

# NOTICES

Plans are gearing up for the Christmas events organised by All Saints Church, Westbury this year.

The festive season starts on Saturday 24th November with a **Christmas Coffee morning** that will be held in the Parish Hall 10am—12noon. Also taking place that morning is the **Children's Christmas Craft Workshop** 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.

## Christmas Tree Festival

If you are able to help with this major fund raising event the organisers would be very pleased to hear from you. Please contact the parish office if you can assist, there is plenty of tasks that need doing.

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. We wish to make sure that people are aware of the changes to previous years dates.

**Stories in the Stable** at the Christmas Tree Festival will be earlier this year, it is 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 7th 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).

## All Saints' Mother Union.

There will be a box in church on Sunday 25th November for the following items for the Salisbury Womens's Refuge.

Cleaning materials

Toiletries for babies [only]

Notebooks

Photo frames

Thank you for your donations



## WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

**18th—24th November 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 - H/T
8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
9.30am	Parish Communion—A/S
9.45am	Café Church—Mem
11.00am	Holy Communion H/S
6.00pm	Evening Service— M/C
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

### Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday:

9.30am	First Steps to Worship —A/S
10.30am	Holy Communion — A/S
1.00pm	Funeral—M Anderson—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 .

### Worship next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
9.30am	All Age Communion—A/S
10.00am	Holy Communion—H/T
11.00am	Holy Communion H/S
12.30pm	Holy Baptism—A/S
6.00pm	Evening Service— M/C
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

<b>Key:</b>	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	

## 2nd Sunday before Advent — 18th November 2018

### Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Reading : Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### Gospel : Mark 13. 1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!"

Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.



### 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 : Revelation 1. 4b-8**

**Gospel : John 18. 33-37**