

Congregation SWAP

This year as part of Christian Unity week our congregation swap has been arranged between Harnham and St Osmund's Roman Catholic Church. St George's will swap on Sunday 19th and All Saints on Sunday 26th January. (The reason for this distinction is that there will be special introductory sermons to the Book of Matthew which we will be using this year in the Lectionary readings - which we don't want you to miss out on!!) If you would like to swap then please can you let Neil Turpin know if you are going on the 19th and Jane Greenaway know if you are going on the 26th so that a group can go together.

The Life and Influence of Nelson Mandela Talk

On Wednesday 18th March, Revd Colin Chambers, who is one of Alabaré's Volunteer chaplains, is giving a talk in aid of Alabaré at 7.00pm at St Paul's Church, Salisbury. He was chaplain to Nelson Mandela for eight years on Robben Island and his talk is entitled:

"The Life and Influence of Nelson Mandela". Tickets cost £15 (including drinks and nibbles) and can be bought by following the link on our website www.alabare.co.uk or by ringing 01722 322882.

Break In News!

I am sorry to have to inform you that we have had a series of break ins over the past two months. All Saints Church and St George's Church were broken into with damage to one ancient stained glass window, the vestries and other hopper windows. More recently the Parish hall was broken into - again with criminal damage.

So far it appears that only minor and major breakages have occurred and no major theft. For this we are thankful!

The police, Crime Scene Investigation Team and Ecclesiastical insurers have all been very helpful. We will be able to claim on our insurance but if you would like make a donation to help pay for the excess (of which there are now three) we would be extremely grateful. (Excess for each claim is £250) We are a charity and rely on the donations of our Parish community and our members. Please support us as we aim to support you!

Please donate via our account: Harnham PCC, Lloyds Bank, 30.97.41, Account number: 00557482, Ref: INS/Excess. Alternatively by cheque to "Harnham PCC" It would be helpful if you could mark the envelope 'Insurance Excess' and gift aid the donation. Thank you.



Sunday 12th January 2020
The Baptism of Christ

WELCOME to our church congregations.

If you are visiting or new to the parish do let us know so that we can welcome you more personally. Please join in worship as you feel able. For Holy Communion please come forward to the altar rail. If you would prefer a blessing please come forward and keep your head lowered so that the priest can bless you. If you would like to receive communion in your pew please let a sides-person know *before* the service.

Financial gifts to the church can be gift-aided! Please use the gift aid envelopes. The collection contributes to the work of the Parish. 5% of this collection supports other Christian charities.

COLLECT:

**Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.**

READINGS Acts 10: 34-43

Matthew 3: 13-17

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Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ all affected by the bush fires in Australia.
- ❖ the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for The Most Revd Hilary Garang, Archbishop of Upper Nile.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Weymouth and Portland Deanery.
- ❖ the Roman Catholic churches in Salisbury, St. Osmunds, St. Gregory's, and Holy Redeemer at Bishopdown.
- ❖ our own churchwardens, Sunday wardens and sidespeople.
- ❖ those who live in Bishops Drive and Old Blandford Road.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Rita Jacob, Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Jane Elliot, Laura Walker, Mike, Revd Brian Coleman, Sister Theresa Mary, Revd Simon Wilkinson, George, Sylvie, Eithme Neame, Brian and Kath Glover.
- ❖ those who have died especially George Sansome and Steve Weatherburn.

Christingle

If you are looking for something to do this afternoon, why not come along to the Parish Hall and take part in the Messy Church Christingle Service. They start at 3.00pm and you are welcome to join them for tea too.

Quiz Evening

Saturday 18th January, 7.00pm in the Parish Hall to raise funds for the church. Teams of 6. Tickets £6 to include a Cheese Buffet. Please bring your own drinks. The Quiz master for the evening will be Neil Turpin. If you would like to enter a team or be part of a team please contact Linda Baker 07925 108856 or email: harnhamparish@btinternet.com

The Big Sleep

Join local homeless charity Alabaré at The Big Sleep at Salisbury Cathedral on Friday 7th February 2020. Sleep overnight in the Cloisters to raise funds and awareness for homeless and vulnerable people in Wiltshire. Sign up today at www.alabare.co.uk

TODAY

3.00pm Messy Church Christingle in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY 13th January

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

TUESDAY 14th January

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

3.00pm Events Meeting at 5 Constable Way.

6.30pm Hall Fundraising Meeting in the Meeting Room.

WEDNESDAY 15th January

No Morning Prayer today

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

11.30am Steve Weatherburn's Thanksgiving Service at All Saints.

6.30pm Communications Meeting in the Meeting Room.

7.15pm Bible Study at the Vicarage.

THURSDAY 16th January

2.00pm Bible Study in the Meeting Room.

7.00pm Worship Meeting in the Meeting Room.

7.00pm Pop Up Youth Meeting at the Vicarage.

FRIDAY 17th January

No Lunchtime Prayers today.

SATURDAY 18th January

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

7.00pm Quiz Evening in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY 19th January

9.30am Communion at St George's.

11.00am Communion at All Saints.

PCC Meeting – Tuesday 21st January, 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

MU AGM – Thursday 23rd January, 2.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Pop Up Youth Evening – Sunday 26th January in the Parish Hall.

Congratulations

The winner of the January lottery is number 61. This belongs to Sue Witt. £30 is on its way.