



Does Prayer Work?
Sunday 5th July 2020

Science and Religion
Sunday 12th July 2020

How should we listen to the times we live in?
Sunday 19th July 2020

READINGS

5th July
Philippians 4:6-7
Mark 14: 32-41

12th July
Psalms 8
Matthew 6:26-33

19th July
1 Samuel 3: 7-11
John 1: 38 Luke 2:49
Mark 10: 36,51

PRIVATE PRAYER

Book a time. Contact Linda Baker
07925 108856 harnhamparish@
btinternet.com

Sunday 5th July 3-5pm Over 70s
All Saints and St George's
12 spaces at St Georges
15 at All Saints

Wednesday 8th July Under 70s
St George's 8-9.30 am
All Saints 7.30-8.30pm

FROM 12th JULY
no Sunday Private prayers.
Wednesday private prayers open to all.
St George's 8.00am -9.30am
All Saints 7.30pm -8.30pm

COLLECTS

5th July
Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

12th July
Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

19th July
Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

I am pleased to inform you that we will be open for public worship from 12th July

BOOK NOW! Limited spaces available due to social distancing measures.
Please book in advance and be flexible as to which church you attend.

Sunday 12th July 8.00am short said communion service All Saints
Sunday 19th July 9.30am short said communion service St George's
11.00am said communion All Saints

We are hoping to hold outdoor morning worship on the Parish Hall field on Sunday July 26th
More details to follow.
Revd Becky

DIOCESAN JULY APPEAL FOR THE SUDANS From Bishop Nicholas

Our own problems with Covid-19 in this country are significant but our brothers and sisters in South Sudan and Sudan face even greater problems with even less resources. Their 'normal' includes hunger and the threat of disease against a background of violence despite the many efforts to bring about peace. Covid-19 has added another frightening aspect to the people's lives. In the South Sudan the need is for improved hygiene and continued support for reconciliation. In the Sudan the most pressing need is for food, because of the collapsing economy there: 'They would rather die of Covid-19 than hunger' is the distressing report from Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo in Khartoum.

We were looking forward to welcoming some of our partners in the week before the Lambeth Conference which would have been at the end of July. The partnership between this diocese and what are now two Provinces of South Sudan and Sudan has been long and is deep.

In the Autumn we will have to address our own financial needs but for now, to keep us alert to the needs of the wider world, I am launching a diocesan appeal to run through July for us to help our brothers and sisters in the Sudans. Please aim high. I have in mind a target of £50,000 but would love to exceed it. The funds will provide soap and food. The Just Giving page is <https://bit.ly/sudansemergency>.

Sue Witt RIP FUNERAL

Sue Witt's funeral will take place in All Saints Church on Friday 24th July. There will be a limited number (of 30 people) allowed to attend due to the Government's Covid 19 social distancing restrictions and National Church guidelines. In agreement with Sue's executors, I have therefore decided to have two parts to the service **for which you will need to book in advance:**

1. From 10.00am we will receive Sue's body into church. There will be some prayers around the coffin. There will then be silence for people to pay their respects until 10.30am.
2. Her funeral service will take place at 11.00am. This will be a more traditional service of thanksgiving for her life. Please note that we will not be admitting those attending the service before 10.40am.

I would like as far as possible for her neighbours and for the organisations she served to be represented at either option.

Please can you ring Jane Greenaway, the churchwarden, before the 22nd July to inform her which you would like to participate in, if any. Her contact number is 01722 328583.

If you would like to email me any reflections that you have of Sue's life to form part of the tributes, I will do my best to include them. Reverendbecky@gmail.com

If you have any questions please ring me on 01722 333564.

Face masks will need to be worn to the services due to 1 metre plus distancing.

We will try and organise a social in memory of Sue when restrictions allow.

Thank you.

Revd Becky

More information is available on our website and our YouTube channel: www.harnhamparish.org.uk
www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVR12Q

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 email harnhamparish@btinternet.com

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

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ 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, George, Ann Parry, Peter Riches, Brian and Kath Glover.
- ❖ those who have died especially Sue Witt and Peter Gurd.

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- ❖ the united Church of Pakistan, The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially the Rt Revd Elijah Matueny, Bishop of Cueibet.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Marlborough and Pewsey Deanery.
- ❖ Charities and Fundraisers.
- ❖ all other churches in our Deanery.
- ❖ those who live in Romer Road and Highlands Road.

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- ❖ the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Most Revd Allan Migi - Archbishop of Papua New Guinea.
- ❖ Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth, Bishop of Aluakluak.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Lyme Bay Deanery.
- ❖ Grace Church and City Gate Church, Salisbury.
- ❖ Harnham Wives Group.
- ❖ those who live in Suffolk Road and Kent Road.

19th July

- ❖ the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines.
- ❖ Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Zachariah Manyok Biar, Bishop of Wanglei.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Dorchester Deanery.
- ❖ Residential homes for the elderly, Salisbury Carers, Age Concern, Alzheimers Support, Luncheon clubs and Day Centres.
- ❖ The Mothers Union.
- ❖ those who live in Sussex Road and Parsonage Green.

Parish Office

Linda is taking a break from her main administrative tasks from 4th July, but continuing to manage the parish phone and emails, so you can still contact her to arrange Private Prayer / Public worship bookings. (Charles Woodd may be answering the phone for some of this time) She will return to full admin. duties from 20th July. Any urgent matters during this time, please ring Revd Becky or Revd Julian.



Harnham Virtual Gardens Tour

The Harnham Open Garden weekend at the end of June has now been replaced with a Harnham Virtual Gardens Tour that can be found on the Harnham Parish You Tube site, from July 24 – 10 August 2020. 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?

More details in the July Parish Magazine.

Jean Mercer



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.

The picture on the front shows Wild Flowers in Middle Street Meadow, sent in by **Pam Macklin**.

Rita Jacob has completed most of her Christmas presents, made three more Lego models, remodelled the rockery and grown sunflowers in the old plant pots stored in various places. Also, after buying a new sewing machine from John Lewis, she is making a dress for Jill and a curtain for their shed window; the latter now resembling a Bournemouth beach chalet! (Jill has two new toys a GTECH grass trimmer and a new lawn mower on its way!) Rita says she has been writing poems they have usually been on emotive subjects! The following poem she started on a 'bad' day and finished last week, being upset at missing Spring in Harnham.

West Harnham In Spring

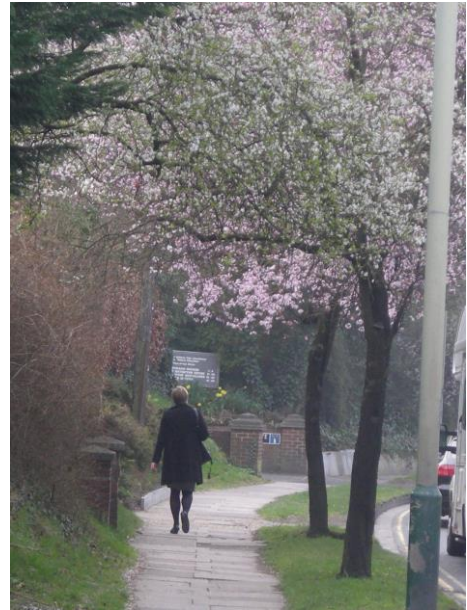
**Nesting sparrows chatter in the eaves,
Daffodils prance in capricious breeze,
Blossom again is a glorious sight,
In scented drifts of pink and white.**

**The unmown grass sprouts paint box flowers,
Rainbows delight during sudden showers,
By Ratty's bank, trees leaf to green,
Soon ducklings and cygnets will be seen.**

**St. George's stands sentinel amid its flock,
Awaiting the day when doors unlock,
And although the customers now have gone,
The Old Mill river still sings a song.**

**But some of these things I cannot see,
Existing only in memory,
Until the day when I may explore,
The forbidden wider world once more!**

Rita Jacob



The Big Butterfly Count is a UK-wide survey aimed at helping assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and some day-flying moths) we see. It runs from Friday 17th July – Sunday 9th August. If you would like to take part visit:

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>