



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

9 August 2026 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

We were sorry to hear that Carolyn Los died on 25 July. She had been a long-term member of All Saints Church and in her time served as churchwarden and Mayor of Westbury. She started a number of initiatives in the town which are still running. Please pray for her family and those who mourn. Funeral is at All Saints on **20 Aug**. Please pray also for the family of Maureen Webb who sadly died recently. Maureen was a long-term church member and her husband David was organist at All Saints for some years. The funeral will be on **10 Aug** at 2pm, then refreshments in the Parish Hall. Rev'd Helen will be at West Wilts Crematorium on Tue **11 Aug**, 11am, for Janet Brown who sadly passed away. Janet used to live in Dilton Marsh. Please send your prayers all who know her. We also pray for Michael & Rachel who are getting married at All Saints on Sat **15 Aug** at 1pm. We also pray for baby George (plus his parents and godparents) for his baptism at All Saints on Sun **23 Aug**, 10am.

WEEKLY JOY AND PRAISE

This week we are sending our gratitude to the committee members of the White Horse Community Hub who are tasked with developing the Parish Hall, next to All Saints. Members from of the Westbury PCC are on the committee with other volunteers and are led by Jo Heafield. We would like to thank them for the improvements they have already made which has included improving the gardens outside. The hub has charity status and will in time apply for funding to make further improvements to the hall. In the meantime, the Parish Office is still taking bookings for parties, events, training and meetings!

DREAMING DREAMS

for the future of children and families ministry

We are inviting all those involved in our children and families ministry in the White Horse Team, along with anyone else who is interested, to a Vision Day on Sat **12 Sept** from approx. 9.30am–3.00pm. Rev'd Tracey will share reflections about our current children's ministry and we will review our mission amongst our children, families and schools. There will be worship & prayer and time for group work around tables. We are praying that as many people as possible will come, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in church if you would like to join in. Further arrangements will be announced in due course.

Revd's Tracey & Rebecca

REV'D TRACEY IS ON THE MOVE

On Thur **6 Aug** Rev'd Tracey (and the lovely Rodney) moved into The Vicarage, The Hollow, Dilton Marsh. We are delighted to have her there and we are pleased that she no longer needs to do the long daily drives! Please join us in praying that Tracey settles well into her home. What a blessing for the local community.

INTERESTING FACT

Here Comes the Bride (officially the "Bridal Chorus") was composed by German composer Richard Wagner. He wrote it in 1850 for his opera *Lohengrin* and the chorus is sung by the women of the wedding party as they escort the bride, Elsa, to her bridal chamber after the ceremony. It became a traditional bridal march in Western weddings after it was played at the 1858 wedding of Princess Victoria and Prince Frederick.

MEET RUFUS

"Here is Rufus, my mental health support buddy. He's very affectionate and doesn't care who he gets it from! In the heatwaves he's enjoyed being cooled down by his cold wet flannel"

Michelle Coleman



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

WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

SUNDAY BRUNCH (10am-2pm): The last one of the year is on **30 Aug** so this is your last chance to help our other WACT churches helping at the stall. Please contact: osborne110@outlook.com

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

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

HOME GROUP: We are thinking of starting a small day-time group to explore the Bible and Christian teaching in Westbury. We could make it a Christian book club! If you would be interested, please let Rev'd Rebecca know as soon as possible – and if anyone would be willing to host the group in their home, that would be lovely. We would be looking at starting in **Sept**.

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.

UPCOMING LIFE EVENTS: Funerals: **10 & 20 Aug**. Wedding: **15 Aug**. Baptism: **23 Aug**.

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 150th year celebratory event.

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, CAKE & COMPANY: our next gathering is on Tues **25 Aug**, 3pm–4pm at All Saints Church.

TOWER REPAIRS: The replacement flooring in the ringing chamber is being finalised. 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!

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.

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

MOTHERS UNION: Thank you for joining us at our Cream Tea it was lovely to see you. We hope you visit the displays in church as we celebrate Mary Sumner & 150 years of the Mothers Union. It was a pleasure putting it together in honour of our founder

PARISH MAGAZINE DEADLINE: is on **14 Sept**. Please give any items to: tess.frayling@gmail.com

SINGING GROUP: is not being held in **Aug**.

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

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!

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 this role are to contact Michelle Coleman (PCC Secretary) on 07583 962474

COFFEE AND TABLE-TOP: it was lovely to see so many people on 1 Aug. The next one is on **5 Sept**, 10am-12noon - come and see what it's all about.

HOME GROUP – If you haven't already, 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 on **7 Sept**, 7pm-9pm. *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** 10.30am-12noon. *All Welcome*

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH

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

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, contact Rev'd Rebecca or Rev'd Tracey.

SERVICE DIARY ****All welcome****

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

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: will begin again (monthly) at the Tin Church. The first one will be on **6 Sept** at 6pm.

SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

Sun 16 Aug – All Saints: 9.30am Holy Communion. Holy Saviour: 11am HC. Holy Trinity: 9.45 Café Church

Readings: Isaiah 56.1, 6-8. Matthew 15. [10-20] 21-28. **19 Aug** – Chantry Court, 11am HC.

WOULD YOU LIKE A HOLIDAY?

All 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

EMERGENCY BRIEFING!

Our Mayor, Cllr. Carole King, has advised that Westbury Town Council is screening the film 'People's Emergency Briefing' at The Laverton on **4 Sept** 6.30-8.30pm & **6 Sept** 10.30am-12.30pm. It is a 50-minute film released in 2026 featuring UK scientists & experts, Chris Packham & Deborah Meaden. It adapts evidence from the Nov 2025 Westminster briefing to educate communities on the climate and nature crisis.

The film is not available online! For info: info@westburytowncouncil.gov.uk

For FREE tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.com/westburycommunitycinema>

THE LORD IS OUR SHEPHERD



The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. *Psalm 23 NIV*

Holy Trinity
Church window

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

Team Rector, Revd Rebecca Harris: 01373 822209 or teamrector@whtministry.org.uk.
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