

## Team News

**Licensing Service on Wednesday 5 February 2020 at 7pm.** All are welcome to this service which will be led by Bishop Nicholas. Additional sides people 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.

### Safeguarding training

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 29th February from 10am - 12.15pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Susan Bell, Caroline Husband or Beth Thomas for more information.

**Last few tickets left for 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 - Tickets £10.00. See Jean Jane (AS), Lily or Mavis (HS) or Cliff, Liz or Sue (HT) on Sunday!"

**Little Saints needs you!** Little Saints Toddler group runs every Thursday (term time only) from 1pm to 2:45pm in the Parish Hall in Westbury. We provide a space for mums, dads and grandparents to bring their little ones for fun crafts, play, snacks, stories and song. Numbers fluctuate but we have had up to eight children a week, ranging from a few months old to pre-schoolers and great fun is had by all. But we need more help! Are you crafty? Do you like story time? Or maybe singing? Perhaps making snacks is more your cup of tea!! Or maybe you are more of a background person and happier setting up or taking down toys and tables? If you can offer two hours of your time and are willing to go on a rota every few weeks, please get in touch. It is incredibly rewarding and a valuable way of affirming and building up families in our communities. For more information please speak to Melanie, Hilary Price (All Saints) or Jenny Denton (Holy Trinity)

There will be a **Lent Course** starting Tuesday 3rd March at 2pm at Caspian Gardens and at 7pm in Westbury Junior School. Nothing More or Nothing Less is a new and original Lent Course by Virginia Moffatt. As spaces are limited please phone Helen or Graham on 824743 to book a place .

Details of other courses will follow when details are known.

Have you looked at our web site

[www.whtministry.org.uk](http://www.whtministry.org.uk)

There you will find the weekly pew sheet and much more.

**Exploring the Bible Group** is meeting again, on Monday at 7.30pm in Crosspoint, picking up our study of Isaiah again as promised. All welcome. Ring Lyn Weekley on 01373 858361 for further 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 Or DIRECTLY TO Crosspoint.

## All Saints Church News

**Mothers' Union** welcomes everyone to hear Theresa Walker's talk about Chernobyl Children in Need on Wednesday 12th February at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall, Westbury

**Fund raising quiz.** There is a new quiz to help while away the long winter nights and wet winter days. The quiz sheet is available from Ruth Hann at All Saints Church and Lily Munday at Holy Saviour Church. £2 per entry. Closing dates for entries is the 1st March.

**All Saints Treasurer** - Keith Harvey is stepping down after 2 years as our Treasurer and we are looking for a treasurer. If you are interested or you think that someone outside the church community might be interested more information about the role can be found on the White Horse Team website. Please speak to Revd Caroline Husband or Beth Thomas to find out more.

## Holy Trinity Church News

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is to take place in Holy Trinity Church at 11.30am on Sunday 23rd February.

## 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](mailto:suestanley.whtministry@gmail.com) or 01373 229618 for details



## WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

2nd—8th February 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.

8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
9.30am	Holy Communion - A/S
10.00am	Praise and Worship— H/T
11.00am	Praise and Worship - H/S
6.00pm	Evening Prayer—A/S
7.15pm	Silent Prayer—A/S

**Monday:**  
12.30pm Funeral—Elizabeth Gray—A/S

**Tuesday:**  
2.30pm Town Prayers— St Bernadette's Church

**Wednesday:**  
9.15am Holy Communion—H/T  
9.30am First Steps to Worship—A/S  
10.30am Holy Communion—A/S

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## Gift Aid

If you are making a cash offering please use the 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

8.00am	Holy Communion - A/S
9.30am	Parish Communion - A/S
10.00am	Café Church—WJS
10.00am	Holy Communion - H/T
6.00pm	Evening Prayer—B/W
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/W - All Saints, Brokerswood  
H/T - Holy Trinity, Dilton Marsh  
Mem - Memorial Hall, Dilton Marsh  
URC - United Reformed church,  
WJS - Westbury Junior School

# Candlemas/Presentation of Christ in the Temple — 2nd February 2020

## Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God.

## Psalm 24. [1-6]7-10

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

## Reading: Malachi 3.1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgment; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

## Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

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 revealed 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 temple; 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 opposed 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 worshiped 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.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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

**Psalm 112.1-9[10]**

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 2. 1-12 [13-16]**

**Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20**