

## NOTICES

### All Saints News

#### Mothers Union

Please support our MU Coffee Morning in aid of the Holiday at Sidmouth for needy families on Saturday 25th May 10-12noon in A/S Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

#### Lent Appeal

We are pleased that a total of £160 was raised from this year's Lent Appeal. A total of £80 will be sent to the Heytesbury Deanery for the Chaima Christian Institute Maridi in Sudan. Thank you to all those who gave so generously.

#### Warminster Military Wives Choir

After expenses, a total of £626 was raised for church funds. Thank you to all those who made the event happen and in particular to Sue Newell.

#### Sidespersons

We are short of people on the rota for Sidespeople. The more people we have, the fewer times you will need to do it! We would particularly welcome young people to support this important ministry.

#### Volunteers needed!

Usually we don't notice the sound system until something goes wrong – then we recognise its importance in supporting worship. At All Saints this was one of the many torches John was carrying so we now need some more operators to work on a rota. You don't need to be a technical boffin (training will be given) but just to be able to hear well enough to judge the right volume. Please contact Andrew Otto (858357) to discuss it.

#### Holy Trinity News

#### Tea and Cake on a Monday Afternoon

On Mondays, 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.

#### A Harvest of our Talents!

Our Challenge this year is to take £5.00 of church funds and use our talents, skills, business acumen to see if we can multiply it and bring back the fruits of our labours to our Harvest Festival service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Everyone can join in and help raise more funds for the fabric fund. See Sue Stanley for more details

**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).

#### Dates for your Diary

**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** 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 £5.50 per tray. Pot plants £2.25. Pots £9.49, Troughs £10.49. Details from John Harris on 01373 822036

#### Worship next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
9.30am	Morning Praise —A/S
10.00am	Holy Communion—H/T
11.00am	Holy Communion—H/S
12.30pm	Baptisms—A/S
6.00pm	Evensong Methodist led — A/S
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

**Key:** A/S—All Saints, Westbury

H/S—Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh

WPH—Westbury Parish Hall

M/C—Methodist Church, Westbury

WEB—West End Baptist Church

WLCH—Westbury Leigh Community Hall

B/W—All Saints, Brokerswood

H/T—Holy Trinity, Dilton Marsh

Mem—Memorial Hall, Dilton Marsh

URC—United Reformed church,

WJS—Westbury Junior School



## WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

19th-25th 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
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

#### 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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**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)

The office is open on Monday and Friday 1.30- 4.00pm .

# Fifth Sunday of Easter — 19th May 2019

## Collect

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Reading: Acts 11. 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?"

Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'

And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the begin-

ning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?"

When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

## Gospel: John 13. 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

## Seeking silence

"Silence is God's first language; everything else is a poor translation."

— Thomas Keating, Invitation to Love: The Way of Christian Contemplation

Each week on Wednesdays at the retreat centre I served in, we would have a silent lunch. Eating in intentional silence is a curiously rich practice.

I would invite you to try it, the most important thing once again is your intention, choose the day and cross that threshold into a God space, prepare the food in silence, think about how all the ingredients are gifts from creation, these are gifts from our heavenly father to sustain us, keep the lunch simple, bread and soup is ideal.

Give thanks for the food, and really pay attention to the flavours, they somehow feel deeper and richer in the silence, listen to your surroundings if its a warm day perhaps you can hear the birds, write how it feels is it pleasurable or uncomfortable? Sit with the feelings and ponder them a little.

Think of it as a lunch date with God!

Try work this into your week, eating in the silence is a special meal filled will little glimpses of things you usually would miss.

All readings are taken from NRSV  
Readings for next week

Reading: Acts 16. 9-15

Gospel: John 5. 1-9