



The White Horse
Team Ministry

NOTICE SHEET

4 Oct 2026 – 18th Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES – THIS 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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Rev'd Rebecca just celebrated 30 years of priestly ministry. At the All Saints harvest lunch Rebecca brought a display of treasured items from her ordination - so lovely to see. Congratulations and a BIG thank you from us all. Thanks also go to Carolyn & team for the delicious harvest lunch.

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.*



Thank you to all our volunteers!

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. There will be a collection for the Maridi link at this service"

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.

DISABILITY AND INCLUSION GROUP

Our disability and church inclusion group has arranged to have a disability audit at All Saints on Sat **10 Oct** by a Diocesan Disability advisor. She will be looking at our facilities for those with a diverse range of needs and abilities, in our church building, our services, events and activities. She will then write a report and let us have it when it's ready, any learning will be shared across all our Churches.

COMING SOON!

We are creating a NEW termly newsletter based on all that is available for children and young people (and families) across our White Horse Team, with the aim to increase awareness & interest. If you have any groups/events/information you would like included, please get in touch with Michelle in the Parish Office before **19 Oct** for the first edition.

Saturday 24
October
All Welcome
10am-12noon



People's Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

Westbury



All Saints Church Westbury
Saturday 24 October 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Come along watch the film
and join the discussion.

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www.nebriefing.org

Add your
name to the
sign-up sheet
in All Saints if
you are
planning to
attend or
email Rev'd
Rebecca.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

FEEDBACK FROM THE FOOD BANK: Upon receipt of the kind donations given at the Harvest Service last week, a Trustee has reached out to say: *"Thank you so much for the lovely donations from your harvest festival. The total weight was 70.40 kilos. We do appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness and generosity."*

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!

PCC NEWS: We were sorry to hear that our new treasurer, Dave Barr, who was elected at the APCM, is no longer able to continue in this role due to work pressure, so he has stood down. We have elected Beth Thomas in his place for the time being, until someone else emerges. Thank you to Beth for being willing to stand in this role, and also to our book-keeper Marilyn who supports her. Rev'd Rebecca.

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, joyful and fruitful event. Speak to or contact Debbie: 07763 323475

TIME TO REMEMBER SERVICE: Sun **1 Nov**, 3pm at All Saints. More information to follow.

CHURCHWARDEN QUERIES: Please join us in continuing to pray for someone to emerge for this role in the coming months. Rev'd Rebecca.

NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

AN EVENING WITH THE BAND: This week's concert by the Bath Community Big Band was a joyous evening! Thank you to everyone who organised & supported this rousing event!

WOMAN OF INFLUENCE: Join Mothers Union on Tue **6 Oct** for an interesting talk on this topic. For more info: jocelynpsshort@gmail.com

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.

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

TIME TO REMEMBER SERVICE: Sun **31 Oct**, 3pm.

NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH



WONDERFUL HARVEST FESTIVAL Thank you to everyone who came last Sunday, it was a deeply meaningful service and it was such a joy to break bread together and enjoy other seasonal delights by candlelight.

WEDDING AT THE TIN CHURCH: 3pm, Sat **10 Oct**. Congratulations to Tracy and Ralph. Please pray for them for their new journey together.

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.

WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

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

GIRL GUIDES/BROWNIES: Did you know these groups use the Parish Hall every week? Please let your friends know and spread awareness if you can. Also, if you or someone you know might like to volunteer with them (they need to be 18 or over and female), they'd love to hear from you. Contact Sara Button for more info on: saz4974@hotmail.com

GARDEN FURNATURE: WHCH have just received a very kind grant from Selwood Housing to purchase furniture made from recycled materials for the outside playground.

NEXT OPEN DAY: Free children's crafts and refreshments will be at the hall on Sun 24 Oct (10-2pm) – please share this with any young families.

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**

MAYOR CIVIC SERVICE: on **11 Oct**, 3pm at All Saints for Councillor Carol King.

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.

FIRST STEPS TO WORSHIP: at 9.30am, every Wed (term-time), in All Saints Church.

SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

Sun **11 Oct:** 9.30am Holy Communion (HC) at Holy Trinity. 9.30am HC at All Saints. 9.45am Café Church at Westbury Junior School. 11am HC with Harvest at Holy Saviour. 3pm Civic Service at All Saints. 6pm Reflective space at the Tin Church.

Readings: Isaiah: 25. 1-9 Matthew: 22. 1-14. Wed **14 Oct:** 9.30 am First Steps AS. 11.00 am HC CC.

WHITE HORSE TEAM CONTACT DETAILS

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