

I am pleased to announce that I will be returning as Incumbent of the Parish from 1st May 2018. At this point in time, the diocese and I have agreed that my return will be phased over the next six months.

In the initial stage of my return, I will be working a few hours every other day. I will focus on the core duties as an Incumbent, and re-familiarise myself with Parish events / changes that have occurred in my absence. I will be participating in the said services and the Archbishop's call to prayer.

My thanks go to both lay and ordained people who have enabled the parish's worship, mission and service, to continue and develop over the past year; in particular to Linda, Revd Heather and the standing committee.

I have valued your prayers, support and understanding and ask that these continue as I return to the leadership of and fellowship with the Parish.

Revd Becky

### **Thy Kingdom Come - Global Wave of Prayer**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Here in Harnham, we have arranged a series of prayer sessions for all ages on a variety of themes, to join the Archbishops of Canterbury and York with their Global Wave of Prayer.

Leaflets available in church. Revd Heather.

### **Pentecost Taize Service - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Contemplative Evening Prayer with music, readings and silence at All Saints starting at 7.30pm.

### **Inherit the Earth - 9th April - 21st May**

"Inherit the Earth" photo exhibition. Join us on a journey to the heart of the Amazon rainforest and learn about Christian Aid's work with indigenous communities in Bolivia at Salisbury Methodist Church. Mondays to Saturdays 10.00 – 12.00.

### **IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! – Attendance Surveys!!**

Please could you put a tick by your name on the lists provided. If you are a visitor, someone new to our church or simply not on the list, please could you fill in one of the slips available. Your help with this is much appreciated.



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

WELCOME! A special welcome if you are visiting, or a newcomer. Please do speak to a sides-person or one of the clergy after the service so we can greet you more personally!

Revd Julian Poppleton will be leading the service at 8.00am at All Saints, Canon David Durston will be leading the 9.30am service at St. George's and Revd Heather leading the 3.00pm Evensong service at All Saints.

You are invited to receive communion with us. If you would prefer a prayer of blessing, please bring a book with you. If you would like to receive communion in your pew please let a sides-person know before we begin.

Should you wish to support the church financially there are gift aid envelopes, or alternatively you may prefer to give to the collection during the offertory hymn. The money goes towards the work of the Parish. 5% of this collection will support other Christian charities.

**COLLECT:**

**Risen Christ,**

**by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.**

**READINGS:** Acts 10: 44-end (P126)  
John 15: 9-17 (P106)

## Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ mental health as we approach Mental Health Awareness Week (6<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> May) especially Fountains Way, SHINE, drug dependency projects and Alabare locally.
- ❖ the Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.
- ❖ the Diocese of Malakal, and for the Rt Revd Hilary Garang its Bishop.
- ❖ Salisbury Street Pastors in particular their new evening patrols aimed at the young people of Salisbury. (further information available in each church).
- ❖ all the parishes in the Lyme Bay Deanery.
- ❖ our own clergy Becky, Julian and Sister Theresa Mary.
- ❖ all who live in Bouverie Avenue and Bouverie Avenue South.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Revd Becky Roberts, John Rumens, Ann Baker, Marion Webb and Angela Mould.
- ❖ those who have died especially Richard Dodson.

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### **Please note**

Just for this week the Parish Office will be open on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May between 9.00am and 11.00am instead Friday.

### **CHRISTIAN AID.**

Collectors, do please take your envelopes from the back of the Church. We have a wonderful band but I do need one or two more for one side of Netherhampton Rd, Viking Way, Longhill Drive, St George's Rd and Kent Rd. If you feel this is something you could do do contact me on: 01722 501200.

Thank you! Katharine Callard

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## PARISH DIARY

### **TODAY - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

10.45am Beating the Bounds walk leaves St.George's.  
3.00pm Evensong at All Saints.

### **MONDAY - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Bank Holiday**

3.30pm Holy Communion at Harnham Croft.

### **TUESDAY - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

2.00pm Bible Study at 20 Middle Street.

### **WEDNESDAY - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

9.30am St.George's Toddlers in the Church Hall.

### **THURSDAY - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Ascension Day**

9.00am Parish Office open today instead of Friday.

10.00am Communion at St.George's Church includes MU Corporate Communion.

7.30pm Ascension Day walk up Harnham Hill with a short service when we reach the top of the hill.  
Dogs also welcome.

7.30pm Bible Study at Brympton House.

### **FRIDAY - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

7.30pm Bridge Project AGM at Bemerton Methodist Church.  
There will be stories from young people about the work. Coffee and cake will be served from 7.00pm.

### **SATURDAY - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

### **SUNDAY - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

9.30am Communion at St.George's.

11.00am Communion at All Saints.

The two morning services will have a speaker from Christian Aid.

3.00pm Messy Church in the Church Hall.

3.00pm Talk at St.Thomas' – "From Extremism to Peace-building" given by Imam Dr Usama Hasan.



# Church Fete

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2 - 5pm

Harnham Church Hall and Field.

A Variety of Stalls and attractions,  
music, bouncy castle, beer tent, games,  
refreshments, and so much more.

Adults £1 - Children Free.



## **Church Fete - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 2-5pm.**

We are still looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you think you can give us some of your time on a stall, please sign up on the lists in church. Thank you.

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June we will be having our annual "Bottle Sunday" where we will be asking you to bring a bottle with you to church for our bottle stall. If you are not at church on that day, bottles can be left at the Parish Office.

We are also looking for plants, scones and fairy cakes for the Cream Teas and some great prizes for our raffle.

The fete is a great way for us to engage with the local community and raise funds for the church too.

Please could you display the poster on the reverse side of this sheet in your window, on a fence or even in your car. It all helps.

Thank you.