

NOTICES

Dear Friends,
 Thank you all so much for your support during my ordination weekend. It was wonderful seeing so many of you at the Cathedral and being with me on such a special occasion. And it was a privilege and a joy sharing communion with you all on the Sunday: I felt very emotional and very loved! So thank you! Thank you too for the beautiful oil stocks, the lunch and the amazing cake! Wow! What a weekend!!

I am on placement now and miss you all very much, but will see you again in a few weeks time. Love and prayers, Melanie

Melanie on placement – Please pray for Melanie while she is on a placement 7th – 22nd July at the St Batholomew Benefice centred on Semley, just north of Shaftesbury, and for The Revd Richard Warhurst her supervisor there.

Have you ever thought of being a LPA . A Lay Pastoral Assistant (LPA) is trained and authorised to engage in pastoral ministry on behalf of the local church, working as part of a team of clergy and laity. The ministry of an LPA calls for a loving and compassionate heart and a willingness to listen to and support those in need. If you are interested and like to know more why not come to a LPA tester session on the 21st July at Christ Church, Warminster, meeting at 9.30 of coffee with the session starting at 10.00 and finishing at 12.30. A course will start on the 29th September and will continue on 6th and 13th October, 10th, 17th and 24th November and the 5th January. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Rev Caroline Husband.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 18th July—Pints of View at the Hollies, Westbury Leigh 8pm

Friday 20th July—Fully Alive Group at Crosspoint 2.30-4.00pm For further details contact Agnes Capes.

Thursday 19th July—West Wiltshire Theology Group present 'Inward Turns in the Church of England' at Boniface Hall, Warminster School, with Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford. Open to all, no admission charge.

Warminster & District Food Bank. Donations of

- cereals,
- Instant mashed or tinned potatoes
- tinned milk pudding

Please take items to All Saints' Church, Holy Trinity Church Or DIRECTLY TO Crosspoint.

Exploring the Bible Group, are taking a summer break. Meetings will resume in September.

Westbury Prayer Network. Telephone requests in confidence to Lynette Weekley (858361).

Dilton Marsh Prayer Group. Telephone requests in confidence to Bridget on 823594 or email holytrinityprayers@virginmdia.com.

100 Club

All Saints and Holy Saviour 100 club subscriptions are now due: £15 pa Please contact Brian Osborne. All cheques to be made payable to Westbury PCC please.

Help Required

All Saints Mothers Union would be grateful for the following items for the MU Sidmouth Holiday. Coloured card, pencils, crayons and packets of tissue paper. There will be a box in A/S church next Sunday 15th if you can help or contact Jean Jane.

Sunday Car Park charges proposal – Cllr. Gordon King has already made representations to Wiltshire Council about the impact this will have on worshippers at churches in the centre of Westbury and has asked for an exemption scheme for churches to be put into place. A final report is currently being prepared in advance of the decision. He urges us to add our comments, addressing them to Cllr Bridget Wayman, the cabinet member responsible, whose email address is bridget.wayman@wiltshire.gov.uk

Worship next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
9.30am	All Age Communion—A/S
10.00am	Morning Praise with Holy Baptism'—H/T
11.00am	Holy Communion—H/S
3.00pm	Holy Baptism—H/T
6.00pm	Evensong Methodist led— A/S
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

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



WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

15th—21st July 2018

Welcome to 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
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9.30am	Parish Communion—A/S
10.00am	Café Church—MH Dilton Marsh
11.00am	Holy Communion—H/S
6.00pm	Evening Worship WACT— A/S
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

Tuesday:

9.30am	Morning Prayer—A/S
1.30pm	Funeral—A/S
2.30pm	Town Prayers— Methodist Church

Wednesday:

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

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.

NOTICES FOR PEWSHEET MUST BE EMAILED OR SUBMITTED TO OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 2PM FOR INCLUSION THAT WEEK.
office@whtministry.org.uk

The office is open on Monday and Friday 1.30- 4.00pm .

Seventh Sunday after Trinity — 15th July 2018

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel: Mark 6. 14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for

whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer."

Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**All readings are taken from NRSV
Readings for next week**

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