

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

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

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.

Please note because of the extension to the lockdown the closing date has now been extended until mid June and the organisers have opened it up to those over 60 years of age.

Prize: £1,000. See website on how to download an application form and submit your entry.

CHRISTIAN AID THANK YOU.

On this final weekend of a very different Christian Aid Week I would, on behalf of Christian Aid, like to thank so many people for their generous gifts. If anyone else still wishes to give, it is not too late!
Katharine Callard.

More information is available on our website and our YouTube channel: www.harnhamparish.org.uk

www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVRl2Q

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

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ROGATION SUNDAY
Fifth Sunday of Easter - 17th May 2020



Some of those doing the Rogation Walk on 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.

READINGS

Genesis 8: 20 – 9: 17

Acts 17: 22-31

John 14: 15-21

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon.
- ❖ Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for The Rt Revd John Zawo, Bishop of Ezo.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Chalke Deanery.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ the many sports groups that would normally meet in Harnham.
- ❖ Mental health groups in Salisbury: - Fountains Way, SHINE, drug dependency projects and Alabare. Especially this week as it is Mental Health Awareness Week.
- ❖ those who live in Bouchers Way and Woodbury Gardens.
- ❖ 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

Gardens and Wildlife QUIZ

How are you getting on with your quiz sheets? 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.

Closing date for entries is Friday 12th June 2020. Winning Prize £10.

Reflections and Services

With your notices this week (and also available on our website) you should have:

- ✓ a Service order for Rogation Sunday to support the service on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVRI2Q>
- ✓ Reflection for Rogation Sunday.
- ✓ Reflection *and* Service for Ascension Day.
- ✓ Reflective Service in Preparation for Pentecost for use from this Friday through to Pentecost Sunday.
- ✓ Thy Kingdom Come prayers of intercession leaflet for use from this Thursday to Pentecost Sunday.



GOOD NEWS

On Saturday **Penny Joyce** held a Murder Mystery evening with 7 friends on Zoom! They ate a meal together, but separately, and shared clues about 'who dunnit' between each course. Great fun. She says a real murder did not take place!

Tony Mercer has been helping to put up a new notice board and fencing in the parish hall carpark.

Jean Mercer has been waking up old skills when revisiting different art and craft activities. She hasn't run out of creative things she still want to do and her Techy skills are improving as well, with all the family video calls. She is missing the Messy Church gatherings but keeping in touch with the families and team in different ways. She is actually enjoying the quiet time for reflection and being reminded what is really important.



Bruce and Diane Eagles are well cared for. Their family keep in touch and shop for them and they are keeping well.

The lonesome bench in Diane's photo seemed to speak of Isolation. She took the photo on a walk near the Harnham flood defences.

Munks Close held a carefully socially distanced coffee morning on VE Day, which was very welcome. Otherwise they tend to see neighbours on their front lawns on Thursdays when we clap, blow whistles, bash pots and pans and generally try to be heard!

THIS WEEK:

If anyone would like an Ascension day walk on Thursday, Revd Becky will be exercising towards the picnic bench on Harnham slope to pray with a view over Harnham to the cathedral at 7.30am.