

Team News

Meetings Monday 10th Feb at 7pm at the Vicarage LPA meeting with guest speaker Claire Horton. Monday 17th Feb at 7pm at the Vicarage Clergy rota meeting

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 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. For more information please speak to Melanie, Hilary Price (All Saints) or Jenny Denton (Holy Trinity)

SCHOOLS EXPERIENCE: Recruiting Volunteers for a special task

During 23-27 March we have invited Year 3 classes of the local Schools to 'Experience Easter' through listening and activities in small groups. A team of 7 people or more are needed to help at All Saints Church, Westbury on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24: a second team of 7 are required for Holy Trinity, Dilton March on Thursday 26 and Friday 27. For more information, including safeguarding procedures (working with children) please talk to Helen and Graham (01373 824743 or email hduantstevensen@btinternet.com) if you are interested in becoming involved in this exciting project.

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.

Exploring the Bible Group meet on Monday at 7.30pm in Crosspoint. All welcome. Ring Lyn Weekley on 01373 858361 for further details.



Café Church News

This Sunday it is Cafe Church's 4th Birthday. This is something to celebrate . Held on the 2nd Sunday at 10am in Westbury Junior School this church has steadily grown and the numbers attending have increased every year. When we think how far we have come God has really blessed us

Holy Trinity Church News

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

Holy Saviour News

We have held two of our new Praise and Worship family services, which are on the first Sunday of every month. The new format designed really to offer a less formal service and encourage new faces is being well supported and enjoyed by the regular congregation. With one or two new people attending this seems a very promising start .

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.

Have you looked at our web site

www.whtministry.org.uk

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

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WHITE HORSE TEAM MINISTRY

Notices for the week:

9th—15th 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	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

Tuesday:

2.30pm Town Prayers— St Bernadette's Church

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 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
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 Prayer— A/S
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

3rd Sunday before Lent— 9th February 2020

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

Psalm 112.1-9[10]

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honour.

The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

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

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

Psalm 136 1-9, 23-26

Reading: Romans 8. 18-25

Gospel: Matthew 6. 25-34