

NOTICES

Team Sunday, 30th September - A reminder that everyone is invited to be part of our Team Sunday, beginning with our Team Service at Holy Trinity at 10am, and then continuing at Dilton Marsh Memorial Hall until 3.00pm for a programme led by Canon Keith Lamdin. To help with planning it will be helpful to know if you are coming. Please RSVP to Lynne in the Team Office if you are coming.

HELP NEEDED

The Ride and Stride annual event will take place on Saturday 8th September 2018. Volunteers are needed to church- sit during the day from 9.00am – 6.00pm. Duties include welcoming the riders and striders, signing their sponsor form, offering refreshments and the use of the WC if needed. If you can help with this for an hour or more please indicate on the form by the door of the church or see or phone Agnes Tel. 01373 859163 or Daphne Blake Tel 01373 858434. Thank you very much.

Hilary Price will be doing the Bath Moonlight Walk on September 15th in aid of Dorothy House. If anyone would like to sponsor her she would be very grateful.

Dates for your Diary

7th September—**Fully Alive** resumes after its summer break at Crosspoint 2-4pm

8th September—**Upcycled Chair Expo and Chair Auction** at Holy Trinity Church.. Expo opens 10 am Auction starts 2pm.

11th September—**Quiet Garden** at Church View House, Westbury 10.15am—3.30pm

13th October—**Jumble Sale** at Holy Trinity Church
Westbury Festival events in our churches

22nd September—**Cardiff Male Choir** All Saints Church 7.9pm

24th September—5th October—**Lunchtime concerts** on Weekdays in All Saints Church - 1—1.45pm and

'**From the Archive**' photo exhibition during open hours
28th September - **Harpicord Recital**, Holy Trinity 7.30pm

7th October—**Tidworth Methodist Fellowship Fijian Gospel Choir** 6.30 All Saints Church

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.

SITUATIONS VACANT

The following situations are still vacant. Please consider if you are able to help :- **PCC Secretary for the Parish of Westbury. Sacristan, All Saints' Westbury. Crucifer, All Saints' Westbury.** All roles are subject to Safer Recruitment procedures. For an informal discussion, role descriptions and other information, please talk to Rhona on 013873 822209 or email TeamRector@whtministry.org.uk.

Holy Trinity Church Summer Challenge

On Saturday 8th September a keenly awaited display of Upcycled Chairs will start at 10am followed by a Auction at 2pm. Come and bid on your favour chair.

| Worship next Sunday | |
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| 8.00am | Holy Communion - A/S |
| 10.00am | Café Church— WJS |
| 11.00am | Team Service—Patronal Festival—H/S |
| 1.30pm | Baptism—H/S |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer—Methodist led—A/S |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer—B/W |
| 7.15pm | Silent Prayer—A/S |
| Key: | A/S - All Saints, Westbury |
| | B/W - 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:

2nd—8th September 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.

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion - A/S |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion—A/S |
| 10.00am | Morning Praise —H/T |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion—H/S |
| 3.00pm | Holy Baptism—H/T |
| 6.00pm | Evensong— A/S |
| 7.15pm | Silent Prayer—A/S |

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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| 10.30am | Holy Communion – A/S |
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Saturday:

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| 1.00pm | Wedding—A/S |
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Please pray for Daniel Smith and Amy Mengham who will be married this Saturday at All Saints Church.

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 .

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity — 2nd September 2018

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: James 1. 17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel: Mark 7 1-8, 14-15, 23-23.

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.

So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

An Introduction to The Examen

In the Examen, we review our recent past to find God and God's blessings in life. We also look back to find moments in the day when things didn't go so well. We give praise and thanksgiving for the blessed moments. We ask forgiveness and healing for the difficult and painful moments. Having reflected on this past day, we then turn to the day yet to come and ask God to show us the potential challenges and opportunities of tomorrow. The Examen is usually prayed towards the end of the day.

Give thanks – Think back over the day, for conversations, for people we've met, an unexpected kindness, a kind word. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you as you

Say sorry -call to mind those moments that didn't go quite so well, for the flash of temper, irritation and frustration, for the words that bruised or hurt others

Ask for forgiveness for sins, and *healing* for mistakes: Remember that God loves you completely and desires you to be the best you.

Pray for tomorrow: the people you'll meet, the places you'll go, ask God to be with you, to direct your steps, to direct your heart, and to fill your words with love

Sleep Well

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

Reading : Philipians 2.6-11

Gospel : John 3.13-17