

“The Life and Influence of Nelson Mandela” - Weds 18th March

7.00pm at St Paul’s Church. 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.

Families of Refuge work of Home For Good 7.30-9.00pm 6th Feb

St. Paul’s Church Dr Krish Kandiah (founder of Home for Good) will talk about the help needed to find homes for unaccompanied asylum seeking children in Wiltshire. The 'Families of Refuge' evening is one way we can respond as the church by helping to provide safe and loving homes for vulnerable young people. **Please see the link online at** <https://homeforgood.org.uk/families-of-refuge>

The Big Sleep Friday 7th February. Join local homeless charity Alabaré at The Big Sleep in the Cloisters at Salisbury Cathedral. Sleep overnight to raise funds and awareness for homeless and vulnerable people in Wiltshire. See 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 31st March**. If you are shopping there, please put your tokens into the Hall Transformation Project slot. Thank you.

Worm Charming – Saturday 4th July. If anyone is interested in being part of a team organising this event, please join us at the Old Mill on Thursday 20th February at 6.30pm.

Salisbury Repair Café Takes off

The Repair Café at the Quaker Meeting House -upcoming dates:15 February, 14 March,18 April.

Looking ahead APCM – 29th April 2020 in the Parish Hall.

Thank you

1. The Quiz Evening in January raised £510.01 for the Church Funds – thank you to all who supported this event.
2. The collection at the Messy Church Christingle service raised £41 to support the Children's Society in its work to help vulnerable young people look forward to a brighter future. Thank you.



Sunday 2nd February 2020 - Candlemas

WELCOME to our church congregations and those visiting today from St Osmunds.

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:

**Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. AMEN.**

READINGS

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Luke 2: 22-40

Revd Becky Roberts	01722 333564 (Day off – Sat.)
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Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.
- ❖ Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: Please pray for Rt Revd Charles Ogena, Bishop of Ayaci.
- ❖ Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows/Widowers.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Blackmore Vale Deanery.
- ❖ Christian education and further learning: Bridge Project, Sarum College, house groups, Alpha courses and Cafe Alabare.
- ❖ all the shops and businesses in our parish.
- ❖ those who live in Carrion Pond Drove and Folly Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Rita Jacob, Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Jane Elliot, Laura Walker, Revd Brian Coleman, Sister Theresa Mary, Revd Simon Wilkinson, George, Sylvie, Eithne Neame, Brian and Kath Glover.
- ❖ those who have died especially George Sansome, Steve Weatherburn and Audrey Dean.

A Lenten Journey to the cross – Embrace the Middle East

Tuesday evenings from 3rd March for 6 weeks 8.00pm All Saints

A series of talks and reflections on the theme of the Journey of Jesus life. We will be supporting Embrace the Middle East as we explore the journey through Bible readings, Embrace 'interviews' as well as guest speakers. Guest speakers so far include Revd Pat Clegg, Revd Canon Kim Stevens and Robert Key.

This Lent: Please fill JAM JARS with change to support the important work of reconciliation and alleviation of poverty in the Middle East.

LENT STUDY on homelessness - Tuesday mornings

"Homeless - in the Bible and today" at 94 Harnham Road, led by Revd Canon David Durston. A five-week Lent study course on Jesus' call to serve people who are homeless, vulnerable or marginalised.

Tuesday mornings in March 3rd , 10th , 17th , 24th & 31st – from 10.30am to 12.15pm Places limited so booking essential closing date 17th February. More information and booking – ring David Durston 01722 334017

email david.durston36@btinternet.com.

TODAY

3.00pm Wedding Preparation Event in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY 3rd February

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

TUESDAY 4th February

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

WEDNESDAY 5th February

9.00am Morning Prayer at St George's.

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

11.00 Holy Communion at Brympton.

7.15pm Bible Study at the Vicarage.

THURSDAY 6th February

2.00pm Bible Study in the Meeting Room.

2.30pm MU Wave of Prayer in St George's.

FRIDAY 7th February

12.00noon Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints.

SATURDAY 8th February

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

SUNDAY 9th February

8.00am Communion at All Saints.

9.30am Communion at St George's.

3.00pm Messy Church in the Parish Hall.

The PCC is currently looking for an independent examiner of accounts whose role is to check the end of year accounts. You would need experience of accounting or business and could be on the electoral role. Please inform churchwardens or Revd Becky if you are able to do this or know someone who can.

Thanksgiving: A service of Thanksgiving for the late **Jane Pelly** Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 21st March at 2.30pm.