

## Team News

On the 19th August there will be a **Clergy drop session** on Monday afternoon 2.30 - 4.00pm in All Saints Church, in the Chapel of the Holy Name : it is for both church members and non-church members alike. It is a chance to come and speak to one of the ministers of the church about anything you like. It might be to seek advice, share a burden or joy; it maybe to ask for prayer, find out more about faith or the church, or to discuss a passage of scripture you are struggling with.

Enter the world of drachms, scruples and phantasmagoria (weighing scales and projectors) in the home of Helen and Graham (01373.824743). All proceeds go to Holy Trinity.

Tickets £2.50 in advance for tour and refreshments on:

Wednesday 21 August (cancelled);

Thursday 22 August at 7.00pm (3 tickets left);

Thursday 29 August at 2.00pm (8 tickets left); or

Friday 30 at 7.00pm (9 tickets left).

**Welcoming all Welcomers!** Sidespeople are the face of the church and our team do a great job in welcoming regulars and newcomers on a Sunday morning. As part of our recent welcome and hospitality sermon series, we will be holding a training day for all who are involved in this important ministry, so that we can think together about our own role and what improvements we can make. If you would like to be part of this team, please do let me know or just turn up on the day. Please also let me know if you need a lift.

Date: **Saturday 21st September 2019** Venue: Upper Room, Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh Time: Coffee and pastries: 9:30am, Session 10am-12pm I look forward to seeing you there! God bless, Melanie

**Safeguarding C2 Leader Training** - Upton Lovell Village Hall, Church Lane, Warminster BA12 0JW 19:00 - 21:30, Thursday 12 September 2019 .Please book your place through Salisbury Diocese. This course is required for all team leaders and LPA's who have not yet completed it. We will hold a C5 training session for those who need to update later.

**Ride and Stride.** This year the popular Ride & Stride event will be taking place on Saturday 14 September. All Saints and Holy Trinity will be taking part. If you would like to join in by walking or riding across the Diocese please see Beth Thomas or Garth Brocksopp for a sponsorship form. We will be serving refreshments as usual on the day between 10am & 6pm.

Please come and join us for a **Quiz Night on Saturday 7th September. 7.30pm** at All Saints' Church Hall. Teams of up to 6 people. £3 per person. Refreshments provided.

On sale now **Sights of Westbury a pictorial quiz.** This quiz has 100 pictures from around Westbury and the challenge is to find them all. Entries £3. In aid of All Saints Church Funds. Contact John Prince for details

**Date for your diary** - A Cheese and Wine Evening to show the answers to our Pictorial Quiz about Westbury will be on Friday 20th September. Time and cost tbc.

**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.

**N.B The Team office will be closed on 27th [Bank Holiday ] and 30th August**

## Holy Trinity Church News

The church will now be open to all daily from 9am until 5 pm. If you are able to help on the opening/closing rota please contact Garth.

## All Saints Church News

**100 Club** All Saints and Holy Saviour 100 Club subscriptions are now due. At only £15 per annum this is a excellent way to support the church and you might also find yourself a winner. Please contact Brian Osborne for details. All cheques to be made payable to Westbury PCC

**Exploring the Bible Group,** will be taking a summer break. The group will resume meeting in September.

## Holy Saviour News

There will be a basket in church every Sunday for donations for the food bank. Donations of jam, biscuits, tinned goods, or any food stuff with a long life, would be gratefully received.

## Discipleship Groups

There are a number of discipleship groups that meet during the week. Please contact Caroline or Melanie for details



## WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

**18th—25th August 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 Prayers—A/S
2.30pm	Town Prayers— A/S

### Wednesday:

10.30am	Holy Communion—A/S
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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.

### 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
6.00pm	Evensong Methodist led — A/S
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	

# 9th Sunday after Trinity — 18th August 2019

## Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Psalm: 80 9-20

You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance. But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

## Reading: Exodus 2-end

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it.

When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must

be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and saw their forced labour. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his kinsfolk. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. When he went out the next day, he saw two Hebrews fighting; and he said to the one who was in the wrong, "Why do you strike your fellow Hebrew?" He answered, "Who made you a ruler and judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "Surely the thing is known." When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh. He settled in the land of Midian, and sat down by a well. The priest of Midian had seven daughters. They came to draw water, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. But some shepherds came and drove them away. Moses got up and came to their defence and watered their flock. When they returned to their father Reuel, he said, "How is it that you have come back so soon today?" They said, "An Egyptian helped us against the shepherds; he even drew water for us and watered the flock." He said to his daughters, "Where is he? Why did you leave the man? Invite him to break bread." Moses agreed to stay with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah in marriage. She bore a son, and he named him Gershom; for he said, "I have been an alien residing in a foreign land."

After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery, and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God. God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

## Gospel: Matthew 7:7

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

### For further reflection

There are many examples of prayer in the Bible. Sometimes it helps to adopt someone else's prayer especially when we are struggling to put how we are feeling into words. The Psalms offer us many a prayer that help us to get to the root of what we are feeling. Notice how they often start by praising God before delving into the crux of the matter. There is an ancient habit that is still practiced by many cathedrals today as well as many other faithful people: they read the Psalms (all 150) day by day each month, and they re-read them the next month (in order to do this they often read 3-4 per day).

Take some time to read the Psalms.

Take note of what surprises you, what connects with you, which verse expresses how you feel about a certain thing. Write in your journal the verse that stands out. By the time we finish our study on Prayer -you will have written your very own psalm that you will be able to use time and time again.

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

**Psalm 71:1-6**

**Reading: Psalm 139**

**Gospel: Mark 11: 24-25**