

NOTICES

Thursday 3rd May, Mother's Union meeting at *2a Clivey*. **Guest speaker Hilary Fairfield** talking about Motor Neurone Disease.

Saturday 5th May, All Saints Sunday School are holding a ***Jumble Sale in the Parish Hall***. All are welcome: 10 till 12 noon

Friday 11th May, 'In Flanders Field' Tony Coutts-Britton will give one of his lively presentations at *DM Memorial Hall* at 7.30pm. An event not to be missed sponsored jointly by Holy Trinity Church & Dilton Marsh Arts Trust. Refreshments will be available, please bring your own wine.

Monday 21st MAY 2018

"FAITH IN TROUBLED TIMES!" *An illustrated presentation on Jane's recent visit to Maridi, South Sudan* £10 per head – to include Supper. Please bring your own drinks. In aid of the Chaima Christian Institute (part of the Episcopal University) in Maridi, South Sudan. **Admission by ticket only from Anne-01373 825838**
7pm for 7.30pm. *Sutton Veny Village Hall*. BA12 7AP

Just for Fun

Quiz sheets available from Ruth Hann and John Prince: proceeds to go towards All Saints church funds
Cost £2 Closing date 13th May

Please note that Bible readings are taken from NRSV

You can find the Bible texts online at Biblegateway.com or from a pew bible at All Saints.

Warminster & District Food Bank. Thank you for helping them to help others. Donations of **cereals, instant mashed or tinned potatoes and tinned milk pudding** would be welcome this week. Items may be left at All Saints' Church, Holy Trinity Church, Dilton Marsh or at Crosspoint. Please would you just add one Foodbank item to your weekly shopping basket and bring along to the services? Imagine with one item each we could provide many much needed donations each week!!

Exploring the Bible Group, meet at 7.30pm in Crosspoint, All are welcome

Westbury Prayer Network. If you have a request for prayer please phone or Lynette Weekley (858361) If you would like to be part of the Network please contact Lynette.

Dilton Marsh Prayer Group. If you have a request for prayer please ring Bridget on 01373 823594 or email holytrinityprayers@virginmdia.com. All prayer requests are kept confidential. If you would like to be part of the group, please contact Susan Bell.

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online -from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Dilton Marsh PCC and Westbury PCC? Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westburypcc> or <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/diltonmarshpcc>

Items for this notice sheet to the Team Parish Office (859450), office@whtministry.org.uk by 2.00pm on Wednesday please. The office is open on Monday and Friday 1.30—4.00pm .

Worship next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
9.30am	Parish Communion—A/S
10.00am	Holy Communion—H/T
11.00am	Holy Communion—H/S
6.00pm	Evensong— A/S
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

Key: A/S - All Saints, Westbury
H/S - Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh
WPH - Westbury Parish Hall
M/C - Methodist Church, Westbury
WEB - West End Baptist Church
B/W - All Saints, Brokerswood
H/T - Holy Trinity, Dilton Marsh
Mem - Memorial Hall, Dilton Marsh
URC - United Reformed church,
WIS—Westbury Junior School



WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

29th April—5th May 2018

Welcome to our worship

There is some provision for children at each of our churches, please feel free to make use of the facilities provided.

8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
9.30am	Team Service Holy Communion — A/S
6.00pm	WCT 5th Sunday Service — URC
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

Tuesday:

9.30am	Morning Prayer
2.30pm	Town Prayers— A/S

Wednesday:

9.30am	First Steps to Worship—A/S
10.30am	Holy Communion – A/S

Please pray for William and Harry Gossage as they are baptised today at Holy Saviour: 13.00

There are a number of large print hymn books and service books available at all churches. If you would benefit from using one please ask the sides-people.

Offertory cards are available now in each of the churches. You are invited to place one in the collection plate during the service if you are giving by other means but wish to be included in the offertory.

5th Sunday of Easter—29th April 2018

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the
world and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father

Reading: Acts 8: 26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip,
'Get up and go towards the south to the
road that goes down from Jerusalem to
Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he
got up and went.

Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a
court official of the Candace, queen of
the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire
treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to
worship and was returning home;
seated in his chariot, he was reading the
prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to
Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join
it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him
reading the prophet Isaiah.

He asked, 'Do you understand what you
are reading?' He replied, 'How can I,
unless someone guides me?' And he
invited Philip to get in and sit beside
him. Now the passage of the scripture
that he was reading was this: 'Like a
sheep he was led to the slaughter, and
like a lamb silent before its shearer, so
he does not open his mouth. In his
humiliation justice was denied him. Who
can describe his generation? For his life
is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom,
may I ask you, does the prophet say
this, about himself or about someone
else?'

Then Philip began to speak, and starting
with this scripture, he proclaimed to him
the good news about Jesus. As they
were going along the road, they came to
some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look,
here is water! What is to prevent me
from being baptized?' He commanded
the chariot to stop, and both of them,
Philip and the eunuch, went down into
the water, and Philip baptized him.

When they came up out of the water,
the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip
away; the eunuch saw him no more, and
went on his way rejoicing.

But Philip found himself at Azotus, and
as he was passing through the region,
he proclaimed the good news to all the
towns until he came to Caesarea.

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is
the vine-grower. He removes every
branch in me that bears no fruit. Every
branch that bears fruit he prunes to
make it bear more fruit.

You have already been cleansed by the
word that I have spoken to you. Abide
in me as I abide in you. Just as the
branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless
it abides in the vine, neither can you un-
less you abide in me. I am the vine, you
are the branches.

Those who abide in me and I in them
bear much fruit, because apart from
me you can do nothing.

Whoever does not abide in me is
thrown away like a branch and withers;
such branches are gathered, thrown
into the fire, and burned. If you abide
in me, and my words abide in you, ask
for whatever you wish, and it will be
done for you.

My Father is glorified by this, that you
bear much fruit and become my
disciples.

Readings for next week

Reading: Acts 10. 44-end

Gospel: John 15. 9-17