

## **'Chocolat' Film Evening – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Join us in the Parish Hall for all things Chocolate. A showing of the film Chocolat, hot chocolate, chocolate snacks and discussion. Evening starts at 7.00pm ending around 9.30pm.

Theme for **PAUSE FOR...**

“What does it mean to be environmentally GREEN”.

**Pause for Prosecco (Ladies)** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at Harnham Social Club, 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

**Pause for a Pint (Men)** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at the Rose and Crown, front bar, 8.00pm - 9.30pm.

Pause for reflection on life's many questions in a relaxed social gathering!

## **Pancake Party – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Pancakes and an Alphabet Quiz in the Parish Hall at 7.00pm, all welcome.

### **PRAY, SERVE, GROW VISION AFTERNOON**

**Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> between 1.30 and 4.30pm.**

You are all invited to a Vision Afternoon for Harnham Parish Churches. We will explore the theme 'Pray Serve Grow' in relation to our Parish and discuss priorities for growth. We will also enjoy **a cream tea**.

We will meet in the **Reading Room in Stratford Sub-Castle** in order to step out of the parish for perspective.

If you would like a lift please contact one of the churchwardens. Please come along and share your views. Revd Becky.

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**  
**Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

*Welcome to worship here in Harnham.*

**Communion.** All are invited. 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.

**Financial gifts** to the church can be gift-aided! Please use the gift aid envelopes. There will be a collection during the offertory hymn towards the work of the Parish. 5% of this collection will support other Christian charities.

**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. AMEN.**

**Prayer after Communion**

O Lord and heavenly Father  
here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, ourselves, our  
souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice  
unto thee, humbly beseeching thee that all we who have been  
partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled thy grace and  
heavenly benediction, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**READINGS:** Hebrew 2: 14-end (P216)  
Luke 2: 22-40 (P56)

### **Would you please PRAY for:**

- ❖ the Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.
- ❖ the Bishop of Salisbury's Office: Mel Davies, Sally Ruffer and Tony Mond.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Wimborne Deanery.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially, for the Rt Revd Elioba Lako Obede, Bishop of the diocese of Lainya.
- ❖ the Christian education and further learning: Bridge Project, Sarum College, house groups, Alpha courses, Café Alabare.
- ❖ all the shops and businesses in our parish.
- ❖ all those who don't have clean water, and may we treasure and use our water wisely.
- ❖ those who live in Folly Close and Carrion Pond Drove.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Rachel Woods, Angela Mould, Bob Pearce, Laura Walker, Sybil Baker and Revd Simon Wilkinson.
- ❖ those who have died especially Sue Barnes, Margaret Carrie.

### **Candlemas by Malcolm Guite.**

They came, as called, according to the Law.  
Though they were poor and had to keep things simple,  
They moved in grace, in quietness, in awe,  
For God was coming with them to His temple.  
Amidst the outer court's commercial bustle  
They'd waited hours, enduring shouts and shoves,  
Buyers and sellers, sensing one more hustle,  
Had made a killing on the two young doves.  
They come at last with us to Candlemas  
And keep the day the prophecies came true  
We glimpse with them, amidst our busyness,  
The peace that Simeon and Anna knew.  
For Candlemas still keeps His kindled light,  
Against the dark our Saviour's face is bright.

## **PARISH DIARY**

### **TODAY**

12.30pm Christening at All Saints.

### **MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

3.30pm Holy Communion at Harnham Croft.

### **TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> February**

9.15am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

2.00pm Bible Study at 20 Middle Street.

### **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> February**

9.15am Morning Prayer at St.George's.

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

12noon MU Wave of Prayer at St.George's.

### **FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> February**

12 noon Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints.

### **SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February**

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

7.00pm "Chocolat" film evening in Parish Hall.

### **SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February**

8.00am Communion at All Saints.

9.30am Communion at St. George's.

3.00pm Messy Church in the Parish Hall.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to David Baker for his talk held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January on Slavery which was both informative and challenging. Also to Robert Key and Rosemary Stiven who highlighted the fact that modern day slavery occurs on our doorsteps and needs us to notice. The evening raised £261.21 for the church and the collection for Anti Slavery International raised £46.00.