The White Horse Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

18 Oct 2026 – 20th Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sun **18 Oct:** 10am Team Service at All Saints only. **Readings:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-14, 27 and John 15:9-12. Wed **21 Oct**: 11am Holy Communion at Chantry Court.

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.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Have you ever wondered how you can help others?

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

IT IS RECOMMENDED....

…that we all make an effort to attend this event: Peoples Emergency Briefing on the climate and nature crisis at All Saints Church on Sat **24 Oct,** 10am-12noon. Come along and watch the film and join in the discussion. To attend, add your name to the sign-up sheet in All Saints, use this QR code or contact Rev'd Rebecca. **All are welcome from across the Benefice.**

Refreshments will be provided at the beginning.

Afterwards… why not visit the Open Day at the Parish Hall
Free refreshments are on offer too!

SERVICES OF REMEMBERANCE

Will be held at Holy Trinity, Sun **8 Nov**, 10am
All Saints Church service details to be confirmed.

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

Message from Ashley: anyone who feels they are unable to attend or does not wish to attend the main act of remembrance in our two churches, due to poor weather or other reasons, are very welcome to come to Cafe Church on **8 Nov**, either at 10am for the start of the service or just for the act of remembrance starting at 10.45am.

TIME TO REMEMBER SERVICES

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

OPEN THE BOOK

Did you know that we periodically go into schools and tell bible stories – the children love it! We welcome new members to our team. Contact Jean Jane: 01373 864585 for the November visits.

SPRING FORWARDS, FALL BACKWARDS

Don't forget – the clocks go back one hour on Sat **24 Oct,** with British summer-time ending. We don't want you missing out on Sunday service.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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.**

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

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS: The Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints will be held this year during the weekend of Fri **27 Nov**.

1. Raffle Tickets are available NOW. Please speak to Debbie, Ruth, Beth or David Bullock to purchase yours!
2. Please, if you can, speak to your friends and neighbours to see if they would like to purchase a raffle ticket too – we are aiming to sell more than we did last year. Thanks everyone!
3. Are you able to volunteer some time (even just a couple of hours) to support this special fundraising event. Please speak to or contact Debbie: 07763 323475.
4. Bookings are now being taken from schools/groups/businesses to have a tree at the festival. Please mention this to any groups you may know and ask them to contact the Parish Office ASAP if they are interested in securing one of the 55 trees.
5. The Town Council Christmas Tree Lights Switch is on Sat **28 Nov** – events are taking place from 1pm in the Market Place.

THANK YOU TO OUR FLOWER ARRANGERS: Our flower arrangers at All Saints have informed me that they will be stepping back from this at the end of the year. They have done sterling service over many years, and more recently focussing on the major festivals of Christmas, Easter, Harvest and our Patronal festival on **1st Nov.** A beautiful example of their work was at the recent Harvest Festival display. Please join me in offering our grateful thanks to all our flower arrangers who have blessed us with their wonderful creations during the years, bringing our beautiful building to life. There are a few months to go, so we are taking time to think about what we could do from the New Year! *Rev'd Rebecca.*

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

YOU ARE INVITED: to witness Sonja's commissioning for her role as Parish Safeguarding Officer on Sun **1 Nov**. This will be incorporated into the service for that day.

SINGING GROUP: is taking a pause from meeting and will resume again 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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The next table-top and Coffee Morning in the church will be on Sat **7 Nov.**
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

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING LAST WEEK: it was a joyful occasion presided by Rev'd Tracey. The couple were delighted.

QUIZ NIGHT: will be on **21 Nov**, 7pm. More information to follow.

WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

CHAT, COFFEE AND HOMEMADE CAKE: at Westbury Methodist Church on Fri **23 Oct,** 10am-12noon. Donations towards Macmillan Cancer Support. Raffle and book stall too.
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 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

PLEASE LET ANY PARENTS KNOW: Free children's crafts & refreshments are at the parish hall on Sat **24 Oct** (11-2pm) during the Open Day.
RECENT WORK: The ceiling windows in the kitchen have been carefully replaced, sheds have been painted & the roofs have been fixed and on Friday the entry way was cleared. Well done to the Committee members who worked on this together.
FOR HALL BOOKINGS: Contact the Parish Office.

YOU ARE INVITED

Maridi lunch: Thur **29 Oct** at 12.30pm at St Denys Church, Warminster. All are welcome to go to the lunch 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.

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**

TEAM CELEBRATION SERVICE: on **Today 18 Oct.** 10am, with Communion at All Saints. **No other services will be held on this day in any of our churches.
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: is not being held on 21 and 28 Oct due to half term.

SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

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

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

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