

Team News

Pints of View, the discussion group that looks at various topics from spiritual themes to items in the news will meet at The Holies, Westbury Leigh, on Wednesday 16th October at 8pm All are welcome Contact Sharon Jones for details

Calling all budding racing drivers. Ashley and Sharon are holding a **Scalextric Afternoon** on 26th October from 2-6pm. In All Saints Church. It is another chance for you to try out your racing skills. There will be a small entry charge of £2 per adult and £1 per child over 5 yrs Cars will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own but they are raced at your own risk. Refreshments will be available.

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

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.

All Saints Church News

There is only a week to go to our **Autumn Fayre** on the 19th October. We would welcome help 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.

All Saints Church **Christmas Tree Festival** will be held from Friday 29th November until Monday 2nd December. Volunteers are required so if you are able to help please contact David Bullock or Sharon Jones.

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

Holy Trinity Church News

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.

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.

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
Breastpads (about £1.50 – 70 in most supermarkets)
Muslin cloths (currently £2.99 for a pack of 3 in Aldi)
Scratch mittens
Shower gel, chocolate treat etc to treat the Mum
For those that can knit or crochet, newborn/0 – 3 month neutral-coloured cardigans, booties and mittens, and small blankets.

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.

Prayer Groups

Westbury Prayer Network. Telephone requests in confidence to Lynette Weekley (858361).

WHT Ministry e-prayer Group. If you would like prayers of thanksgiving or help, for yourself or others, please contact Prayer chain co-ordinator Sue Stanley at suestanley.whtministry@gmail.com or 01373 229618

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

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Notices for the week:

13th—19th October 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.

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| 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 |
| 6.00pm | Evensong— M/C |
| 7.15pm | Silent Prayer—A/S |

Tuesday:

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| 9.30am | Morning Prayers—A/S |
| 2.30pm | Town Prayers— St Bernadette's Church |

Wednesday:

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| 9.30am | First Steps to Worship—A/S |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion—A/S |

Worship next Sunday

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion - A/S |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion - H/T |
| 9.30am | Holy Communion - A/S |
| 9.45am | Café Church—Mem |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion - H/S |
| 6.00pm | Holy Communion— A/S |
| 7.15pm | Silent Prayer—A/S |

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| 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 |

17th Sunday after Trinity — 13th October 2019

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord

Psalm 66. 1-10,20

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name give to him glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveller, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Praying for the needs of our neighbours
Commissioning of those involved.

Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14: 5-6

LITANY OF COMMISSIONING

Invite those who will be involved with Roads 2 God this month to stand.

Leader: Christ promised His disciples that they would never be alone. He would send the Spirit to be with them. This promise applies to those whose ministry is in familiar places and those who travel far, to new settings.

And so I ask:

Do you believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ, communicated to us by God through the Scriptures to be the way of salvation and life for all who believe? **We do.**

Do you believe that the Spirit has called you to represent Jesus in this community as a missionary of that Gospel? **We do.**

And, do you recognize this congregation as your commissioning church under whose authority you will live and serve? Missionary: **With the help of God we will.**

Leader: People of God, would you now stand?

Do you recognize these people in your midst as missionaries of this congregation sent to serve our Lord in Dilton Marsh (and surrounding villages)? **We do.**

Do you promise to support him/her/them with your love, encouragement and prayers?

Congregation: **With the help of God, we will.**

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way, the truth and the life. Through the prayer and loving service of your Church, may we and all in this community draw closer to you, and so find Roads to God in this place.

We ask this in your name and for your sake. **Amen**

BLESSING

May almighty God,

Who for the salvation of mankind gives to his people many gifts to the advancement of his glory, stir up in you the gifts of his grace, sustain each of you in this mission,

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

Psalm 119. 97-104

Reading: Proverbs 11.24-end

Gospel: Luke 1. 46-55