

Team News

Lifts to Team Service

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.

White Horse Team Social event 2020

Save the date - Friday 14th February 2020.
Valentine's Supper with music - £10.00.

Tickets will be available on Sunday 5th January but, following this year's great success, we expect the tickets to go fast!!

Tickets include free glass of wine or fruit juice on arrival, hot supper at 7.30pm

Reserve your places to buy on 5th January with -
All Saints - Jean Jane, Holy Saviour - Lily Mundy or
Mavis Payne,

Holy Trinity - Liz Lee, Sue Stanley.

Also homeworkers needed please, between 5th
January and 2nd February,

to cut out pre-printed heart shapes for our
decorations - thank you ♥

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.

Holy Trinity Church News

Saturday 4th January is the next Meet the Village coffee morning and table top sale at Holy Trinity Church. 10am—noon. Traidcraft product will also be on sale. Contact Garth 0373 822414 or 01373 229618 for details

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

**Caroline and Melanie
and all members of the
White Horse Team Ministry
wish you all a very Happy
Christmas**



WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

22nd—28th December 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—M/C
6.00pm	Town Carol Service —A/S

Tuesday—Christmas Eve

3.00pm	Crib Service—H/T
4.00pm	Crib Service—A/S
6.00pm	Carol Service—B/W
11.30pm	Midnight Mass—A/S
11.30pm	Midnight Mass—H/T
11.30pm	Midnight Mass—H/S

Wednesday—Christmas Day

8.00am	Holy Communion—A/S
9.30am	Parish Communion—A/S
9.30am	Holy Communion—H/T
11.00am	Holy Communion—H/S
11.00am	Holy Communion—B/W

**NB. The Team office will be closed on Friday 27th
and Monday 30th December**

Worship next Sunday

10.00am Holy Communion Team Service—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

4th Sunday of Advent — 22nd December 2019

Collect

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this
present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 80. 1-8

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead
Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and
Manasseh.
Stir up your might, and come to save us!
Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we
may be saved.
O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be
angry with your people's prayers?
You have fed them with the bread of
tears, and given them tears to drink in full
measure.
You make us the scorn of our neighbours; our
enemies laugh among themselves.
Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face
shine, that we may be saved.
You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out
the nations and planted it.

Reading: Isaiah 7. 10-16

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a
sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as
Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will
not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.
Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of
David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals,
that you weary my God also? Therefore the
Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the
young woman is with child and shall bear a
son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall
eat curds and honey by the time he knows
how to refuse the evil and choose the
good. For before the child knows how to

refuse the evil and choose the good, the land
before whose two kings you are in dread will be
deserted.

Gospel: Matthew 1. 18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in
this way. When his mother Mary had been
engaged to Joseph, but before they lived to-
gether, she was found to be with child from the
Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a right-
eous man and unwilling to expose her to public
disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just
when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the
Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,
"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take
Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her
is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and
you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his
people from their sins." All this took place to ful-
fill what had been spoken by the Lord through
the prophet:
"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,"
which means, "God is with us." When Joseph
awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord
commanded him; he took her as his wife, but
had no marital relations with her until she had
borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Advent Wreath 4th Sunday of Advent



Today we remember Mary who carried
Jesus in her womb allowing him to shape her
life.

We wonder if we could have the courage to
allow Jesus to grow more within ourselves,
and whether we too could trust the Lord God
in all things, even when things don't go ac-
cording to the plans we have made.

Light the candle

Let us pray: God our Father,
the angel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary
that she was to be the mother of your Son.
Though Mary was afraid, she responded to
your call with joy.
Help us, whom you call to serve you,
to share like her in your great work
of bringing to our world your love and heal-
ing.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world.
Amen.

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,
blessed is Gabriel, who brought good
news; blessed is Mary, your mother and
ours.**

**Bless your Church preparing for
Christmas; and bless us your children,
who long for your coming.
Amen.**

**All readings are taken from NRSV
Readings for next week [29th]**

Psalm 148. 7-14

Reading: Isaiah 63. 7-9

Gospel: Matthew 3.2. 13-23