

NOTICES

Change of service on 4th Sundays at All Saints Church as from 27th January

Please note that the 9.30am service on the 4th Sunday will now be Morning Praise. For those who wish to take Holy Communion there are three services on that day within the White Horse Team. 8.00am at All Saints Church. 10.00am at Holy Trinity Church and 11.00am at Holy Saviour Church.

Rhona's Farewell

Rhona's final service will be on Sunday 17th February. This will be a Team Service of Holy Communion at Holy Saviour Church but please note the start time of 10.00am, so that those who have other lunch commitments have plenty of time to go on to them, while hopefully others will remain and enjoy lunch together. We're suggesting that contributions for lunch are invited from members of each church along the following lines. All Saints – savouries, Holy Saviour – salads and breads, Holy Trinity/Brokerswood – desserts. There has been an offer of wine & soft drinks to be served with lunch. You will all be welcome to Rhona's licensing will be on Wednesday 20th March 7pm at Holy Cross, Ramsbury.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity United Service

will be taking place at 6.00 pm on Sunday 20th January, at Westbury Methodist Church, Station Road. The preacher will be the Revd Nigel Coles, Senior Regional Minister of the Baptist Church in the West of England. This is one of those few occasions when as Christians in Westbury we can share in united witness to the town ("Why are all those people going there on a Sunday evening?") and also come together to pray for that unity which was our Lord's challenge and expectation.

Dates for your Diary

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** 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.

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.

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.



WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

13th—19th 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	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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

9.30am	First Steps to Worship –A/S
10.30am	Holy Communion – 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
9.00am	Holy Communion—H/T
9.30am	Holy Communion - A/S
9.45am	Café Church—WJS
11.00am	Holy Communion - H/S
6.00pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 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

The Baptism of Christ — The Second Sunday of Epiphany — 13th January 2019

Collect

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Reading: Isaiah 43. 1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah.

John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Contemplative walking

Walking as a contemplative practice. As all the other contemplative practices we have explored this practice invites us to use all our senses. In the same way of settling to down to Lectio divina you set your intention to walk in a contemplative way. The bible speaks of many journeys or walks where God or Jesus is present.

Preparation; Choose a route. Take water and a small note book.

On setting out before you leave your home or car sit quietly for a moment or two. Breathe slowly and imagine that as you cross the threshold or your front door or car door you are entering into a space that is filled with Gods presence

At the beginning of the walk say a small prayer offering the walk to God

Once on the walk you are fully present with God Allow your senses to absorb the sounds around you. If anything captures your attention take time to be still and ponder. A landscape, a flower or tree, the birds, if in town a piece of architecture or sometimes people. What is it that captures you? is it the colours the scent emotion.

Absorb everything...the ground beneath your feet the elements against your skin warmth cold wind rain. Mostly be fully present (no phone)

At the end give thanks to God for the time together It may be helpful to write in a journal any thoughts or other things that arise.

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

**Reading: Isaiah 62. 1-5
Gospel: John 2. 1-11**