

Team News

The funeral service for Nick Skinner will be held on Friday 17th January at All Saints at 11 o'clock.

Exploring the Bible Group will be meeting again, after our Christmas break, on Monday 13th January 7.30pm at Crosspoint, picking up our study of Isaiah again at chapter 40, as promised. All welcome. Ring Lyn Weekley on 01373 858361 for further details.

Preparation for the arrival of Revd Rebecca as Rector of the White Horse Team

A final clean of the Rectory, before the Rector and her family move in, is planned on Saturday 18 January 2020 10am - 12noon please let Beth Thomas know if you can join the working party.

Licensing Service on Wednesday 5 February 2020 at 7pm. All are welcome to this service which will be led by Bishop Nicholas. Additional sidespeople are required. Please speak to Beth Thomas if you are available. Ruth Hann is coordinating the refreshments after the service please speak to her with offers of food and help.

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 15th January at 8pm All are welcome Contact Sharon Jones for details

Safeguarding training

CO, a basic awareness course for safeguarding is being held on Saturday 25 January from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Anyone who carries any kind of volunteering role for the church should attend this session.

C1, training provides a little more information and anyone with a leadership role or working with young people or vulnerable adults should attend this course. This will be held on Saturday 29 February from 10am - 12.noon. Both sessions will take place in the Parish Hall. Contact Susan Bell, Caroline Husband or Beth Thomas for more information.

White Horse Team Social Event Friday 14th February 2020 at Holy Saviour Community Hall, Westbury Leigh. 7pm for 7.30pm Valentine's Supper with music - £10.00. Tickets are now available but, following last year's great success, they are expected to go fast!! Tickets include free glass of wine or fruit juice on arrival, hot supper at 7.30pm Tickets available from with All Saints - Jean Jane, Holy Saviour - Lily Mundy or Mavis Payne, Holy Trinity - Liz Lee, Sue Stanley.

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 Prayer Groups

ELECTORAL ROLL 2020

Under the provisions of rule 2(1) of the Church Representation Rules NOTICE is hereby given of the ANNUAL REVISION of the Electoral Roll prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on February 23, 2020 at 11.45am. All those intending to vote at the APCM should ensure that their names are on the roll or complete an application form and return it to the Electoral Roll Officer on or before January 26, 2020 after which date no further additions will be made to the roll. A copy of the current roll is displayed in Holy Trinity Church.

C P R Hill Electoral Roll Officer

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

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 and Holy Saviour Church or DIRECTLY TO Crosspoint.



WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

12th—18th January 2020

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 [shortened]- A/S |
| 10.00am | Café Church—WJS |
| 10.30am | Covenant Service - M/C |
| 7.15pm | Silent Prayer—A/S |

Tuesday:

2.30pm Town Prayers—WEB

Wednesday:

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

Gift Aid

If you are making a cash offering please use the white Gift Aid envelopes so that we can take advantage of the Gift Aid scheme where we receive an additional 20p for every pound you give from HM Government.

Worship next Sunday

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion - A/S |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion - H/T |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion - A/S |
| 9.45am | Café Church—Mem |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion - H/S |
| 6.00pm | WACT Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—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

1st Sunday of Epiphany — 12th January 2020

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendour.
The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.
The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Reading: Isaiah 42. 1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it

heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Gospel: Matthew 3. 13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Contemplative walking

Walking as a contemplative practice. As all the other contemplative practices we have explored this practice invites us to use all our senses.

In the same way of settling to down to Lectio divina you set your intention to walk in a contemplative way. The bible speaks of many journeys or walks where God or Jesus is present.

Preparation; Choose a route. Take water and a small note book.

On setting out before you leave your home or car sit quietly for a moment or two. Breathe slowly and imagine that as you cross the threshold or your front door or car door you are entering into a space that is filled with Gods presence

At the beginning of the walk say a small prayer offering the walk to God

Once on the walk you are fully present with God Allow your senses to absorb the sounds around you. If anything captures your attention take time to be still and ponder. A landscape, a flower or tree, the birds, if in town a piece of architecture or sometimes people. What is it that captures you? is it the colours the scent emotion.

Absorb everything...the ground beneath your feet the elements against your skin warmth cold wind rain.

Mostly be fully present (no phone)

At the end give thanks to God for the time together It may be helpful to write in a journal any thoughts or other things that arise.

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

Psalm 40. 1-12

Reading: Isaiah 49. 1-7

Gospel: John. 29-42