

GOOD NEWS

We will continue to produce the notice sheet on a weekly basis. Our pattern of weekly worship may be changing for a few weeks, but we are not stopping church. We will help you to keep church in your lives and help you keep in touch with your friends and neighbours.



I am looking for positives to share. I would like to include news on this sheet each week to help lift the mood. Let us know what you are doing to pass the time, your ideas may inspire someone trying to think of something. Maybe you have some family news you wish to share for example some antics of a grandchild. It could be that you

spent the day in the garden, did some de-cluttering, tried some new recipes, or chatted to a friend on the phone who you hadn't seen in a while. I am not asking for paragraphs or pages, just a sentence will do. "Joe Bloggs spent a day in the greenhouse starting of the seeds for the year", or "Jane Bloggs decided to start her family tree" or "did you know that an aquarium in Chicago, closed to the public because of the virus, allowed their penguins to run around and view the exhibits. (if you have the internet – have a look it will make you smile!). News can be emailed to harnhamparish@btinternet.com or just ring or text on 07925 108856 Your few words will show others you are well and maybe even give them a smile.

Linda Baker.

Due to the guidelines from the Archbishops and following government advice on school closures - the following will be cancelled until further notice.

Pop Up Youth Group.

Messy Church.

Toddler Groups 3Bs and St George's toddlers.

Mothers' Union.

St George's patronal festival meal.

Harnham parish open gardens.

Lent talks are cancelled but we hope they will be available online.

We hope that Services during Holy Week will be live streamed.



Mothering Sunday
Sunday 22nd March 2020

PUBLIC WORSHIP SUSPENDED

Following Government advice on tackling the Coronavirus pandemic, all public worship in the Church of England will be suspended until further notice. So services at All Saints' and St George's Churches, and other social activities organised by the Parish, will not take place until the situation changes.

Instead, in Harnham, we will be focusing on Prayer and Service to our local community.

More information is available on our website:

www.harnhamparish.org.uk

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

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Parish Office - 07925 108856 or harnhamparish@btinternet.com

COLLECT:

**God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

READINGS Colossians 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 33-35

Following the Archbishop's suggestion for Mothering Sunday - why not on place a light in your window at 7pm in order to show solidarity with all who are suffering and to pray?

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ Mothers everywhere.
- ❖ all who work with families: children's centres, mothers and toddler groups, playgroups and Contact centres.
- ❖ the work of the Mother's Union throughout the world.
- ❖ the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, The Most Revd Paul Kwong Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially The Rt Revd Thomas Tut, Bishop of Ayod.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery.
- ❖ those who live in Burford Road and Burford Avenue.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ 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, Sylvie, Eithne Neame, Ian Davidson, Sister Theresa Mary, Brian and Kath Glover.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2020

The Church Electoral Roll is **revised** this year. If you are on the 2019 Roll you will automatically be included in 2020. There is no need for any action on your part. Those who have joined our congregations since last April are warmly invited to join the roll. Please contact the Parish Office and your information will be forwarded to the Electoral Roll Officer. The deadline for this is Sunday 12th April (Easter Sunday).

To be eligible for membership of the Roll, you should be over 16 years of age on 29th April 2020, have been baptised and live in the Parish or, if you do not live in the Parish, have been worshipping here regularly for the last six months.

David Curzon, (Electoral Roll Officer), 23 Folkestone Road,
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HALL FUNDRAISING

Tesco charity tokens Thank you for continuing to put your tokens in the Hall Transformation project slot! The parish hall is one of the charities being supported by Tesco from **now until 31st March**.

Salisbury City Council News

- **Shop Mobility** – still open for equipment hire by appointment only. Feel free to ring or email to limit contact with visitors.
- **Charter Market** – Continuing as normal for the moment.
- **Crematorium** – operating as usual but with some restrictions for services in line with social distance policies.
- **Guildhall and Information centre** continuing to answer phones and email but face to face contact restricted and following social distancing guideline.
- **Events** in March, April and May have been postponed or cancelled – this includes St George's Day and VJ/VE Commemorations. June events under continuous review.

Magazine Collation

We are looking for volunteers who are not self-isolating to assist with the collation which will go ahead on Tuesday afternoon. Anyone available please contact Charles Woodd.

Prayer and Service

You should all have received a letter from myself, Charles and Jane expressing our thoughts and the actions we have taken as a Parish in the light of Corona Virus.

The Clergy will continue to hold the community in their prayers and will pray in church on Tuesday morning, Wednesday morning and Friday at noon. Please note these are private prayers so do stay away! Further details will be in the April Magazine.

Mike Badger and myself have prepared a service sheet that can be used at home which is available on the Harnham Parish website and also as a printed sheet which will be delivered today.

You will also receive some reflections on our Bible readings, a prayer and hymn which we will put on the website on a weekly basis.

Do stay in touch and please do ring for any help necessary.

Charles is also convening the Harnham Community Network response with practical help and phone calls. Do offer to help if you can. Revd Becky