



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

25 Oct 2026 – 21st Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sun **25 Oct**: 8am Holy Communion (HC) & 10am All Age Worship at All Saints. 9.30am HC, Holy Trinity.

Readings: Leviticus: 19.1-2, 15-18 OR Nehemiah 8:1-4, 8-12 AND Matthew: 22. 34-end OR Matthew 24:30-35. Wed **28 Oct**: 11am HC at Chantry Court.

Sat **31 Oct**: 3pm, Time to Remember, Holy Trinity.

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 continue to pray for Chris' family and friends and all attending this service.

JOYFUL FELLOWSHIP



It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Team Service on Sunday - where we celebrated the Lord, fellowship and acknowledged the gifts we bring not only to church, but also to each other across the whole benefice.

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12. (NRSVA)

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

We are thinking again about re-launching what was once known as 'Mercy Meals'. There are members of our church family who would really appreciate the occasional cooked meal to help them. What do we need: a small team of willing volunteers to cook an occasional meal, placing it into a suitable container and arranging for it to be delivered to whoever needs it. Meals do not need to be delivered hot, they can be prepared, packed and delivered, so that they can be heated and consumed when needed.

As always, we will need to follow the appropriate guidelines, but this is something that is a need in our community and I am wondering if we have any willing volunteers? However, if food isn't your thing but helping in other pastoral ways is - please can you pray about how we may use *your* gifts and skills in The White Horse Benefice. If you would like to help or know more, please call or email me and we can have a chat. *Thank you so much, keep praying everyone. Every Blessing, Rev'd Tracey*

MOTHERS UNION – WE INVITE YOU

You are most welcome to join us on Wed **4 Nov** for our Patronal Service at All Saints at 2.30pm. All are welcome! It would be so nice to see you.

MAKING JESUS KNOWN TO CHILDREN

We would love you to consider if you are able to support the wonderful Local School Experience Communion event being held mid-November at Holy Trinity and All Saints. Please contact Rev'd Helen if you would like to help in some way, no matter how small: hds@whtministry.org.uk

MARIDI LUNCH

Is being held on Thur **29 Oct**, 12.30pm at St Denys Church in Warminster. All are welcome to attend to hear the latest news about our Maridi link in South Sudan. To book your place, please contact our parish rep, Anne Thompson on 01373 825838.

TIME TO REMEMBER

Holy Trinity: Sat 31 Oct at 3pm

All Saints: Sun 1 Nov at 3pm

Invitations are in the process of being sent to all those families we have conducted a funeral service for in any of our churches (or Crematorium) in the last year. In memoriam, we shall be reading out their names during the service, and you are all welcome to come along, if you would like to remember a loved one who has passed this year, or anytime. Please also invite your family or friends along to either of these services (irrespective of where you usually worship) – no need to let us know in advance. Tea and cake will be served afterwards which is an opportunity to chat with your loved ones further. *Reverend's Rebecca, Margaret & Tracey*

REMEMBRANCE - Sun 8 Nov

- A Service of Remembrance will be held at Holy Trinity at 10am, followed by the wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial at 10.50am.
- All Saints will be having a normal service at 9.30am, but it will finish slightly earlier to allow time to get to the Town Centre for the Westbury War Memorial Remembrance at 10.55am.
- Holy Saviour are commencing their service at 10.55am.
- Café Church at Westbury Junior School will start at 10am, with the Act of Remembrance at 10.45am. Both are held inside.

You are welcome to attend whichever service works best for you across the Benefice.



NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

CAN YOU LEND A HAND: We take care of our Church on the 2nd Sat of the month, the next one is on **14 Nov**, 9.30am to 1pm. Please bring tools if you would like to work in the churchyard. Mid-way we make time to chat over a cup of tea. We welcome anyone to turn up to help, even just for a short time.

CALLING ALL FLOWER LOVERS: We are looking to form a new team of flower arrangers to work on a rota system to decorate the church and to continue to make it an alive & welcoming space. No experience is necessary, just a passion for flowers and the desire to create one or two vase arrangements. Or maybe you (or someone you know) is new to the area and have a skill for creating wonderful plinth arrangements? Going forward we want to use sustainable props and locally sourced flowers as much as possible. Perhaps you are a keen gardener and could provide us with your own home-grown flowers or greenery? We are looking for a new team to start in January 2027. For a general chat to find out more please speak to Sarah Wiseman in church or contact Rev'd Rebecca.

TEA, CAKE AND COMPANY: which is held on the 4th Tue of the month, 3pm-4pm will now be held in the Parish Hall (instead of All Saints Church) during Oct, Nov, Jan & Feb. Dependent on weather, in March, it might be in the hall or the church, to be decided nearer the time. Please jot this in your diary and we look forward to seeing you on **27 Oct**.

LISTEN OUT: Chris Jenkins will be hosting Paul Trueman (and friends), who are travelling down from Essex, to ring our church bells on Fri **30 Oct**.

CHURCHWARDEN & TREASURER: Please join us in continuing to pray for someone to emerge for these roles in the coming months. *Rev'd Rebecca*.

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

PCC MEETING: Our next meeting is on Wed **11 Nov**. Please let Michelle/Tess/Sonja know if you have anything for us to raise on your behalf.

PLEASE COME ALONG: to witness Sonja's formal commissioning of her role as Parish Safeguarding Officer on Sun **1 Nov**. It will be incorporated into the service.

MORE THAN JUST A TABLE-TOP: We'd love to see you in the Church on Sat **7 Nov** 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. Come along – you may even find a Christmas gift to buy.

SINGING GROUP: are taking a pause and will resume in the Spring.

HAVE YOU BEEN RECENTLY? With the weather changing, come and enjoy a hot drink with company. Bring a friend, you're all welcome. Held every Wednesday morning from 10.30-12noon at The Weavers.

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

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH

QUIZ NIGHT: Sat **21 Nov**, 6.30pm for 7pm start. £15.00 per person, to include supper - bring your own drinks and wrap up warm! To book a table (4 people) 07484 822411 or jangodsiffe@hotmail.co.uk
All proceeds to support the upkeep of the Tin Church, including several rotten windows which now need replacing! Tickets sell out fast – book yours now!

WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

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

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

WACT TOWN PRAYERS: are on Tuesdays, 2.30pm, at St Bernadette's Church in **October**.

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

WHITE HORSE COMMUNITY HUB CHARITY

Caring for the Westbury Parish Hall

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON, 28 NOV: We are holding a stall outside with lots of lovely donated hand-made craft items, to be 'sold' by suggested donation prices. All monies raised will go towards the refurbishment plans for the hall. If you are a fellow crafter and would like to give some of your makes to the stall, please do get in touch with Michelle in the Parish Office or contact Jo Heafield (Chair) on whitehorsecommunityhub@gmail.com

We would be really grateful to hear from you!

RECENT WORK: The ceiling windows in the kitchen have been carefully replaced, sheds have been painted & the roofs have been fixed and the entry way was cleared. This week the two wrought iron gates at the front have been fixed and are now working – they have started to be re-painted too!

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.

SERVICE DIARY **All welcome**

TIME TO REMEMBER: choose from either Sat **31 Oct** at 3pm, Holy Trinity or Sun **1 Nov** at 3pm, All Saints.

FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP: returns on Wed **4 Nov** at All Saints, 9.30am

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: **8 Nov**, refer to dedicated section for more information.

REFLECTIVE SPACE: 6pm at the Tin Church on Sun **8 Nov**.

CAFÉ CHURCH: At Dilton Marsh Memorial School on **15 Nov** at 9.45am.

SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

Sun **1 Nov:** 9.30am Holy Trinity, Praise & Worship. 9.30am All Saints, Holy Communion. 3pm All Saints, Time to Remember. **Readings:** Revelation 7.9 -end. Matthew 5.1 – 12. Wed **4 Nov:** 9.30am All Saints, First Steps, 11am HC at Chantry Court. 2.30pm All Saints, Patronal Festival.

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

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