

## Team News

### Lifts to Team Service

If you are able to offer a lift to those who may not otherwise be able to travel to team services, please do offer and let wardens know if you have space. Similarly if you need a lift please approach those who might be able to help or let wardens know if you need a lift.

**Exploring the Bible Group**, meet on Monday 7.30pm 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))

**Pints of View, the discussion group** at Prince of Wales, Dilton Marsh will meet on Tuesday June 11 at 8pm All are welcome

Would anyone who enjoys singing like to come to a 'pop up choir' practice on Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church. This will be to sing at Team services in the benefice.

Calling all who enjoy the flower arrangements in church. A demonstration and workshop will be held at All Saints by the arrangers from Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 13th July in the afternoon. More details will be given later.

The **Mothers Union Big Lunch** will now be held on Friday 21st June 12-1pm at Fairfield Farm College. Tickets are £6 each and available from Mothers Union Members.

## Holy Trinity News

### Dilton Marsh Village Day

**Saturday 8th June** Holy Trinity hold a Village Day extravaganza on Saturday 8th Jun - a mass of stalls, bouncy castle, raffle and new for this year, entertainers. Thanks go to AWL School of Dancing from Westbury, appearing at 11:30 am, Infinity Dance appearing at 12:30 and Dilton Players appearing at 2:30pm. The Harvest of Talents[ details from Sue Stanley] stall will also make an appearance. Inside church they will be the annual Flower Festival on both days. To close the weekend the renowned Pimms and Hymns service is held at 6pm in the church. As the Pimms is served throughout the service, the singing improves as it the service progresses!! Non alcoholic options available.

Stephen Greatwood, at The Prince of Wales, is planning a free barbecue on the evening of 8th June, Village Day. Though free, there will be a bucket for donations. He has chosen to give all money raised to Holy Trinity Church. There will also be a raffle and possibly music.

## All Saints News

### Gardening at All Saints

General weeding and tidying up in the Churchyard will take place again this year on the following dates: July 6th, August 3rd, September 7th. 10.00-12.00. Coffee and cake will be on offer. Just bring gloves, trowel, hand fork and a bag for weeds.

### Tractor Fest and Summer Fayre

Tractor Feast and the Summer Fayre are coming! We are collecting donations for the tombola, raffle and the wine stall. Donations can be left at the Parish Office or with Diane Perrett [823995]. We will also need lots of cakes so if you can make a cake please let us know. If you are able to help on a stall on the 22nd June from 10.30-2pm please see Diane or Ruth Hann. Many hands make light work.

### Sidespersons

We are short of people on the rota for Sides-people. 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!

Volunteers are required on the rota to help with the sound system. 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.

### Plants for sale

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



## WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

### Notices for the week:

2nd—8th June 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	Parish Communion - A/S
10.00am	Praise and Worship — H/T
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— St Bernadette's Church

### Wednesday:

9.15am	Holy Communion—H/T
9.30am	First Steps to Worship—A/S
10.30am	Holy Communion—A/S

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### Worship next Sunday

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 WACT—Market Place
6.00pm	Hymns and Pimms—H/T
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

<b>Key:</b>	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	

# Seventh Sunday of Easter — 2nd June 2019

## Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Psalm 97

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.  
Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.  
The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.  
All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.  
Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.  
For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.  
Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.  
Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name

## Reading: Acts 16. 16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling.  
While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.  
But when her owners saw that their hope of making

money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities.

When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

## Gospel: John 17. 20-26

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.  
"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

## The trouble with silence...

Silence can be so hard to find and then when you finally get there your mind explodes into every single thought you could ever imagine

I thought it would be a great spiritual experience to be calm and find interior stillness, a picture of grace, peace and divine blessings and all I had was shopping lists and old conversations rattling around in my head.

I realised that this is all ok whatever comes in the intentional Silence is perfect... it's the fact that every time you are disturbed by a thought you continuously return to God seeking his presence, imagine if you are disturbed by what feels like 300 thoughts in a time of silence you have turned to God 300 times in one day! And that is what it is all about!

Just keep having a go, then one day you realise that a whole 30 mins has passed and you didn't even notice.... or was that a nap ?!

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

**Psalm: 104. 26—end**

**Reading: Acts 2. 1-21**

**Gospel: John 14. 8-17, 25-27**