



GOOD NEWS

Please, please, please keep the comments coming in for this page. Until we can all see each other in church each week, this is one way we have of keeping in touch. We would love to know what you have been doing to keep busy, what have you observed over the past weeks, and anything that made you smile. I look forward to hearing from you either by calling 07925 108856 or emailing harnhamparish@btinternet.com
Linda Baker.

Last Saturday was the first ACTUAL family get-together, since lockdown, for **Margaret and Geoff Gilbert**. Their son and wife motored from Tiverton for a visit and brought a Devon Cream Tea with them. It was delicious! While here a link-up with the family in Yorkshire was made. A lovely time was had by all – at a distance. A real step in life improving – long may it last! Thank you God.

Barbara Laws has been out walking in the countryside a lot, especially in the hot weather. There is a beautiful bit of ancient woodland which has been acquired by the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and is near Gutch Common, Donhead St Michael. It stretches about a mile and a half from East to West and is lovely shade on a hot day. Parking is a bit of a problem - don't do what I did, which was to park at the footpath entrance, so blocking access to a field where the farmer wanted to get in!

How many Internet site logins do you have? I have just completed reorganising the management of mine using a password management app and find that I have 141. Before, many of my passwords were duplicates and lots of them were easy to guess (although the sites they gave access to were not sensitive). Now the app has helped me to make each one unique and similar to this one **eG@o(X4hdx#jH:xNi}EC55ik/ZY/U** and I do not have to key them in or remember them! However what happens when the app provider withdraws the app or I get taken in by a scam and give a login in away - perhaps you are better off as you are? **Ian Hobday**

Julia Woodford was thinking of you all as she began the Trinity Service and she sent a picture of her “church” This you will find on the front cover of this week’s notices. She also send “Gods Blessings to you all.”



WHERE IS GOD WHEN LIFE HURTS

14th June 2020

COLLECT

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. AMEN.

READINGS

Job 2: 11-13 (you could read the book of Job)
John 11: 35
1 Peter Chapter 5

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

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:

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Advance dates

PCC – 24th June

APCM – 21st October 2020 in the Parish Hall.

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma), The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.
- ❖ The Mission, Ministry & Communication Dept. and Ministry Team portfolio holders at Salisbury Diocese.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially The Rt Revd John Jock Chol Bishop of Akobo.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Bradford Deanery.
- ❖ Pentecostal churches in Salisbury.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ residents of Brympton House and Norfolk Road.
- ❖ those who live in Falconsway and Owlswood.
- ❖ Harnham Infant and Junior school staff and children as the schools re-open this week for Years R, 1 and 6.
- ❖ 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, Ann Parry, Peter Riches, Brian and Kath Glover.
- ❖ those who mourn especially Black communities across the world as they seek justice.
- ❖ those who have died especially Eithne Neame, George Floyd.

Virtual Open Gardens

If you are interested in submitting photos/video for the virtual Open Gardens, the deadline is 20th June. (Maximum 6 photos, or short film no longer than 30 seconds).

TOWN PATH

Please note that Wiltshire Council are closing Long Bridge which joins Queen Elizabeth Gardens to Town Path/Harnham, from Monday 15th June for one week. This is for emergency/interim repairs.

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

The National Church of England has recently announced that churches can be open for private prayer from 13th June. This is good news.

Harnham churches continue to be closed whilst careful preparations for reopening take place (including deep cleaning and strategies that enable social distancing to be effective). Harnham Parish Standing committee and PCC will be considering the options to re-open carefully.

We look forward to being able to offer people the opportunity to pray *privately* in church, while ensuring that everyone can stay safe. It is very important that we all understand that this does NOT mean that we are in a position to open our churches for *public worship* or for the fellowship that is a valued part of it, at this time.

An official announcement will be communicated with you all as to when the churches will open. We hope to be open for private prayer before the end of June.

Thank you for your patience and understanding on this matter.
Revd Becky on behalf of Harnham PCC 11.6.20

Community Mask Tree

We have one in Harnham at 47 Hollows Close, SP2 8JU. The masks are out every day between 9am and 7pm and can be selected contact free. Please bear with us as we rely on the local makers to keep it stocked.

It is self funding by donation to cover the cost of materials and run as a not for profit ventures. Excess donations will be used for local community projects or donated to local charities such as the Parish Hardship Fund and The Stars Appeal.



MESSY CHURCH

This month's Messy Church is available as a 20 minute online session. The theme is "Peace". Look up Harnham You Tube from Sunday, open for all to view.