

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

Notice for Harnham patients of Harcourt Medical Centre

Harcourt Medical Centre (**not** the adjacent Rowlands Pharmacy) has moved temporarily to Bemerton Heath Surgery, Pembroke Road. It is therefore not possible to leave prescription requests for signing at the normal Harcourt building. If you have a problem getting your prescription requests to Bemerton Heath, you can put them, **in a sealed envelope addressed to the surgery**, through the Parish Office door in the Parish Hall in Lower Street. They will be collected on Mon, Wed and Fri at 2 pm, and delivered to Bemerton Heath surgery by volunteers. Please feel free to pass this on to anyone you know it might affect. **Please note this is for prescription requests only.** This service is being organised by Harnham Neighbourhood Association and Harnham Community Network (contact: Charles Woodd, 07962 213494).

Hardship Fund

The Parish has a Discretionary Fund which can be used to help Harnham residents in serious difficulty during this crisis. If you would like to donate to the Fund, please send a cheque payable to Harnham PCC to the Treasurer, Michael Fisher, 88 Harnham Road, SP2 8JW, or make a bank transfer to Harnham PCC, sort code 30-97-41, acc no 00557482, and give *Discretionary Fund* as the reference. You can also Gift Aid your donation. Thank you.

Can you help?

A newly formed group called Salisbury Makers Hub – Masks, Scrub Bags and More are looking for people to help make items, donate materials or even know of a setting that could do with some of these items. For further information or to help please contact Carol Kite at carolkite@hotmail.com. All levels of sewing skills welcome and also people moving around Salisbury on essential journeys to collect and distribute. Thank you.



26th April 2020
St. George's Patronal

COLLECT

**Almighty God,
who gave to your servant
George boldness to
Confess the Name of our
Saviour Jesus Christ
before the rulers of this world,
and courage to die for this faith:
Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason
for the hope that is in us,
and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. AMEN.**



READINGS

Revelation 12:7-12, John 15:18-21 and Ephesians 6.13-17

In Harnham, we are continuing to focus on Prayer and Service to our local community.

**More information is available on our website including local churches offering live services of reflection, Morning and Evening Prayer and our YouTube channel: www.harnhamparish.org.uk
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVRI2Q>**

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

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ St George's congregations throughout the world.
 - ❖ the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, The Most Revd Michael Lewis – Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf.
 - ❖ Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for the The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol, Archbishop of Northern Bahr el Ghazal & Bishop of Wau.
 - ❖ persecuted Christians.
 - ❖ all the parishes in the Salisbury Deanery.
 - ❖ Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital.
 - ❖ St Nicholas Hospital.
 - ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
 - ❖ those who live in Old Street and Watersmeet 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, Ian Davidson, Sister Theresa Mary, Brian and Kath Glover.
 - ❖ those who have died especially Jean Naish.
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Parish Magazine

The May magazine is being compiled. Please be patient as due to current restrictions regarding delivery and the cost of postage the magazine will only be delivered if and when UK government guidelines change. We may experiment with putting it on the website, and/or emailing it where we can. We will keep you updated.

St George's Patronal Service

If you have access to a computer, Revd Becky has done a special service for Sunday and this can be viewed on our Youtube channel by clicking the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVRI2Q>

Readings for May

3rd May - Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Genesis 7

Acts 2: 42-47

John 10: 1-10

10th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter- Rogation Sunday:

Jesus the Way, Truth and Life

Genesis 8: 1-19

Acts 7: 55-60

John 14: 1-14

17th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Jesus the True Vine

Genesis 8: 20 – 9: 17

Acts 17: 22-31

John 14: 15-21

21st May - Ascension Day

Daniel 7: 9-14

Acts 1: 1-11

Luke 24: 44-53

24th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Jesus the Intercessor

Ezekiel 36: 24-28

Acts 1: 6-14

John 17: 1-11

31st May - Pentecost : Receive the Holy Spirit

Numbers 11: 24-30

Acts 2: 1-21

John 20: 19-23



Rogation Sunday 17th May

If anyone is interested in a Rogation walk around the Parish boundaries (which respects social distancing measures by setting off at different intervals of times) please contact Neil Turpin either by ringing 01722 333564 or emailing buglestreetneil@hotmail.co.uk by Sunday 10th May. Thank you.

Mike Badger, Pioneer ordinand, has been on placement with us for the past six weeks and has got to know many of you both in person at church services and in the community as well as through 'Zoom' and phone calls. He would like to pass on his thanks for the hospitality he has received and engaging conversations he has had- in particular to those at Pause for a Pint and those who fed back on his sermon. Please continue to pray for him as he continues to study and explores where God is leading.

Thank you

GOOD NEWS

Let us know what you are doing to pass the time, your ideas may inspire someone trying to think of something and it lets your friends know how you are.



Linda Baker as chairperson for Harnham Scout group took part in the Scout Association challenge to “Walk to the Moon” on St George’s day as part of the BBC’s “Big Day In” on Radio and their “Big Night In on TV”. A massive fundraising special to raise funds for Children in Need and Comic Relief. (both charities are supporting those who need it most during this crisis). All young people, volunteers, parents and carers were encouraged to “Hike to the Moon”. Hiking just one mile each – about 2,000 steps or 20 minutes walking on the spot (all within home or garden) then together, it was hoped to travel the incredible 240,000 mile journey. (Linda completed 3 miles, 6,000 steps!)



Ian and Heather Hobday are enjoying this view of St George’s from their home.

Margaret and Geoff Gilbert are keeping it together by pottering around the house and doing a little gardening. Geoff is still offering his “sharpening” service, but doing it within “social distancing” guidelines. If he can help, he will, please call him on 01722 341192.

MORE GOOD NEWS



Debbie Mussellwhite has read Narnia again. And may watch the 1988 series over the weekend.

George Mussellwhite has been attempting to make material flowers as shown by Kirsty on a Crafting programme on TV each day. (see picture)

David Baker is now self-isolating in his Mum's house 60 Harnham Rd. We have cancelled all her support from carers and cleaners except for one visit to get Anne up in the morning. As a result David finds there is a lot of cooking, cleaning and washing but he draws the line at ironing! He is also enjoying the garden in this wonderful weather; enjoying lunch out in the sun in the shade of the cherry blossom tree. As a diversion from the gloomy news, we are watching old films such as Casablanca, Mary Poppins etc and a regular dose of Poirot!

Tesco deliver, the milk round sustains us with eggs and bananas so we are surviving!

Please keep your comments coming as they are really appreciated by all. Your friends are not able to see you in church each weekend and these snippets do more than show ideas it shows you are well. So don't feel you have to tell us some thing interesting, it maybe you are just relaxing in the garden, reading books or simply enjoying daytime TV. Just let Linda know and you can do this by either contacting the Parish Office 07925 108856 or emailing to

harnhamparish@btinternet.com