

## **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 is swapping today and All Saints on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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!!) Please let Jane Greenaway know if you are going on the 26<sup>th</sup> so that a group can go together.

## **The Life and Influence of Nelson Mandela Talk**

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**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:**

**God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**READINGS**

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

John 1: 29-42 (St George's)

Matthew 2 v 13-15 and 19-22 (All Saints)

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

- ❖ all affected by the bush fires in Australia.
- ❖ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
- ❖ the united Church of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia.
- ❖ Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for The Most Revd Paul Benjamin Yugusuk, Archbishop of Central Equatoria.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Weymouth and Portland Deanery.
- ❖ the Harnham Neighbourhood Association.
- ❖ those who live in Chiselbury Grove and Grasmere Close.
- ❖ 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.

### **The Big Sleep**

Join local homeless charity Alabaré at The Big Sleep at Salisbury Cathedral on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.alabare.co.uk)

### **Hall Fundraising**

- **Tesco charity tokens** The parish hall is one of the charities being supported by Tesco (Southampton Road) from **now until 31<sup>st</sup> March**. If you are shopping there, please put your tokens into the Hall Transformation Project slot. Thank you.
- **Worm Charming** – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone is interested in being part of a team organising this event. Please join us at the Old Mill on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm.

### **Dates for your diaries:**

A service of Thanksgiving for late **Jane Pelly** is being held at Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm.

**APCM** – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020 in the Parish Hall.

## **TODAY**

### **MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

7.30pm Social Meeting at 21 Bouverie Avenue.

### **TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> January**

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

1.30pm Magazine Collation in the Meeting Room.

7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Meeting Room.

### **WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St George's.

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

7.15pm Bible Study at the Vicarage.

### **THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

2.00pm Bible Study in the Meeting Room.

2.30pm MU AGM in the Parish Hall.

### **FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> January**

12.00noon Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints.

### **SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

### **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> January**

8.00am Communion at All Saints.

9.30am Communion at St George's.

6.00pm Pop Up Youth in Parish Hall.

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) meets 6 times a year. If you are interested in matters discussed you can find copies of the minutes and reports in each church and are available to view on request.