

# NOTICES

## Tea and Cake on a Monday Afternoon

Anyone for a cuppa? From Monday, May 13, 2pm-4pm, you will be able to get a drink and a piece of cake at Holy Trinity Church as it opens its doors to parents on the school run, youngsters and their parents and anyone else who would like to pop in for a cuppa and a chat. All very welcome.

## Date postponed

**Friday 17th May** 12-2pm Mothers Union 'Big Lunch' at Fairfield Farm College has been postponed until Friday 21st June

## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 14th May**—10.15am—3.30pm **The Allium Quiet Garden** at Church View, Churchyard, Westbury. For more details call John on 01373 822949.

**Tuesday 14th May** 3-5pm **'Teatime in Victoria Gardens with a Little Light Music'** [in parish hall if wet] Tickets £5 in advance from EJ Crafts, Maristow Street. All proceeds to maintain Victoria Garden

**Tuesday 14th May** 8pm—**Pints of View** at Prince of Wales, Dilton Marsh. All are welcome

**Friday 17th May** The **Fully Alive Group** will meet at Crosspoint from 2.30 - 4.00 pm. All are welcome to join us. For further details please contact Agnes Capes.

**Tuesday 21st May** 10am—4pm The **Fully Alive Group** will be holding a **Quiet Day** in the church, churchyard and Victoria Gardens It will be conducted by Selina Deacon

**Saturday 25th May** 10-12noon **MU Coffee Morning** in A/S Parish Hall in aid of Holiday Fund at Sidmouth

**Saturday 25th May 7.30pm** White Horse Community Choir present a **Musical Evening at West End Baptist Church**. Tickets £4. Proceeds to Crosspoint and Wiltshire Air Ambulance

**Saturday 8th June**—**Dilton Marsh Village Day**

## Plants for sale

Bedding Plants £5.50per tray. Pot plants £2.25. Pots £9.99, Troughs £10.49. Details from John Harris on 01373 822036

**Warminster & District Food Bank.** Donations of **Jam, Biscuits, Rice and tinned goods** would be very welcome. 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](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).

## Baby Bundles Scheme

Baby Bundles Scheme is run by Ruth Brooks-Martin a Together for Families Worker The aim is to provide some essential items that new mothers might need in their first few weeks of having a baby. There will be a box put out at the 1st Sunday Praise and Worship Service at Holy Trinity to collect items for the Baby Bundles Scheme. Items that are most needed are, Maternity Pads, Breast pads Muslin cloths Scratch mittens, Shower gel, chocolate treat etc to treat the Mum. For those that can knit or crochet, new born/ 0 – 3 month neutral-coloured cardigans, booties and mittens, and small blankets.

### Worship next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
8.00am	Holy Communion - H/T
9.30am	Parish Communion - A/S
9.45am	Café Church—Mem
11.00am	Holy Communion - H/S
6.00pm	Evensong— A/S
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:

12th—18th May 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
10.00am	Holy Communion - H/T
11.00am	Holy Communion - H/S
12.30pm	Baptism—A/S
6.00pm	Evensong— M/C
6.00pm	Evening Prayer—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

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Please pray for Freddie James Lutskes and Rosie Grace Longhurst who will be baptised at All Saints' Church this Sunday

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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.**

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](mailto:office@whtministry.org.uk)

# Fourth Sunday of Easter — 12th May 2019

## Collect

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Reading: Acts 9. 36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed.

He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## Gospel: John 10. 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.

What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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## The gift of silence :

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature — trees, flowers, grass — grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls." – Mother Teresa  
There are many quotes and wisdom about seeking silence, it can seem a daunting thing to set aside time to just be silent, there may be many times when silence is part of your everyday life. I would encourage you taking time for intentional silence, and creating an empty space to be filled by God. Over this month I will suggest a few ways to get started on this most rewarding spiritual practice, if we have no empty spaces in our lives there is no space for God to fill in this practice you are saying to God "I am here Lord"

## Intentional silence

At the beginning silence can seem an empty cavernous space, It can bring up many emotions ones we don't usually allow time for. I would suggest starting with a manageable amount of time each day, at the same time if possible perhaps first thing as you rise, or last thing before bed.

You can set a timer for 5 or 10 mins and build up the time at your own speed, the most important thing is that the time is set aside intentionally for God.

Sit somewhere comfortably and offer the time to God with a little prayer, you could use the lords prayer and then just close your eyes and relax into the stillness.

Your mind will probably be full of thoughts, that is fine just don't act upon them just let them float away. Nothing will happen it takes time to see the benefits of this practice it can be very healing and restorative.

Once the timer lets you know your time is up just take a little time to get back into the day.

Write any thoughts that rise or remain with you in your journal it will be interesting to look back at them over the coming months.

There are many good books on centring prayer and meditation practices available if you need more information.

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

**Reading: Acts 11. 1-18**

**Gospel: John 13. 31-35**