The White Horse Team Ministry

# NOTICE SHEET

**8 Nov 2026 – Third Sunday Before Advent**

## THE COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SERVICES – THIS WEEK

Sun **8 Nov:** Morning Remembrance services across all Churches. The Tin Church: 6pm, Reflective Space for All Saints Day. **Readings**: Amos 5.18-24. Matthew 25.1-13. Wed **11 Nov**: 9.30am All Saints, First Steps, 11am HC at Chantry Court.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the family and friends of Kathleen 'Kathy' Scott, who was a member of Tea, Cake & Co. Her funeral is on Thur **12 Nov** at 12noon, All Saints Church. All are welcome. Please also pray for the family of Julian Crane from Dilton Marsh, who passed away in early October, with the family later having a service at Semington Crematorium. His interment is being held on Fri **13 Nov**, 12noon, at Holy Saviour. We are also holding the funeral for Victor Turk, from Westbury, on Tue **17 Nov**, 12noon, at All Saints Church. Please pray for his family and all who knew him.

We are delighted to share that we will be holding a double baptism on Sun **22 Nov** during the morning service at All Saints Church. Please extend your prayers for Maia and Evelyn (who are cousins) as we welcome them on to their journey of faith.

## EXPERIENCE COMMUNION

Please pray for Experience Communion which is taking place at Holy Trinity on Wed **18 Nov** - with Dilton Marsh and Westbury Leigh Primary school year five children attending. And also at All Saints on Thur **19 Nov** & Fri **20 Nov** - with Westbury CE Junior School and Bitham Brook school attending. Please also pray for our Team, led by Helen and Graham, and the volunteers from our different churches in the area, including WACT. This is an ecumenical initiative and we are very grateful to all our team members for working on this together. *Rev'd Rebecca.*

## VOICES AT THE READY!

**Calling all children for a new choir!** There will be a 'taster session' in the Parish Hall on **16 Nov**, 4-5pm – booking is not needed. For more info, contact Rev'd Tracey or Ian (email below).

**One night with the Choir!** If you love to sing, join us for one special night at the Town Carol Service on Wed **16 Dec** at 6.30pm. Choir rehearsals started on Thur **5 Nov**, 7- 8pm at All Saints church. Although you are still very welcome to join in now - just turn up! To learn more contact Ian, our Director of Music or Ruth our Choir Leader: musicdirector@whtministry.org.uk RuthHann@whtministry.org.uk

## NEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND WEBSITE

They have made significant changes to their website. If you would like to take a look, visit: https://www.churchofengland.org/

## DREAMING DREAMS

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Dreaming Dreams' review of Children and families ministry on Saturday 12 September. It was a fantastic day with a great opportunity to theologically reflect together and to seek God's vision for the way forward. Our collaborative theological reflection has enabled a vision to develop and has provided us with a plan for how we will begin to work towards achieving it. Rev'd Tracey has produced a report Dreaming Dreams: ***'Creating a Vision for the future'.***
which represents the voices of all who were present and reflects our prayers, discussions and thoughts. We welcome you to get your own copy of this report please contact Michelle in the Parish Office for yours

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Will be held on Sun **29 Nov** at 4pm, at the end of the All Saints Church Christmas Tree Festival. We sit amongst the sparking lights of the trees, we give out Christingles to everyone, we celebrate Jesus who is the light of the world. This service is suitable for all ages and very popular with families. We put all the lights out and light our Christingles with all the Christmas trees lit. It is a very special occasion. Please come along and join in!

## MOTHERS UNION – WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are taking donations (of brand-new items) at All Saints & Holy Trinity for a Refuge in Salisbury (until **15 Nov**). They tell us that they would be glad to receive Women's and Children's hats, gloves, scarves, crayons pencils chocolates and sweets, colouring books and felt tips… to name just a few! Speak with Jean Jane (All Saints) or Jocelyn Short (Holy Trinity) for more info. Thank you all.

## 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.

# DO YOU HAVE POOR EYE SIGHT

This notice sheet can be printed in a bigger size for those of you who struggle to read it. If you would find this helpful, please speak to your Churchwarden or the Parish Office.

## NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS

**CHRISTMAS TREE HANDS:** We are looking for people to help out at the 20th Anniversary Christmas Tree Festival this year, held across the weekend of **27 Nov**. Please contact Debbie to see where the need is most. Thank you all. *Rev'd Rebecca.*

**TAKING CARE OF OUR CHURCH:** on **14 Nov,** 9.30am-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 & cake. We welcome anyone to turn up to help, even just for a short time.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:** is on Sun **15 Nov**. Our Safeguarding Officer, Jenny Wray-Bliss will be in our services at All Saints and Holy Saviour on this Sunday to meet people and remind everyone about our safeguarding responsibilities. Please show your support for Jenny in this role. *Rev'd Rebecca.*

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION:** is being held on Sun **22 Nov** at All Saints, 2.30pm by Rev'd Rebecca for anyone who would like to have a baptism in All Saints or Holy Saviour churches. To attend, contact the Parish Office.

**TEA, CAKE AND COMPANY:** at the Parish Hall on **24 Nov**, 3pm-4pm (4th Tues of the month).

## NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY

**SAFEGUARDING:** seeing so many of you at Holy Trinity this Sunday for worship with Rev'd Tracey and Rev'd Helen was wonderful and we thank you for supporting Sonja in her commissioning for the important role of Parish Safeguarding Officer.

**PCC MEETING:** is on Wed **11 Nov**. Please let Tess/Sonja know if you would like anything raised.

**DILTON PARISH MAGAZINE:** deadline for items for the Dec. issue of the Magazine is 5pm, **14 Nov**. To get your copy contact: Anita on 01373 859340 or nreeves@btinternet.com or speak to Garth in Church.

**CAFÉ CHURCH:** Join us for breakfast & family friendly worship at Dilton Community Hall, **15 Nov**, 9.45am. All welcome.

**COMMUNITY BLESSINGS:** During **Nov.** please join us in praying for those living and working in The Hollow, Vicarage Gardens & Lyes Grove.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Christmas Coffee Morning & Tabletop Sale at Holy Trinity (10-12noon) on **5 Dec**, with entertainment by Melodia, Hamper Raffle and Christmas Cup Cakes for all!

**WEEKLY COFFEE MORNING:** 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.

## NEWS FROM THE TIN CHURCH

**ALL SAINTS DAY CELTIC EVENING PRAYER:** Let's join together and pray to give thanks to the Saints, at the Tin Church Today on Sun **8 Nov**, at 6pm. All Welcome.

**QUIZ NIGHT**: Sat **21 Nov**, 6.30pm for 7pm start. £15.00 per person, to include supper - bring your own drinks! To book a table (4 people) 07484 822411 or jangodsiffe@hotmail.co.uk

## WESTBURY AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

**BI-MONTHLY CHRISTIAN WAY MAGAZINE:** will be out this week – please contact Isabel (below) to get your copy – which includes all news & events at all Westbury Area Churches for **Nov & Dec.**

**THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT:** Sat **14 Nov**, 7pm at West End Baptist Church. Contact via their website: westendbaptist.co.uk. Supporting Tearfund who help people lift themselves out of poverty.

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

## WHITE HORSE COMMUNITY HUB CHARITY

*Caring for the Westbury Parish Hall*

**ARE YOU CRAFTY?** We are holding a stall at the Town Christmas Lights Switch on, **28 Nov** and we are hoping to fill it with lots of lovely donated hand-made craft items to sell. 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 Jo Heafield (Chair) who would be really grateful to hear from you: whitehorsecommunityhub@gmail.com

**FOR HALL BOOKINGS:** Contact the Parish Office.

## DAILY REFLECTION

Would you like to explore your faith a bit further and have a short reflection on a Bible verse and a prayer every day? Use the Everyday Faith app which you can download on your (phone/tablet/computer) www.cofe.io/EverydayFaithApp

## SERVICE DIARY **All welcome**

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

**ALL SAINTS DAY AT THE REFLECTIVE SPACE:** 6pm at the Tin Church on Sun **8 Nov** Today.

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

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS & SERVICES

If you would like to know the dates of the Christmas Carols & Christmas Services early (at any of our Churches), please contact the Parish Office who can send them to you.

## SERVICES – NEXT WEEK

Sun **15 Nov**: 9.45am Café at DM Memorial Hall. 9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints and 11am Holy Communion at Holy Saviour. **Readings:** Zephaniah 1.7,12-end and Matthew 25.14-30.

Wed **18 Nov**: 9.30am First Steps to Worship at All Saints. 11am Holy Communion at Chantry Court.

## 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, Team Administrator: office@whtministry.org.uk or 01373 859450

