

NOTICES

Rhona's Farewell

Rhona's final service will be on Sunday 17th February. This will be a team service at Holy Saviour Church, time to be confirmed.

You will all be welcome to Rhona's licensing will be on Wednesday 20th March 7pm at Holy Cross, Ramsbury.

Dates for your Diary

8th January. **Pints of View** discussion group meet at 8pm in Prince of Wales, Dilton Marsh

9th January. **All Saints Mothers Union** AGM and social gathering at All Saints' Parish Hall 2.30pm

10th January. **Dilton Marsh Mothers Union.** 10am at 8 Greenacres.

11th January. The **Fully Alive Group** will hold their first meeting of 2019 at 2.30pm in Crosspoint.

14th January. **Exploring the Bible Group** meet for the first time in 2019 at 7.30pm at Crosspoint.

16th January. **Pints of View** discussion group meet at 8pm Hollies, Westbury Leigh.

21st January. **Celebrating Older People** event, free, the Laverton, Westbury—see below for details

Later in the year

2nd February—**Scaletrix** afternoon at All Saints Church Parish Hall. Details to follow

22nd June '**Tractor Fest**' at All Saints Church. Details later

Celebrating Older People Event. This is a free event that will take place on Monday 21st January 10am – 1pm at The Laverton Westbury. Entertainment and lunch will be provided. To book your place telephone Age UK Wiltshire 01380 727767. The event is funded by the Area Board, with thanks to Westbury Town Council for sponsoring venue costs.

Dilton Marsh Electoral Roll. A new electoral roll is being prepared for Dilton Marsh Parish. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new roll, whether their names are entered on the present roll or not, are required to apply for enrolment not later than 20th January 2019. For details contact Chris Hill.

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.

'**Pints of View**' meet at 8pm on the second Tuesday of the month at the Prince of Wales, Dilton Marsh and on the third Wednesday at The Hollies, Westbury Leigh to discuss a variety of topics from spiritual themes to items in the news Contact Sharon Jones for details.

Exploring the Bible Group, meet at Crosspoint, in the Market Place. All are welcome. For further details please contact Lyn Weekley (tel 858361; e-mail 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.



**WHITE HORSE TEAM
MINISTRY**

Notices for the week:

6th—12th January 2019

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	Praise and Worship—H/T
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— WEB

Wednesday:

9.15am	Holy Communion—H/T
9.30am	First Steps to Worship –A/S
10.30am	Holy Communion – A/S
12noon	Funeral—Ronald Elkins—A/S

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	Holy Communion—A/S
10.00am	Café Church—WJS
10.30am	Methodist Covenant Service—M/C
6.00pm	Evening Service— M/C
6.00pm	Evensong—B/W
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

Epiphany Sunday — 6th January 2019

Collect

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reading: Ephesians 3. 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power.

Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in

its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel: Matthew 2. 1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

Reading: Isaiah 43. 1-7

Gospel: Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22