

The Parish Office is closed on Friday 28th December 2018. Telephone messages and emails will be checked frequently over Christmas and New Year in case of anything urgent. **The gate to the church hall car park will be locked after midday on 31st December and opened again at some point on 1st January 2019.**

THURSDAY - 27th December 2018

10.00am Interment of the late Peter Emm at All Saints.

SUNDAY - 30th December 2018

10.00am Communion at All Saints. (Only service today).

3.00pm Community Tea in the Parish Hall.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WEDNESDAY - 2nd January 2019

9.15am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

FRIDAY - 4th January 2019

12.00 Lunchtime Prayer at All Saints.

SATURDAY - 5th January 2019

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

Sunday - 6th January 2018

9.30am Communion at St. George's.

11.00am Communion at All Saints.

"Pause for Prosecco"

Thursday 10th January, 7.30 – 9.00pm.

This is a chance for the ladies to pause for reflection on life's many questions in a relaxed social gathering. January's theme – "Goalsetting for Wellbeing." A discussion around what is wellbeing, health, our NHS and rules for healthy living.

"Slavery in the 1800's" a talk by David Baker.

Wednesday 23rd January 2019, Harnham Parish Hall, 7.30pm.

Tickets will be available from Linda at the Parish Office. Bought in advance tickets will cost £3 or £5 on the door.

A cash bar will be open from 7.00pm.



**Happy Christmas
and Best Wishes for 2019**

**Notice Sheet for Christmas Day and
Holy Innocents (30th December)**

Welcome to our churches.

If you are attending a communion service, we invite you to receive communion with us. If you would prefer a prayer of blessing, please bring a book with you to the altar rail.

A collection will be taken during our offertory hymn today.

If you would like to know more about our parish then please fill in a welcome card so that we can introduce ourselves to you more personally with a visit.

We keep quiet, in preparation for the service,
once the organ stops playing.



A big “Thank You” to all those who have prepared our churches for the Christmas season.

READINGS:

Christmas Day:

Isaiah 9: 1-7 (P648)

Luke 2: 8-20 (P55)

Holy Innocents

Jeremiah 31: 15-17 (P745)

Matthew 2: 13-18 (P2)

COLLECTS

Christmas Day

Lord Jesus Christ,

your birth at Bethlehem

draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:

accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you,

our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.

Holy Innocents

Heavenly Father,

whose children suffered at the hands of Herod

though they had done no wrong;

by the suffering of your Son

and by the innocence of our lives frustrate all evil designs

and establish your reign of justice and peace,

through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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Would you please PRAY for:

Christmas Day

- ❖ all who are sad and lonely this Christmas.
- ❖ The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Pope, the Ecumenical Patriarch and the leaders of the Protestant Churches.
- ❖ the Queen, her family and the Commonwealth.
- ❖ the homeless and those unable to be with their families over Christmas.
- ❖ our own churchwardens, sidespersons, organists, cleaners, flower ladies and helpers.
- ❖ Salisbury District Hospital.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Sherborne Deanery.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially
- ❖ Ann Baker, Sue Barnes, Marion Webb, Rachel Woods, Angela Mould, Bob Pearce, Laura Walker and Revd Simon Wilkinson.
- ❖ those who passed away during the year and all who mourn their loss.

Holy Innocents

- ❖ all who are sad, lonely or find the start of a New Year difficult.
- ❖ residential homes for the elderly, carers in Salisbury, Age Concern, Alzheimer's Support, Luncheon Clubs and Day Centres.
- ❖ The Church of Kyushu - (Japan) The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Most Revd Paul Benjamin Yugusuk, Archbishop of the Province of Central Equatoria.
- ❖ retired clergy, and clergy widows/widowers.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Blackmore Vale Deanery.
- ❖ those who live in Rowbarrow Lane & The Crescent.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially
- ❖ Ann Baker, Sue Barnes, Marion Webb, Rachel Woods, Angela Mould, Bob Pearce, Laura Walker and Revd Simon Wilkinson.

Take this light

Take this light, let it shine:
call of God, love divine,
summons old Abram's line,
hope for all the nations
gift of God's salvation.

*Shine, O candles, shine,
Burn with love divine, to the night,
comes the light of the Father's glory.*

Take this flame, let it burn:
prophets called: "From sin turn,
come to God, evil spurn:
God will love and pardon,
bear away your burden."

Take this wick, let it glow
for the one come to show
way of God, Christ to know:
baptise in the river,
new life to deliver.

Take this spark, let it blaze,
Mary's called: girl amazed,
now says yes, God be praised.
In the womb of woman,
God's Word now is human.

Take this fire, let it flame,
God is born in our frame,
sinless child tastes our shame,
sin's might he is breaking;
new the world is making.