

Team News

Please pray for our LLMs: Ashley, Graham, Janet and Peter as they gather with LLMs across the Diocese to rededicate themselves to serve as ministers within the White Horse Team. Parishioners are encouraged to support our ministers by joining with them on Saturday 28th September at 10am in Salisbury Cathedral

Lift up your Voice! (and your Instrument!) Celebrate the wealth and variety of congregational song with voices and instruments Saturday 5th October 2019 2.00 – 4.30pm workshop, 4.45pm service All Saints, Westbury Led by The Revd. Chris Moorsom (Volunteer RSCM consultant and former Canon Precentor of Derby Cathedral) We will meet in church at 2.00pm (refreshments from 13.30) bringing together people from across the Whitehorse Benefice to enjoy making music for worship. The sessions aim to help all participants learn some handy techniques and repertoire for any who like to 'make a joyful noise to the Lord', both singers and instrumentalists (this event is not for experts)! This will be followed by an opportunity to use what we have learned in a short Evening Service at 4.45pm, to which all members of the benefice are invited – all are welcome.

As White Horse Ministry Team we have an opportunity three times a year to offer to our local schools a visit to church to learn about an aspect of the Christian Faith. On 4-8 November we have invited Year 5 classes to 'Experience Eucharist' through listening and activities in small groups. A team of 7 people or more are needed to help at All Saints Church, Westbury on Monday 4 and Tuesday 5: a second team of seven are required for Holy Trinity, Dilton March on Thursday 7 and Friday 8. For more information, including safeguarding procedures (working with children) please talk to Helen and Graham (01373 824743)if you are interested in becoming involved in this exciting project.

The Great Reveal [the answers] to The Sights of Westbury will be shown at a **Cheese and Wine Evening** on Friday 20th September at 7pm in the Parish Hall, Westbury. Tickets £8.00 from John Prince or Team Office

All Saints Church **Christmas Tree Festival** will be held from Friday 29th November until Monday 2nd December

White Horse Team Advent Carol Service followed by tea and mince pies at Old Dilton Church will be held on Sunday 8th December 2019 at 4pm

Holy Trinity Church News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dilton Marsh Café Church is 5 years old

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

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It is time for our annual **Autumn Fayre** and we need you help please. We are looking for hands on the day working on the stalls, from 9.30am so we are ready to open the doors at 10am. We also need lots of cakes, bottles of wine, tombola prizes, children books and adult fiction book please. We are NOT running a bric-a-brac stall this year. If you have any donations please leave them at the Parish Office [Monday and Friday 1.30-4pm] or bring to church and give to Diane Perrett or John Prince. Contact Diane on 823995 for details. Don't forget to return your raffle ticket stubs & money as this will be drawn at the sale. If you can sell more than your two books please speak to John for more supplies. Many thanks

100 Club All Saints and Holy Saviour 100 Club subscriptions are now due. At only £15 per annum this is an 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

Holy Saviour News

Children's Society Boxes. Box opening time is here again and I would like to have the boxes left in church with a sides person when you come or if there is any difficulty I can collect from your home. Please do not leave boxes unattended in church. New box holders will be welcome just contact me Bill Clark 01373 822892

N.B The Team office will be closed from Monday 23rd September until Friday 11th October



WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

15th—21st September 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
9.45am	Café Church—Mem
10.00am	Team Service—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— WEB

Wednesday:

10.30am	Holy Communion—A/S
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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

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.

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

13th Sunday after Trinity — 15th September 2019

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 14

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD? There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge. O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to

Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Gospel: John 3: 13-17

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

For further reflection

Keep going with your Psalms — you may be nearing the end of them by now and your personal Psalm will be growing. Say your Psalm out loud today—say it to God, confident that God is listening and hearing not just your words but your deepest yearnings that cannot be expressed in words alone. Allow God some time and space to minister to you.

You may find through this exercise that some difficult and painful memories have been stirred up, God is gracious and will help us with healing, this may require the expert help of someone who is a trained counsellor, there are a number of people locally who will be able to help and can be contacted via the doctors surgery, or if you would like someone to pray with you please ask a member of the clergy or lay minister (Caroline, Melanie, Helen, Margaret, David, Russell, Ashley, Graham, Janet, Peter).

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

Psalm 79: 1-9

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1 : 4-9

Gospel: Matthew 10: 5-11