

NOTICES

Donations Required Please

Donations are required for the Christmas Tree Festival raffle. If you are able to help please bring them to the team office or contact Sharon Jones. Thank you

On Sunday 25th there will be the annual evening session of **Carols in the Pub** at The Hollies in Westbury Leigh. Starting at 7pm.

On Saturday 1st December there is a **Village Coffee Morning and Table top sale** 10-noon Holy Trinity Church. The Christmas Hamper draw will take place and there is a free Christmas cupcake for everyone.

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

Music at All Saints' Westbury

It is with deep regret that Brian Martin has resigned as our Director of Music, with immediate effect, due to a severe deterioration in his eyesight. He may occasionally play for weddings or funerals but playing for Sunday worship is no longer feasible for him. Please pray for Brian as he comes to terms with this life-changing development. PCC discussed the situation at its meeting this week and believe we need to consult widely on the way forward for our musical provision. In the short term we will be working hard to find cover for the major services through Advent, Christmas and beyond but organists are a rare breed and we may need to use other resources from time to time. Please pray for our choir and instrumentalists as they continue to serve us through their musical gifts. If you know of organists, pianists and others who may be able to help please sound them out and let Rhona, Ruth Hann or other PCC members know.

There is a collection being taken for Brian and a card to sign. If you wish to make a donation please see Ruth Hann or bring it to the team office by the 16th Dec. Thank you

Children's Society

Thank you to all who contributed to a grand total of £432.60 The receipt from the society is on the notice board in All Saints Church. We would be very pleased to welcome new box holders to replace those departed. Please contact Bill Clark 01373 822892

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.

The 'Beautiful Windows' of All Saint Westbury

A very big THANK YOU to all who have sponsored the printing of the booklet on the stained glass windows in All Saints' church. At the last count £680.00 have been given towards the full cost of printing 500 copies which is £894.00.

The booklet will be available to purchase at the Christmas Tree Festival. Your generosity is very much appreciated and has helped greatly to bring this project to its fruition. Thanks!

Clergy Days of Rest

Revd Rhona Floate - Wednesday and Friday

Revd Caroline Husband -Thursday and Friday

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

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:

25th November—1st December 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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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

Please pray for Hazel Mai Oliver and Wallace Bryan Vickery who will be baptised at All Saints Church this Sunday.

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 .

Christ the King — 25th November 2018

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Reading : Revelation 1. 4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in
Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is
and who was and who is to come, and from
the seven spirits who are before his
throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful
witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the
ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our
sins by his blood, and made us to be a
kingdom, priests serving his God and
Father, to him be glory and dominion
forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every
eye will see him,
even those who pierced him; and on his
account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the
Lord God, who is and who was and who is
to come, the Almighty.

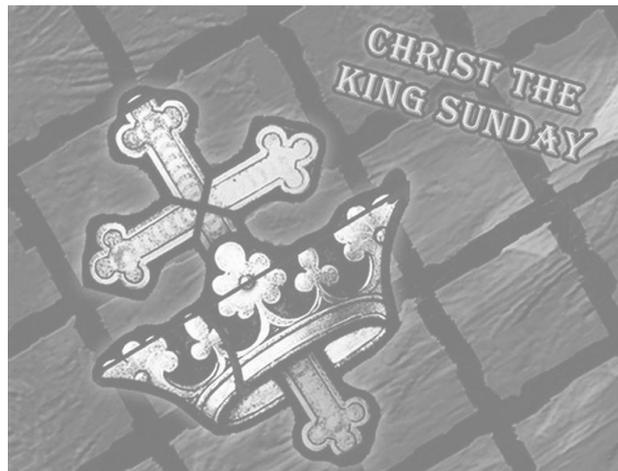
Gospel : John 18. 33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again,
summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you
the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do
you ask this on your own, or did others tell
you about me?"

Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your
own nation and the chief priests have
handed you over to me. What have you
done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from
this world. If my kingdom were from this
world, my followers would be fighting to
keep me from being handed over to the
Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not from
here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a
king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a
king. For this I was born, and for this I
came into the world, to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to
my voice."



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 : Jeremiah 33. 14-16

Gospel : Luke 21: 25-36