



**Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 6th December 2020**

**8.00am Communion Service at All Saints
9.30am Communion Service at St George's
Advent 2 sermon on HarnhamParish YouTube**

BOOK WITH LINDA 07925 108856 or harnhamparish@btinternet.com Booking is essential. Seats are limited to keep you safe. Please book by Friday evening – bookings after this time may not be picked up in time.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and saviour we may be ready to
receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

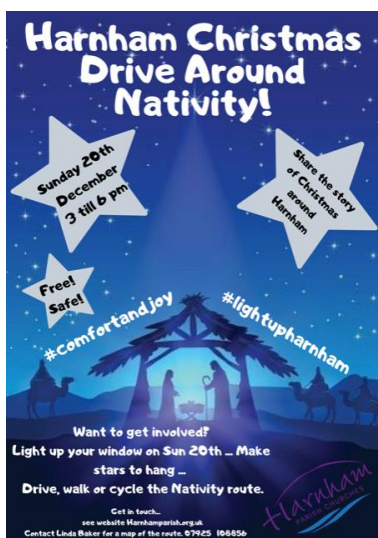
READINGS

Isaiah 40: 1-11
2 Peter 3: 8-15a
Psalms 85
Mark 1: 1-8



Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Hilary Adeba Luete in the diocese of Yei.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Heytesbury Deanery.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ the Orthodox Community, Alabare Christian Community and La Retraite Community.
- ❖ our own Messy Church team and members.
- ❖ those who live in Viking Way and Millennium Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Rita Jacob, Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Neil (not Neil Turpin), Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Sylvia Stock and Molly Hawksworth.
- ❖ those who have died especially Jane Elliott and Gwen Eyres.



**Harnham Drive Around Nativity #comfort&joy
Sunday 20th December 3.00-6.00pm around Harnham**

We need your input! If you can help or know anyone who would then please let Linda Baker know.

We would love you or your family to get involved as an actor or steward. 2 families to host a nativity scene.

We would value a loan of or donation of

- a. Long extension leads (like the ones that would be used for a lawn mower etc)
- b. Paint for the backdrops
- c. Fairy lights
- d. People to make angels or stars to hang around Harnham
- e. 4 people to paint signs

If you have been making a nativity character or prop for the scenes these can be dropped off to the hall on Saturday 12th December between 11.00 -2.00pm.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR YOU? We will gladly arrange Home Deliveries of renewed Cards in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link. Just ring 501200 today. D. & K. Callard.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 6th December

8.00am Communion at All Saints

9.30am Communion at St George's

Tuesday 8th December

9.00am Morning prayer in All Saints' churchyard

Wednesday 9th December

9.00am Morning prayer in St George's

8.00pm Compline at All Saints

Thursday 10th December

7.30pm Pause for Prosecco on ZOOM

Saturday 12th December

11-2pm Harnham Sharing Table, Parish Hall, Lower Street

If you have been making nativity characters or props please drop these off at Meeting Room, Lower St between 11-2pm.

Sunday 13th December

9.30am Communion at St George's

11.00am Communion at All Saints

ADVENT COMPLINE

Every Wednesday, 8.00pm in All Saints during Advent we will say Compline (Night Prayer), commencing with reflective poetry and music on the theme of 'Comfort and Joy'.



GOOD NEWS We would love to know what you have been doing or what you have observed over the past weeks, and anything that made you smile. Contact Linda: 07925 108856 email harnhamparish@btinternet.com

Linda Baker and her husband Mark, spent last Saturday trying to make a special day for their youngest son – Tim's 18th Birthday. The day included a surprise virtual birthday party with his friends and brothers, a visit to a shop, to purchase his first alcoholic drink (in lockdown this was the closest we could get to a pub), a virtual dinner with his parents, his brothers, girlfriend and her family. The day ended with a laugh. When Tim was around 8 years old, he said he would wear his favourite dressing gown on his 18th birthday. Linda saved said Dressing gown and he kept his promise, wore the gown and undertook another promise at the same time – however disclosing the remainder of the promise would be a step too far for a mother to relay!!

Thelo the dog went for a walk on the beach & happened to sniff out an ice-cream parlour open for take aways! He was chuffed to receive not just 1 but 3 broken cones from the server because he behaved so well & he walked to heel back to the car as a result! (An Advent miracle????!!)

Joanna Woodd has taken a visual journey through this wonderful depiction of decorated Christmas Trees on display at the St Thomas' Tree Festival. She says "Rita Jacobs has intricately made numerous handsome Dickensian mice for her 'Christmouse Carol Tree'. Also, our children at the Infant School have produced lots of joyful Christmas messages on their tree. And I love the Origami offering from the prisoners in Earlstoke Prison, amazing swans gliding round shimmering stars." The Festival is available to view between 1st -15th December at the following link:

<https://tomtreefest.org.uk/>

HARNHAM SHARING TABLE

Saturday 12th December, 11-2pm Harnham Parish Hall

Tuesday 15th December, 4.30-6.30pm Harnham Free Church

Following the success of the Harnham Harvest Table, Harnham Christmas Sharing Table will be open for 2 sessions only. *Bring and share what you can spare* – Christmas decorations, lights, gifts, toys, wrapping paper, mistletoe all shared for free. Take what you need – leave what you don't. Renewed Christmas Cards, jams and chutneys will be for sale.

There will also be an Information Table, with advisors to point you in the right direction for help.

WREATH MAKING KITS

We can't hold a workshop this year... but we've put all you need into a kit for £15 to raise funds for the Parish Hall Transformation Project. The kits come with easy to follow instructions. Choose natural or bling – or both. Kits can be delivered or you can collect from the Harnham Sharing Table on Saturday 12th December 11-2pm.

Please order kits from the Parish Office: 07925 108856 or email: harnhamparish@btinternet.com