



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

16 August 2026 – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

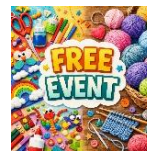
Sun 16 Aug – All Saints: 9.30am Holy Communion. Holy Saviour: 11am HC. Holy Trinity: 9.45 Café Church **Readings:** Isaiah 56.1, 6-8. Matthew 15. [10-20] 21-28. **19 Aug** – Chantry Court, 11am HC.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Liam and Lauren who are having their final banns read at All Saints this Sunday (**16 Aug**) for their wedding in Upper South Wraxall (Bradford on Avon) in September. We also pray for baby George (plus his parents and godparents) for his baptism at All Saints on Sun **23 Aug**, 10am.

Also, you may have heard that Carolyn Los sadly passed away 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. The funeral will be at All Saints on Thur **20 Aug** at 11am. The family have requested that people wear bright clothes, not black!

EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS!



Westbury Area Community Hub (WHCH) is delighted to announce it 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 at the (All Saints) Parish Hall. Also, WHCH is holding an open day on Sun **Aug 30** (10am-3pm) offering FREE kids crafting (material supplied) and is hosting the Westbury Yarn Bombers. Please come along to the Parish Hall and join us for some FREE refreshments and take the opportunity to look around at the progress so far.

WEEKLY JOY AND PRAISE

This week we are honouring the kindness of those who serve us drinks at the end of our services. Thank you for looking after us and for being so welcoming. It's safe to say we all appreciate a hot cuppa, no matter the weather! *"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."*

Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

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=gwltwZxuI8M>

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/>

REV'D TRACEY IS ON THE MOVE

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

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.
Rev'd Tracey & Rebecca

WHAT A BEAUTY

Walking through the All Saints Churchyard you will often be greeted by this lovely cat. It's so friendly and has such great markings!

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 at 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.

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: Funeral: **20 Aug**. Baptism: **23 Aug**.

MOTHERS UNION: Thank you for joining us at the Summer Tea Party on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed the cakes (and the company!) celebrating 150 years since the Mothers Union inception.

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

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.

NEWS FROM 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

SEWING DAY: It has been five years so far of making period pads for the Pachamama Project. The group now has their own name: 'Threads of Dignity' and the group 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: vercoelynn@gmail.com

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 Home Group starting on **7 Sept**, 7pm-9pm, please speak to Tess/Sonja.

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.

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 contact: Michelle Coleman (PCC Secretary) on 07583 962474

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: join us at The Weavers every **Wed** 10.30am-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



BINGO NIGHT: at the Tin Church on **19 Sept**, 7pm start. There will be games, supper & prizes. Bring your own drinks. More details on how to book are to follow.

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: will begin again (monthly) at the Tin Church. The first one will be 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 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** – Chantr Court, 11am HC.

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 use this link to set yourself up OR contact the Parish Office to do it for you.

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WOULD YOU LIKE A HOLIDAY?

All the Mothers Unions in Salisbury Diocese have a lovely holiday home in Poole for 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

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>

PRAYER CHAIN

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

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

Team Rector, Revd Rebecca Harris: 01373 822209 or teamrector@whtministry.org.uk.
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Comms Team: For any church related news or events: whtcomms@whtministry.org.uk