

# NOTICES

## The 'Beautiful Windows' of All Saints' Westbury

This booklet, that would make an excellent Christmas gift, will be available to purchase in All Saints Church on all Saturdays in December 10am—4pm and from the church after service. Price £5.

### Christmas Request

Please consider donating items you have brought to excess for the Christmas period, that are still in date, to the Warminster and District Food Bank. Please take items to All Saints' Church, Holy Trinity Church or DIRECTLY TO Crosspoint.

The first 'Meet the Village' coffee morning and table top sale for 2019 will be held on Saturday 5th January at Holy Trinity Church from 10am—noon. Table hire is a voluntary donation to charity. To book at table please ring Garth 01373 822414 or Sue 01373 229618

**NB The Team Office will be closed until Monday 7th January.**

**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.

**Fully Alive Group** will not meet during Advent. The first meeting in 2019 will be at 2.30pm on 11th January at Crosspoint.

The **Exploring the Bible Group** is taking a break in December but will meet again in the new year starting on Monday 14th January, at 7.30pm in Crosspoint in the Market Place as usual. All are welcome. We are currently looking at Isaiah, but plan to explore another book soon and could be open to suggestions. For further details please contact Lyn Weekley (tel 858361; e-mail [lyn@wellheadh.plus.com](mailto:lyn@wellheadh.plus.com))

**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).

NOTICES FOR PEWSHEET MUST BE EMAILED OR SUBMITTED TO OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 2PM FOR INCLUSION THAT WEEK.  
[office@whtministry.org.uk](mailto:office@whtministry.org.uk)

The office is normally open on Monday and Friday 1.30-4.00pm but will be closed **until Monday 7th January 2019**



### Worship next Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion Team Service—A/S  
6.00pm Evensong—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—30th 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.

#### Tuesday: Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion - A/S  
9.30am Holy Communion—A/S  
10.00am Holy Communion—H/T  
11.00am Holy Communion—H/S  
11.00am Holy Communion—B/W

#### Wednesday:

10.30am NO SERVICE – A/S

#### Saturday:

12noon Wedding—A/S

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Please pray for

James Dykes –Brown and Charlotte Tutty  
who will be married at  
All Saints' Church this Saturday

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**Rhona, Caroline and Melanie  
and all members of the  
White Horse Team Ministry  
wish you all a very Happy  
Christmas**

**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.

# Christmas Day — 25th December 2018

## Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,  
your birth at Bethlehem  
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven  
touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise  
as we worship you,  
our Saviour and our eternal God.

## Reading: Isaiah 62. 6-12

Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent.

You who remind the LORD, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth.

The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have laboured; but those who garner it shall at it and praise the LORD, and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts.

Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

The LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him."

They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD"; and you shall be called, "Sought Out,

## Gospel: Luke 2. 8-20

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them..



## Advent Wreath

### CHRISTMAS DAY

People of God: shout and sing!  
Tell the good news of peace on earth.  
Lord, bring us today into Christ's peace.  
All God's people say/shout:  
**Amen!**

Angels dance  
And the bright star shines.  
All creation bows to the Lord of all.  
Lord, bring us today into Christ's light.  
All God's people say/shout:  
**Amen!**

One with us,  
yet born to save,  
he will show us the way to God.  
Lord, bring us today into God's love.  
All God's people say/shout:  
**Amen!**

People of God shout and sing:  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen**



**All readings are taken from NRSV  
Readings for next week  
1 Samuel 2. 18-20, 26  
Luke 2. 41-52**