

# 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 open on Christmas Eve 1-4pm then 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** 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. 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).

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

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#### 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:

**23rd—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.

8.00am Holy Communion - A/S  
9.30am Holy Communion—A/S  
10.00am Holy Communion—H/T  
11.00am Holy Communion H/S  
6.00pm Evensong—M/C  
7.15pm Silent Prayer—A/S

#### Monday: Christmas Eve

3.00pm Crib Service—H/T  
4.00pm Crib Service—A/S  
6.00pm Carol Service—B/W  
11.30pm Midnight Mass—A/S  
11.30pm Midnight Mass—H/T  
11.30pm Midnight Mass—H/S

#### 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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**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.**

# 4th Sunday of Advent — 23rd December 2018

## Collect

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Reading: Micah 5. 2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.  
Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.  
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.  
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.  
If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

## Gospel: Luke 1. 39-55

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

## Advent Wreath

### Week 4

People of God prepare! God, above all, maker of all, is one with us in Christ. Maranatha!

### Come, Lord Jesus!

God, the Mighty God, Bends down in love to earth. Maranatha!

### Come, Lord Jesus!

God with us, God beside us, Comes soon to the world he has made. Maranatha!

### Come, Lord Jesus!

We are God's children, we seek the coming of Christ. Maranatha!

### Come, Lord Jesus!



Visio divina shares roots with the ancient practice of lectio divina instead of words we use images.

This week search for images of Mary with Joseph travelling to Bethlehem, try and find a traditional image and a contemporary one. You may want to search "no room at the inn" or something similar.

Look at the image and let your eyes stay with the very first thing that you see. Keep your attention on that one part of the image that first catches your eye. Try to keep your eyes from wandering to other parts of the picture. *Breathe deeply and let yourself gaze* at that part of the image for a minute or so.

Now, let your eyes gaze at the whole image. Take your time and look at every part of the image. See it all. Reflect on the image for a minute or so.

Consider the following questions:

What emotions does this image evoke in you?

What does the image stir up in you, bring forth in you?

Does this image lead you into an attitude of prayer? If so, let these prayers take form in you. Write them down if you desire.

Offer your prayers to God in a final time of silence.

Many thanks to Angie for preparing our monthly prayer exercises

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