

Team News

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Lifts to Team Service at All Saints on 3rd November

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.

N.B. Team Services start at 10am.

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

All Saints volunteer needed. Our current treasurer is stepping down from his role at the end of this year and we are looking for a volunteer interested in becoming treasurer. This role is essential in the effective running of a parish. Being Treasurer will not commit you to having to be at regular PCC meetings, but will require regular reporting as to our financial status. If you are interested in standing and being nominated for this role, please speak to The Revd Caroline Husband who will share with you more of what is involved.

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 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 Trinity Church News

From the 10th—16th 'November '1914-1918 Those who Served' exhibition will be held in the church during the opening hours of the church. This is four years work, by the Westbury Area Family History group, to create a roll of honour to all those in the town and surrounding villages to go to war and returned. It will give individual profiles of the men from Dilton Marsh who went to war, their families, their work and where they lived. There will also be a poppy display of over 3000 knitted and crochet poppies created by the local community. This is a free exhibition.

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 5pm. If you are able to help on the opening/closing rota please contact Garth.

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:

20th - 26th 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.

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 Service for healing and Wholeness—A/S
7.15pm Silent Prayer—A/S

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

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

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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
WLCH—Westbury Leigh Community Hall

18th Sunday after Trinity — 20th October 2019

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 119. 97-104

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.
I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.
I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.
I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.
I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.
How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Reading: Proverbs 11.24-end

Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want.
A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.
The people curse those who hold back grain, but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it.
Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favour, but evil comes to the one who searches for it.

Those who trust in their riches will wither, but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.
Those who trouble their households will inherit wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise.
The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, but violence takes lives away.
If the righteous are repaid on earth, how much more the wicked and the sinner!

Gospel: Luke 1. 46.55

And Mary said,
"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Lectio Divina

Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer. Intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. It does not treat scripture as texts to be studied, but as the living word.

Take time for yourself (just 10 mins a day), get comfy in a chair at a time you won't be disturbed (turn off the phone) sit quietly and take just four breaths allow your breathing to slow and then read the passage or verses you have chosen. Nothing too long - just a short piece (psalms are lovely for this).

Read the passage- just absorb the words read them a few times, reflect on the words, does anything shine out to you?

It can be helpful to keep a journal of the passages you have chosen, the thoughts that came, the feelings you had and how it felt to give this precious time to God. Write how you may have carried this out in your every day.

5 Steps of Lectio Divina

READING: Read a passage slowly and carefully within the bible.

PRAYER: Having a loving conversation with God.

MEDITATION: Thinking deeply or swelling upon a spiritual reality within a text.

CONTEMPLATION: Resting in God's presence.

ACTION: Go and do likewise

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

Psalm 119. 129-136

Reading: Romans 15: 1-6

Gospel: Luke 4: 16-24