

If you know of ANYONE in Harnham who needs help with practical tasks such as shopping, collecting prescriptions, posting mail, dog walking, or would just like a friendly phone call, the Harnham Community Network has volunteers waiting to help. **CONTACT THE NETWORK ON: 07900 815605**  
**Email: [harnhamcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:harnhamcommunity@gmail.com)**



### **Rogation Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Rogation walk around the Parish boundaries (7.5 miles) which respects social distancing measures by setting off at different intervals of times) If you want to take part please contact Neil Turpin 01722 333564 or email [buglestreetneil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:buglestreetneil@hotmail.co.uk) by **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you.

### **King Lear Prizes. <https://www.kinglearprizes.org.uk>**

**Rosemary Duffy** has asked me to pass on information about The *King Lear Prizes*- a new national literary and creative arts prize for ordinary people, 70 years and over, who are stuck at home because of Coronavirus. It's named the King Lear Prizes because our greatest writer, William Shakespeare, was faced with a similar situation, with outbreaks of the plague throughout his career, and in particular in 1605-06, when he wrote his *King Lear*. The Categories are:

- To write a short story, 2,000-10,000 words
- To write a poem up to 40 lines.
- a solo musical composition, any instrument, solo instrument up to 4 mins.
- a short drama for up to 4 people, up to 15 minutes running time.
- a Piece of art- painting, photography, drawing, textiles, collage or craft.

Closing date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Prize: £1,000. See website on how to download an application form and submit your entry.

**More information is available on our website and our YouTube channel: [www.harnhamparish.org.uk](http://www.harnhamparish.org.uk)**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVR12Q>**

If you have questions, are in need of help or support, or would yourself like to help, please contact:

**Charles Woodd - 01722 323447 Jane Greenaway - 01722 328583**

**Revd Becky Roberts - 01722 333564**

**Parish Office - 07925 108856 or [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com)**



## **Fifth Sunday of Easter - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

### **Christian Aid Week begins**

But it will have a very different look this year due to the lockdown. Their need is even greater than ever as the poorer countries do not have our resources for combatting Covid19. We won't be knocking on your door but PLEASE do give generously and you can do so in the following ways:-

- BACS sort code 54.41.19 Acc no. 68577613 Churches together in Salisbury Christian Aid Account .
- Just Giving at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/salisburyca>
- By cheque made out to Christian Aid, or cash and dropped in to me at 29 Folkestone Rd or into the Parish Office.

Harnham raised over £4,000 last year. Can we match it?

If you are decluttering please put aside all your best items for us, as once all this is over we plan to have a DECLUTTERING SALE in aid of Christian Aid!

**Some of those doing the Rogation Walk next Sunday are seeking sponsorship in aid of Christian Aid. If you would like to sponsor them then please let Linda Baker know. It is a 7 ½ mile walk....**

### **COLLECT**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **READINGS Jesus the Way, Truth and Life**

Genesis 8: 1-19

Acts 7: 55-60

John 14: 1-14

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

- ❖ Christian Aid week and also for the work of Tearfund, Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and Salisbury Catholic Outreach (SCORE) in Salisbury.
- ❖ the Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan and especially The Rt Revd Samuel Peni, Bishop of Yambio.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Stonehenge Deanery.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ our own clergy – Becky, Julian and all the retired who help us out.
- ❖ those who live in Francis Way and Godley Road.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Rita Jacob, Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Jane Elliot, Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, George, Eithne Neame, Ann Parry, Peter Riches, Sister Theresa Mary, Brian and Kath Glover.
- ❖ Those who have died and those who mourn.  
Carol Parker RIP Jeff Fleet RIP

## **Parish Magazine**

This month the magazine has been sent out electronically to those who are online. Posting was going to cost too much. Free Magazines are now available in the 3 corner stores in Harnham- One Stop, Ayleswade Rd corner Shop and Nisa especially for those not with computers.

## **Memorial service**

A graveside memorial service will be held for Carol Parker on 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in All Saints. Due to the Covid restrictions family only. If you would like to leave flowers or a card for Keith, her son, please leave them at the Vicarage, Old Blandford Rd.

## **This week**

Deanery Standing committee has met via Zoom, Worship committee is meeting via email and paper! Standing committee will meet via Zoom on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Pause for Prosecco will meet on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm via Zoom.



## **GOOD NEWS** **Churches**

The house of Bishops has reconsidered its earlier decision to shut the churches to clergy. The Bishop of Salisbury has written to all clergy and churchwardens in the diocese to inform them that the church can be accessed by clergy for prayer and to record services. We celebrate this! Revd Becky will be saying morning prayers in All Saints on a Tuesday and Friday lunchtime prayers at noon. She will say morning prayer in St George's at 9am on a Wednesday and on most Thursdays will say Compline at 7.30pm before ringing the bell at 8pm. Revd Julian will ring the church bell at All Saints to encourage and celebrate the work of the NHS.

### **Walk**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> April, Norbert Weber did walk for the NHS. He did 23km in 2 hrs 44 mins 47 seconds. (He managed to knock 5 minutes off his personal best. At the time of writing this he has raised £225 for the NHS).

### **Harnham Open Gardens Revised. QUIZ**

As we cannot hold the Open Gardens this year **Jean Mercer** has designed a quiz. There are 50 questions, each relating to the garden, the outdoors or wildlife. Please send your completed quiz to Linda Baker at [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com) This can be by done by scanning in your completed copy or alternatively you can just put the question numbers and answers in an email. Donation of £2 to Harnham Parish via Bank Transfer (Lloyds Bank, Sort code 30.97.41, Harnham PCC, account number 68625568) or if you cannot donate online please put your quiz answers in an envelope with your name on and donation inside through the Parish Office door. Any money raised will be split between Church Funds and the Hall Transformation Fundraising. The winner will be the person with the most correct answers. If there is more than one person with the most correct answers then there will be a draw from a gardening hat! Judges decision is final. Closing date for entries is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Winning Prize £10.

**Jill Tilley** is enjoying pottering in her garden and occasionally going out on her bike.

**Barbara Stevens** is enjoying the better sense of community, the kindness of her neighbours and baking bread. 'Good can come out of this.'

**Grace Hickman** is enjoying the garden, although doing battle with the weeds. She has regular telephone calls from friends and family and is overwhelmed by people's kindness.