in the White Horse Team, along with anyone else who is interested, to come to a Vision Day with Reverends Tracey and Rebecca. This will be held on Sat **12 Sept** from approx. 9.30am–3.00pm. Rev'd Tracey will share some reflections about our children's ministry which she has observed so far. We shall be reviewing our mission and ministry amongst our children, families and schools. There will be a time of worship and prayer. There will be some group work around tables, and we shall finish with a summary and next steps. We are praying that as many people as possible would like to come along and share in this day together. There will soon be sign-up sheets in our churches, so please sign up if you are intending to come along. Further arrangements will be announced in due course. Thank you very much for your support. *Revd's Tracey and Rebecca*

CELTIC PRAISE IS RETURNING

We are going to be holding Celtic Praise again (monthly) at the Tin Church: **6 Sept** at 6pm

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 Sept**, 9-12noon. No need to book! All are welcome.

WEEKLY JOY AND PRAISE

Goes to Ruth Hann, who is finishing her role as Churchwarden at the beginning of August. We give thanks for the last six years of her service and for all that she's done for us! As you know, we were not able to elect any churchwardens at the All Saints APCM in May. Therefore, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please refer them either to myself or to a member of Westbury PCC. Please join us in praying for someone to emerge for churchwarden over the coming months. Rev'd Rebecca.

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): The next one is on **30 Aug**, the last one this year! This is your last chance to help our other WACT churches with setting up or standing at the stall. Contact: osborne110@outlook.com for more information.

HYMNS AND SONGS OF FAITH: The next one will be on **30 August**, 6pm at Stormore Chapel. All are welcome.

LITTLE LIGHTS STAY AND PLAY: "It was wonderful to have so many families at the Summer Party on **16 July**. It was a lovely way to round off the term" Judith Newton

WACT TOWN PRAYERS: are at 2.30pm on Tuesdays, All Saints Church, Westbury, during **Aug**.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

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

TOWER REPAIRS: Over the last two weeks our bell-tower captain, along with others, have been replacing the flooring in the ringing chamber and they have done a really good job. A time capsule is being put under the floor! We're including a copy of our parish magazine, the White Horse news, latest bell-ringing magazine, and the annual reports. Who knows when this will be discovered! *Rev'd Rebecca*

CARE FOR OUR CHURCH: The next Working Party at All Saints will be on Sat **8 Aug** from 9.30am until lunchtime. Refreshments available. Bring garden tools for work in churchyard. All welcome to this worthwhile group task.

MOTHERS UNION: The Westbury branch are holding their Summer Tea Party on Wed **12 Aug** at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to this lovely event.

TEA, CAKE & COMPANY: don't miss our next gathering on Tues **25 Aug**, 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

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.

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 joined the WHT Disability Inclusion Group, as the Holy Trinity Rep. If you have any immediate needs or concerns, get in touch with Michelle (or Sonja/Tess).

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 invited too!

COFFEE AND TABLE-TOP: the next one will be on **5 Sept**, 10am-12noon. See you there!

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.

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH

CELTIC PRAISE: will start being held again (monthly) at the Tin Church. The first one will be on **6 Sept** at 6pm. All Welcome.

BINGO NIGHT: at the Tin Church on Sat **19 Sept** 6.30 for 7pm start. £12.50 each for games, supper & prizes. Bring your own drinks.

SERVICE DIARY **All welcome**

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!

WHT 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 9 Aug – All Saints: 9.30 Holy Communion. Holy Saviour: 11.00am HC. Holy Trinity: 9.30am HC **Readings:** 1 Kings 19. 9-18. Matthew 14. 22-33

Wed 12 Aug – Chantry Court, 11am HC.

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 or 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

FOCUSING ON OUR FAITH TOGETHER

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.

TECHNICAL ISSUES - RESOLVED

Thank you for bearing with us while the Parish Office IT was causing problems these last few weeks.

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

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

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