

Team News

Team Service People coming to the team service at All Saints on Sunday 3rd November are asked to bring a long-stemmed flower with them to place in the flower arrangements as part of the service. Our flowers will then represent each of us as a unique 'saint' making up a team of All Saints for our patronal festival.

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.

Time To Remember The service will be held on Sunday 3rd November at 3pm in All Saints Church. Everyone is welcome both to the service and to stay for tea or coffee and cakes afterwards. If you have lost someone during the last 2 years, have an anniversary at this time or just want to remember someone, please do come. If you have any queries or would like to donate a cake, please ring Anne Thompson on 01373 825838.

Raising our awareness of safeguarding

Safeguarding course. A short course (C0) raising our awareness on safeguarding issues- suitable for all will be held Saturday Nov 9th 10-12 am in Westbury Parish hall. Refreshments available.

All Saints Church News

Mothers Union are putting together shoe boxes for Operation Children. If members of the congregation have made boxes and would like to add them to ours they will be blessed at our Patronal Service at All Saints Church on November 6th at 2.30pm

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 went 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 have been able to get a drink and a piece of cake at Holy Trinity Church as it opened its doors to parents on the school run and anyone else who would like to pop in for a cuppa and a chat. This will stop for the winter months from November as the church will be too cold but will restart in the Spring.

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.

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 for details



WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

27th October –2nd November 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	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

Tuesday:

9.30am	Morning Prayers—A/S
2.30pm	Town Prayers— A/S

Wednesday:

10.30am	Holy Communion—A/S

NB. Sunday Evening Prayer moved to the Methodist Church in November

Worship next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
10.00am	Team Service- A/S
3.00pm	Time to Remember—A/S
6.00pm	Evening Prayer—M/C
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

Key: A/S—All Saints, Westbury

H/S—Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh

WPH - Westbury Parish Hall

M/C—Methodist Church, Westbury

WEB - West End Baptist Church

WLCH—Westbury Leigh Community Hall

B/N—All Saints, Brokerswood

H/T—Holy Trinity, Dilton Marsh

Mem - Memorial Hall, Dilton Marsh

URC - United Reformed church,

WJS—Westbury Junior School

Last after Trinity — 27th October 2019

Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Psalm 119. 129-136

Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.
The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.
With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name.
Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.
Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.
Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.
My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

Reading: Romans 15: 1-6

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For whatever

was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 4: 16-24

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captive, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.

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.

PRAAYER: 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 149

Reading: Amos 5: 18-24

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31