



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

27 Sept 2026 – 17th Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sun **27 Sept** - 8.00am: Holy Communion (HC) at All Saints Church. 9.30am: HC at Holy Trinity. 10.00am: Harvest Thanksgiving Service at All Saints. 6.00pm: Harvest service at Brokerswood Tin Church. **Readings:** Ezekiel: 18.1-4, 25-end and Matthew: 21.23-32 (All saints: Matthew 6:25-33). Wed **30 Sept** - All Saints: 9.30am First Steps. Chantry Court: 11am HC

IN OUR PRAYERS

A service remembering the life of Chris Perrin will be held at All Saints church on Sat **31 Oct** at 2.00 pm. Followed by refreshments. Please pray for Chris' family and friends and all attending this service. Please also pray for Tracy and Ralph for their upcoming wedding at the Tin Church on **10 Oct**.

30 YEARS OF MINISTRY!

On **29 Sept** (Feast of Michaelmas) Rev'd Rebecca will be celebrating 30 years of priestly ministry. **Today** (27 Sept), there will be a small celebration at the harvest lunch (12noon) with a glass of bubbly. From Rebecca: "Thanks to God for his faithfulness over all these years and also for all those who have supported me both here and now, and those from my previous ministry, alongside family and friends"

THE REVEREND DAVID HART

Our retired priest, David Hart, has informed me that he will be stepping back from public ministry from the end of this month. David has served us faithfully for many years since his retirement from stipendiary ministry over 20 years ago. He has been a humble and faithful minister for many years, having served in the Church of England for 65 years! He feels the time has come for him to hang up his cassock and worship in the pew. He will continue to support our events and services etc. We are very grateful for all that he has done for so long, and wish him well for the future. *Rev'd Rebecca.*

YOU ARE ALL INVITED

There will be a Team Service to Celebrate all that is Good on Sun **18 Oct**, 10.00am, at All Saints. This is the only service held on this day, at any of our churches. Message from Rev'ds Rebecca & Tracey: "We would like to recognise and thank everyone who contribute so many of their talents, gifts, prayer and time to our team churches and communities. We have a beautiful service planned and hope that EVERYONE who is part of any of our churches, will come along and join in. This will be a joyful and uplifting service and we would love to recognise and thank you all. Afterwards, tea and cake will be served. We look forward to seeing you!"

OPEN THE BOOK

In **Nov** we are going into schools across one week to tell bible stories - the children love it! To join in or find out more contact Jean Jane: 01373 864585

HOME GROUPS FOR ALL

We are blessed to have two new home groups available to anyone living in the Parishes of Westbury and Dilton Marsh.

- The Monday morning group is for those looking for fellowship during the day.
- The Monday evening group is for those looking for fellowship outside usual working hours.

All are welcome to whichever session works best for you. Please liaise with Rev'd Rebecca or Rev'd Tracey if this sparks any interest for you. The Monday morning Pilgrim Group is every week, 10.30-12noon, ask Rev'd Rebecca for the Westbury address. The Monday evening Faith & Friendship group is usually on the 1st & 3rd Mon of the month, 7-9pm at The Vicarage in Dilton Marsh: the next one is on **5 Oct**. There is also a long-standing home group on Monday afternoons (spaces are limited) contact Rev'd Helen: HDS@whtministry.org.uk

WEEKLY JOY AND PRAISE

This week we are appreciating all those who kindly contribute to cleaning the church. This is a humble and meaningful act of service to God and your love and care does not go unnoticed – from polishing the wood to cleaning the brass, from hoovering to removing the cobwebs, from the sorting and clearing (to name but a few!). God bless you all.

CIVIC SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS

All are welcome to come along to this special service on Sun **11 Oct** at 3pm - which has been arranged with our Westbury Town Mayor, Councillor Carole King. She has invited two choirs to sing: Bitham Brook School Choir and the Westbury Choral Society. Mayors from across the county are being invited along with their consorts and they are invited to wear their mayoral robes. This is being supported by Westbury Area Churches Together. Afterwards, tea and cake will be served in the Church.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Time to Remember Service will be held at All Saints on Sun **1 Nov** at 3pm. All welcome. More to follow.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: **Today (27 Sept)** at 10am and all are welcome. Donations of non-perishable items are for Westbury Food Bank.

HARVEST GIVING LUNCH: **Today (27 Sept)** in the Parish Hall at 12noon.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS: The Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints will be held this year during the weekend of Fri **27 Nov**. We are asking now if you are able to volunteer some time (even just a couple of hours) to support this special, magical and fruitful event. Speak to or contact Debbie: 07763 323475

REGULAR WORKING PARTY: will be at All Saints on **10 Oct**, 9.30-1pm. Less physical and light tasks are also available. Please join in the fun!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Join us for Tea, Cake and Company on 4th Tue of the month. The next one will be on **27 Oct**, 3pm-4pm at All Saints Church.

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

CHILDRENS BIBLES: Thank you for the generous donations we received for the Children's Bible for the new reception children at Dilton Marsh Primary School. They were presented to the students this week. We received much thanks and appreciation.

SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY! 30 Sept at Holy Trinity Church, 7.30pm, for an evening of Jazz, Swing and Latin with the Bath Community Big Band. Tickets are £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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE: will be at 9.30am on Sun **4 Oct**, (Praise and Worship) at Holy Trinity. If you would like to bring an offering of Apple or Carrot cake to go with our normal refreshments, that would be wonderful. Please do let Tess/Sonja know in advance if you'd like to do this. ALSO, items of non-perishable foods are welcome for donation to the Westbury Food Bank. Thanks all.

COMMUNITY BLESSINGS: During **October**, please join us in praying for those living and working in Clay Close, Friar's Close and Lansdown Close.

THREADS OF DIGNITY: The sewing day to make more pads on Sat 12 Sept was another wonderful success! Thank you to everyone who took part. The next one will be on Sat **6 Mar 2027**. In the meantime, home kits are available, contact Lynne on: vercoelynnne@gmail.com

MORE THAN JUST A TABLE-TOP: We'd love to see you in Church on Sat **3 Oct** for our long-standing monthly coffee and tabletop event. There are books, homemade cakes and many other things to browse or purchase, including some delightful refreshments. We'll be open 10am-12noon. We would love to see you.

WOMAN OF INFLUENCE: Join Mothers Union on Tue **6 Oct** for an interesting talk on this topic. For more info: jocelynpshort@gmail.com To watch a YouTube video made by Jocelyn for Mothers Union go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkjTVCVKNJ8>

SINGING GROUP: is held on the 2nd Mon of the month – the next one is on **12 Oct**. 6.30pm in HT.

PCC NEWS: The next meeting for the PCC is on Wed **14 Oct**. If you have anything you would like them to consider, please let Michelle (PCC Secretary) know ASAP.

DILTON VARIETY SHOW! Will be on Sat **17 Oct**. in Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall. Open 7pm for 7.30pm show. *Booking tickets is ESSENTIAL*. Contact Tess / Sonja to get yours - £10, with a grazing platter.

PLEASE NOTE: There won't be a Café Church in October (18th) due to the Team Service at All Saints.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: You will find us at The Weavers **every Wed** morning from 10.30-12noon. All Welcome! We would love to see you.

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH

REFLECTIVE SPACE (was Celtic Praise): is a time to pause, pray and ponder, held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at The Tin Church. All are welcome. This is a quiet reflective time to restore, to centre ourselves and to leave feeling refreshed. The next one will be on Sun **11 Oct** at 6pm.

QUIZ NIGHT: will be on **21 Nov**. More info to follow

WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

WACT TOWN PRAYERS: are on Tuesdays, 2.30pm, at Westbury Methodist in **October**.

METHODIST CHURCH CRAFT GROUP: is usually held on the 1st Wed of the month, 2.30-4pm, except for the next one which will be on Wed **14 Oct**.

HEALING CAFÉ: On the 3rd Tue of each month (**20 Oct**), 11.30-1.00pm at Crosspoint Market Place.

HYMNS OF PRAISE: 6pm on Sun **25 Oct** at Storemore Baptist Church. All Welcome.

LITTLE LIGHTS: every Thurs (term-time), West End Baptist Church, for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers at 1-2.30pm. £1.50 suggested donation.

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

WHITE HORSE COMMUNITY HUB CHARITY
Caring for the Westbury Parish Hall

IN THE NEWS! There was a lovely article in the White Horse News about our open day on 30 Aug, which coincided with the Sunday Brunch. To read: <https://whitehorsenews.co.uk/plans-to-secure-future-of-parish-hall-move-forward/>

FOR HALL BOOKINGS: Contact the Parish Office.

PRIVATE PRAYER GROUP

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

PASTORAL CARE AND SUPPORT

If you would like a chat, prayers, spiritual, pastoral, or practical support, please do get in touch with a member of the White Horse Team Ministry. Home visits can be requested for Holy Communion too.

SERVICE DIARY **All welcome**

TIN CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL: **Today** (27 Sept) at 6pm.

REFLECTIVE SPACE: is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Tin Church - **11 Oct**, 6pm.

TEAM CELEBRATION SERVICE: on **18 Oct**. 10am, with Communion at All Saints. **No other services will be held on this day in any of our churches.

MAYOR CIVIC SERVICE: on **18 Oct**, 3pm at All Saints for Councillor Carol King.

FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP: at 9.30am, every Wed (term-time), in All Saints Church. This is a group for pre-school children & carers with a story, songs, juice and biscuits.

SERVICES - NEXT WEEK

Sun **4 Oct**: 9.30am Holy Trinity: P&W Harvest Service. 9.30am All Saints: Holy Communion (HC) **Readings:** Isaiah: 5. 1-7 Matthew: 21. 33-end Weds **7 Oct**: 9.30am All Saints: First Steps. 11am Chantry Court: HC

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: office@whtministry.org.uk OR 01373 859450.

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