

# NOTICES

**New Church Toddler Group** to start in All Saints Parish Hall on Thursdays 1.15-2.45pm. Helpers needed to help set up and service refreshment. Please contact Revd Caroline. All volunteers will be subject to safer recruitment policy, requiring an interview and two references (one must be from outside church).

## ADVENT COURSE 2018

The 'Exploring the Bible' group is using the course 'Making Room' for a four session Advent Course on Monday evenings 5,12,19,26 Nov 7.30-9.00pm at Crosspoint, Market Place, Anyone interested is welcome: joining in is free but you will need £3.75 for your own copy of the course booklet. Queries/further details from Lyn Weekley on 01373 858361 or John Hauselman on 01373 859410 .

John Harris is organising a trip to the **pantomime 'Aladdin'** in Frome Memorial Hall on Saturday 29th December at 7.00. The cost will be either £15 or £16 depending on the number of people interested. Please contact John on 822036 for details.

## Christmas Events at All Saints Church

Plans are gearing up for the Christmas events organised by All Saints Church, Westbury this year. The festive season starts with the Children's Christmas Craft Workshop on Saturday 24th November 10am in till 12 noon. In All Saints Church. This is a drop in session, stay as long as you like. Free of charge but children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be available. On Sunday 25th there will be the annual evening session of Carols in the Pub at The Hollies in Westbury Leigh. Starting at 7pm. The Christmas Tree Festival begins on Friday 30th November in All Saints Church Westbury. Ending at 4pm on Sunday the 2nd December with the Christingle service raising funds for the Children's Society. N.B. Changes to previous years dates. Stories in the Stable at the Christmas Tree Festival will be earlier this year being held after school on Friday 30th November. Starting at 3.30pm in the church. Drop in and stay as long as you like. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Old Dilton Advent Carol service is later this year being held at 4pm on Sunday 9th December. Wrap up warm and bring your torch. The service will be followed by tea and mince pies.

**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**, meet at Crosspoint, in the Market Place. All are welcome. For further details please contact Lyn Weekley

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

**Dilton Marsh Prayer Group.** If you would like to join the prayer group, or have a prayer request, in confidence, please contact Susan on 01373 672280 or email [susandbell63@googlemail.com](mailto:susandbell63@googlemail.com).

## Dates for your Diary

9th November—**The Accrington Pals**—7pm All Saints Church. A Charity performance in aid of four Armed Forces charities. Details to follow  
 11th—17th November **Westbury Family History—'1914-18 Those who Served'** exhibition and Poppy display in All Saints Church  
 17th November—**Christmas Bingo**—All Saint Parish Hall  
 24th November—Children's Christmas Craft Workshop. All Saints Church 10am— 12noon  
 25th November—Carols in the Pub - The Hollies, Westbury Leigh  
 30th November—2nd December—**Christmas Tree Festival**—All Saints Church

### Worship next Sunday

|         |                                  |
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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion - A/S             |
| 9.30am  | All Age Communion                |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion—H/T               |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion—H/S               |
| 12.30pm | Holy Baptism—A/S                 |
| 6.00pm  | Evening Prayer Methodist led—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  
 WLCH—Westbury Leigh Community Hall  
 B/W - All Saints, Brokerswood  
 H/T - Holy Trinity, Dilton Marsh  
 Mem - Memorial Hall, Dilton Marsh  
 URC - United Reformed church,  
 WJS—Westbury Junior School



## WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

**21st— 27th October 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 |
| 8.00am  | Holy Communion - H/T |
| 9.30am  | Parish Communion—A/S |
| 9.45am  | Café Church— M/H     |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion—H/S   |
| 3.00pm  | Civic Service—A/S    |
| 7.15pm  | Silent Prayer—A/S    |

### Monday:

12.30pm Funeral of Heather Rolls— A/S

### Tuesday:

9.30am Morning Prayer—A/S  
 2.30pm Town Prayers— St Bernadette's Church

### Wednesday:

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

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**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 .

# Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity — 21st October 2018

## Collect

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

## Reading : Hebrews 5. 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

## Gospel : Mark 10. 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."

But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

## Lectio Divina

(Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer. Intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. It does not treat scripture as texts to be studied, but as the living word.

Take time for yourself (just 10 mins a day), get comfy in a chair at a time you won't be disturbed (turn off the phone) sit quietly and take just four breaths allow your breathing to slow and then read the passage or verses you have chosen. Nothing too long - just a short piece (psalms are lovely for this). Read the passage- just absorb the words read them a few times, reflect on the words, does anything shine out to you?

It can be helpful to keep a journal of the passages you have chosen, the thoughts that came, the feelings you had and how it felt to give this precious time to God. Write how you may have carried this out in your every day.

### 5 Steps of Lectio Divina

READING: Read a passage slowly and carefully within the bible.

PRAYER: Having a loving conversation with God.

MEDITATION: Thinking deeply or swelling upon a spiritual reality within a text.

CONTEMPLATION: Resting in God's presence.

ACTION: Go and do likewise

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

**Reading : Hebrews 7: 23-end**

**Gospel : Mark 10: 46-end**