

Blessing and Brokenness
Sunday 2nd August 2020
10th Sunday after Trinity.



This Sunday 11.00am at All Saints.

BOOK WITH LINDA BAKER ON 07925 108856 or email: harnhamparish@btinternet.com

COLLECT

To fulfil the ancient promise of salvation, O God, you made a covenant with our ancestors and pledged them descendants more numerous than the stars. Grant that all people may share in the blessings of your covenant, accomplished through the death and resurrection of your Son and sealed by the gift of your Spirit. AMEN.

READINGS

Genesis 32: 22-31
Psalm 17: 1-7
Matthew 14: 13-21

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the new Province of Alexandria - created from the former Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa in the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Joseph Garang Atem Zorial, Bishop of Renk.
- ❖ St Andrew's and St Michael's – Bemerton's churches.
- ❖ Harnham Garden Society.
- ❖ those who live in St George's Road and Upper Street.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Weymouth and Portland Deanery.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers 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, Ann Parry, Peter Riches and Kath Glover.
- ❖ those who have died especially Sue Witt, Peter Gurd, Nettee Haynes, Victor Goddard, Rosemary Pinnegar and Brian Glover.



Funeral of Susannah Witt R.I.P.

The funeral of Sue Witt has been recorded for family members who could not travel due to Covid 19 restrictions and those who could not attend the funeral and will be 'live' on the Harnham Parish You Tube Channel **for one week** beginning on Sunday 2nd August.

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

Face masks

C of E guidelines are now encouraging all congregations who meet indoors to wear face masks. I believe this is in order to be in line with other indoor venues. So please be encouraged to bring yours along to any indoor worship and to take the mask off by the *handles* before communion! Please also note that your priests will now wear face masks when they give you communion and not a visor as apparently PPE does not count! I have resisted the temptation to buy a Jesus Loves You one... pray for me!

Revd Becky

YOU CAN NOW SUPPORT THE PARISH ONLINE!

Some people have mentioned that, with the closure of the churches, they haven't been able to make their usual donations to the church through the collection. (Of course, planned giving through the Parish Giving Scheme or Standing Orders has carried on regardless, so thank you!) We now have an online giving facility, so you can make donations from the comfort of your home (and Gift Aid them too)! If you go to: www.give.net/20091503 you can make a one-off donation with a credit or debit card, or set up a monthly direct debit. If you find it easier, you can go to www.give.net and search under charities for Harnham PCC. Or of course you can still drop a cheque payable to Harnham PCC into the Parish office, or make a bank transfer to Harnham PCC, sort code: 30-97-41, account no: 00557482. Many thanks for your continuing support for the work of the Parish.

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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Parish Office - 07925 108856 or email harnhamparish@btinternet.com

DIARY

Sat 1st August

Harnham Harvest Table Harnham Parish Hall Car Park
11.00 - 1.00pm Deliver your surplus fresh fruit or vegetable produce
2.00 - 4.00pm All welcome to help yourselves.

Sunday 2nd August

Communion Service 11.00am All Saints Church only. Please book.

Weds 5th August

Morning Prayer 8.00am at St. George's

Sunday 9th August

Communion Service 8.00am at All Saints Please book

Communion Service 9.30am at St George's Please book



GOOD NEWS

Lockdown rules may be relaxing and many of you are out and about visiting family and friends, according to Social distancing guidelines. Some people are still missing the regular contact with groups, church, activities or are nervous about going out. So keep your stories, pictures, poems and ideas coming in as it continues to make people smile and gives them ideas they may not have thought about. Thank you. Linda

Ideas for the summer, to do alone or with family.

Salisbury Museum is opening on 1st August and for a limited time there is no entry charge, they are just asking for a donation. Obviously with social distancing measures in place.

Downton Moot is a great area for a walk and a picnic. The extra plus is that it is free.

Longleat Safari Park is open and you stay within the safety of your own car. Other parts of the park are open, but view their website for more details.

Harnham Virtual Gardens Tour

Harnham Virtual Gardens Tour that can be found on the Harnham Parish You Tube site.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kj3cf5fPPoQ>

There will be an opportunity for you to comment and ask questions on the site itself for two weeks afterwards. Brighten your day, enjoy seeing views of creation and maybe get an idea or two? Jean Mercer



Ride and Stride

We have just heard that the Annual Wiltshire Historic Churches Ride and Stride is going ahead this year on Saturday 12th September 2020. Currently it is difficult raising funds for any charity and this would be a great way for us to raise funds for our church. If there is anyone who would like to take part in the Ride and Stride, whether to see if you can visit the most churches in the day, or whether you would just like to take part on a small scale please let Linda know and we can arrange the best way to seek sponsorship.

HARNHAM HARVEST TABLE

Don't miss your chance to benefit from home-grown fruit and vegetables, or if you are a gardener or have an allotment, to share any surplus produce with other Harnham residents! Harnham Harvest Table will be in the Parish Hall field this Saturday, and every Saturday till the end of September. If you are bringing produce to share, please come between 11am and 1pm. If you would like to collect some fresh fruit or veg, please come between 2 and 4pm. ALL ARE WELCOME. If you have a neighbour whose housebound, who would like to benefit, you are welcome to collect produce for them. If you would like a volunteer to help harvest your produce, call 07900 815605. See you there!

FRAUD WARNING

It has come to my attention that fraudsters are ringing people pretending to be Wiltshire police officers who ask confirmation of address, names of those living in your property, and debit and credit card information. They offer to transfer you straight to your bank. Please BE ALERT this is a fraud.
Revd Becky

Inas Miles has sent in the following on how she has been spending the time during lockdown – thank you Inas. (The picture shows the same road on VE day)



Lockdown began end of March and my birthday was on 4 April. Naturally I couldn't see my children or grandchildren or go anywhere ... However, my neighbours all came out in the road, each with their own cup of tea and they all sang happy birthday, which was very special. From then on, '**THE 1530 CLUB**' was formed in my road where we met daily at 15.30, all observing social distancing and each one enjoying own cup of tea or cold drink, catching up on daily updates with regards to the lockdown, the virus spread and all other things!! There were many main participants and there were those who joined for a quick chat, young and old, from our road and other roads around us. Luckily, we were blessed with lovely weather throughout April and May when it was so essential to keep morale up and not feel isolated during the lockdown period. This created a fabulous sense of community in our road, which has always been there, but was so much more evident during this period. The road is a dead end road and so this helps as we do not have through traffic.

Most residents have been here a long time including myself 37 years this December... '**THE 1530 CLUB**' is still going but not on a daily basis as in the previous months of lockdown and is very much appreciated by all.

As well as this I shopped for others in the road as necessary, whether weekly shopping or just top up shopping, but it all helped as the queues to get into supermarkets were truly long and there was always a long wait. It all worked very well and I continue to shop as necessary... Also some of those in the road who are not vulnerable also assisted with shopping and once again there was a great sense of community and long may this continue.

I also enjoyed taking my dog Coco for a walk, gardening, keeping in touch with family and friends, keeping up to date with news, cooking, baking, computer work, tapestry, housework, etc etc...!! and praying of course and it was lovely to finally see my family again.

De-cluttering Sale for Christian Aid

The Decluttering Sale will take place on Saturday September 5th on the field by the Church Hall from 2-4.30pm. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid for their work combatting Corona virus in the poorer countries of the world. So do look out your unwanted articles so that we can raise as much as we can to help others.

If you would be willing to help, or have saleable goods do let me know.

Katharine Callard tel 501200

Open Air Service

If you would like to see the Open Air Service that took place last Sunday it is now on our Youtube channel to view or click the following link: <https://youtu.be/c6uUjmCl0dg>