

10th January 2021 The Baptism of Christ



There will be **NO services in the parish on a Sunday. See letter regarding worship sent out to all on electoral role.** The standing committee has met to carefully consider what is appropriate for Harnham Parish that supports the community, the worshipping community and the NHS. **We have decided that the best way forward for the immediate future is that live worship in our church buildings will be put on hold. We will review our decision during Lent. Thank you for your understanding.**

Sent out today

- Letter regarding worship in church
- Notice sheet
- Service for Baptism of Christ
- Reflection sheet on the Baptism of Christ

Options for Sunday

Harnham Parish YouTube service for the Baptism of Christ.

Sunday Service Live from church of England <https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

Zoom services from Wednesday 20th every week

Wednesday mornings for a simple morning prayer at 9am- 9.30am. Please book via Linda Baker 07925108856 or email harnhamparish@btinternet.com so you can be sent a link.

READINGS

Genesis 1: 1-5
Acts 19: 1-7
Psalms 29
Mark 1: 4-11

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as
your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your
beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially the Rt Revd Wilson Kamani in the diocese of Ibbra.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Calne Deanery.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ the Roman Catholic Churches in Salisbury – St Osmonds, St Gregory's and Holy Redeemer.
- ❖ our own church wardens.
- ❖ those who live in Old Blandford Road and Bishops Drive.
- ❖ 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, Paul James and Molly Hawksworth.

HARNHAM CHRISTMAS APPEAL collecting until end of January



Over the Christmas period we aimed to raise £2,000 to support our neighbours through **Salisbury Trust for the Homeless**, which helps homeless people in Salisbury to rebuild their lives, and through the **Parish's own pastoral work** in Harnham. The fundraising has reached over £1500. We are really close to our target. It would be fantastic if we can reach our goal. We will continue to collect

donations up to the end of January. **Donations can be made at the following link www.give.net/harnhamchristmas or by leaving a cheque (payable to "Harnham PCC" at the Parish Office).**

HELP IS AVAILABLE if you aren't able to get out and need shopping done or prescriptions collected. Just contact Charles Woodd (Harnham Community Network) on 07900 815605 or harnhamcommunity@gmail.com, and we'll find a nearby volunteer to help.

Comfort and Joy

Some of you may have received a letter of 'comfort and joy' from our partnership with Harnham Parish Junior School children. Please ensure that if you are replying that you post to the Parish Office and put the words Comfort and Joy on the envelope. If you know anyone who is living on their own or could do with a cheery letter please let me know so that they can be part of this project. Thank you. Rev'd. Becky

😊 Hi Everyone. It's not really the start to the New Year we were hoping for, but it is the best way to keep all safe and help the NHS cope. Please give me a call or email snippets of news I can pass on to others. Thank you. Linda 07925 108856 harnhamparish@btinternet.com

100 Club Winner for January

Congratulation to **Paula Price** who is the January winner of the "100 Club". (Ticket number 3)

New Year's Honours

Anne Baker of Harnham has been awarded the MBE for her fundraising work for charity. Now aged 106, she has been involved in raising money for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) for over 50 years. For over 30 years she has hosted a "Coffee Morning" at her home in Harnham. This event is more like a fete, with stalls, a raffle and, of course, coffee, cakes and biscuits. She has been greatly helped in this by the Salisbury Committee of the NSPCC, and in particular her neighbour, Sheril Witt. In recent years these events have raised over a thousand pounds a year for the charity.

But, in 2020, such gatherings were impossible because of the restrictions resulting from COVID-19 so, undeterred, she set about raising the money online. Anne recorded an appeal for funds on a Just Giving site, advised her friends and family and the money started rolling in from as far afield as Austria, the United States and Canada. Recording thanks and sending out more appeals, resulted in over £4000 being raised.

Born before the First World War, Anne remembers the excitement at the end of that war, and then being nursed after catching the Spanish Flu, a pandemic reminiscent of the one today. Going to Oxford University she gained her BA and a lifelong interest in History. After marrying Valentine, Anne brought up 5 children and then embarked on a literary career. She researched and wrote four historical books. She adores children and now has grandchildren, great grandchildren and even her first great great grandchild. Asked why the NSPCC meant so much to her she replied "I have always loved children. We owe them protection; they are our future."

Poppy Appeal.

All Saints Church raised £20.00 and St George's raised £70.81. These are really fantastic results and I am most appreciative for all the effort you made to achieve them. Ayesha Nickol.

HARNHAM COMMUNITY TABLE Cancelled

In view of the national lockdown, the sharing Community Table due to be held in the Parish Hall car park on Saturday 9 January and in Harnham Free Church car park on Saturday 23 January have had to be **cancelled**. Please watch this space for further updates. Further information from Harnham Community Network on 07900 815605 or harnhamcommunity@gmail.com.

Wanted – Men's, ladies and children's clothing and shoes

Declutter to raise money for the Harnham Parish Hall Transformation!

Harnham Parish is working with a company called Bag2school who collect clothing from School groups and other organisations to help raise funds. We are raising funds for the Parish Hall Transformation Project. Please have a look to see if you have any clothing or shoes that you no longer want and put them in a bag (or 2).

Please also encourage friends and family to do the same – the more we collect the more we money we raise.

We will let you know dates or when and where you can drop off the bags in due course.