

Team News

On Mondays 18th, 25th November and 2nd December, leading up to the season of Advent, the **'Exploring the Bible' group** will be using York Courses' 4 session Advent Course **"Who are we praying to?"**. Anyone interested is welcome to join us at Crosspoint from **7.30pm to 9pm** on any or all of these Mondays.

There will be a **Seasonal Coffee Morning** on Saturday 23rd November in the Parish Hall at All Saints Church 10am -12noon

The Community Food Bank are making up **Christmas food boxes** and would appreciate our help with this. Items they would most like are Biscuits (family pack) Cakes, Chocolates, Coffee, Christmas Pudding Custard /Brandy Sauce, Christmas Sweets, Jam Mince pies, Sweet Selection Box, Tinned Meat/Pies. Please take items to All Saints' Church, Holy Trinity Church, Holy Saviour Or DIRECTLY TO Crosspoint.

Pints of View, the discussion group that looks at various topics from spiritual themes to items in the news will meet at The Hollies, Westbury Leigh, on Wednesday 19th/20th November at 8pm All are welcome Contact Sharon Jones for details

White Horse Team Advent Carol Service at Old Dilton Church, followed by tea and mince pies, will be held on Sunday 8th December at 4.0pm

Melanie and Andrew Otto invite you to a **Open House** at 37 Timor Road. Saturday 14th December 10am-4pm. Please join us for mince pies, mulled wine and some festive cheer! All welcome!

All Saints Church News

Mother Union will be placing a box in church on Sunday 24th November for art materials and household items for the Salisbury Refuge. Please donate if you are able, Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

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

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:

17th—23rd 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
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	Evening Pray— M/C
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

NB. Sunday Evening Prayer moved to the Methodist

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	Evening Prayer Methodist led — M/C
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

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	

2nd Sunday before Advent — 17th November 2019

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation: stir us from
apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in
us new hope that all creation will one day be
healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has
done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten
him victory. The LORD has made known his
victory; he has revealed his vindication in the
sight of the nations. He has remembered his
steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of
Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the
earth; break forth into joyous song and sing
praises. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody. With
trumpets and the sound of the horn make a
joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world
and those who live in it. Let the floods clap
their hands; let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth. He will judge the world
with righteousness, and the peoples with
equity.

Reading: Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters,
by the mercies of God, to present your bodies
as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to
God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be
conformed to this world, but be transformed
by the renewing of your minds, so that you
may discern what is the will of God—what is
good and acceptable and perfect.
For by the grace given to me I say to every-
one among you not to think of yourself more
highly than you ought to think, but to think
with sober judgment, each according to the
measure of faith that God has assigned. For as
in one body we have many members, and not

all the members have the same function, so we,
who are many, are one body in Christ, and indi-
vidually we are members one of another. We
have gifts that differ according to the grace given
to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry,
in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the ex-
horter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity;
the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in
cheerfulness.

Gospel: Luke 2: 25-38

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name
was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout,
looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and
the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been re-
vealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not
see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.
Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the tem-
ple; and when the parents brought in the child
Jesus, to do for him what was customary under
the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised
God, saying,
"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in
peace, according to your word; for my eyes have
seen your salvation, which you have prepared in
the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory
to your people Israel."
And the child's father and mother were amazed at
what was being said about him. Then Simeon
blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This
child is destined for the falling and the rising of
many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be op-
posed so that the inner thoughts of many will be
revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul
too."
There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of
Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great
age, having lived with her husband seven years
after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of
eighty-four. She never left the temple but wor-
shiped there with fasting and prayer night and
day. At that moment she came and began to
praise God and to speak about the child to all who
were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Lectio Divina

Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional Bene-
dictine 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 any-
thing shine out to you?

It can be helpful to keep a journal of the passages
you have chosen, the thoughts that came, the feel-
ings 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 46

Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23: 33.-43