

**17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**



**There are currently NO live services in our churches.**

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.

**Please visit Harnham Parish YouTube for this week's recorded service available from Sunday 9.00am. or click on the link [here](#).**

**READINGS**

**Genesis 12. 1-3**  
**Psalms 105.1-2 & 7-10**  
**Luke 1.68-75**

**PRAYER**

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT SERIES ~ GENESIS**

Please do read David Durston's reflection on Genesis, the overview leaflet about Genesis that he has produced and watch the Harnham Parish YouTube Sunday service at which he will preach about Genesis. David will give us an overview of the book of Genesis and insights into how to best read it. It is good to share aloud thoughts and queries as it not only helps clarify thinking but bring new understanding so **Why not also join us for a ZOOM discussion about Genesis on Monday 18th January at 7.00pm** during which you can ask questions and share your ideas. DO request a Zoom link from Linda Baker.

**Zoom services from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> every week**

**Wednesday mornings for a simple morning prayer at 9.00am- 9.30am. Please book via Linda Baker 07925 108856 or email [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com) so you can be sent a link.**

**Would you please PRAY for:**

- ❖ the Anglican Church of Australia.
- ❖ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January).
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater in the diocese of Akot.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Pewsey Deanery.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ Harnham Neighbourhood Association.
- ❖ those who live in Chiselbury Grove and Grasmere 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, Paul James, Raymond Smith, Molly Hawksworth and the family of George Mussellwhite.
- ❖ Lizzie Carmondy's mother Nesta currently in hospital and Sara her sister, who has just died in Dubai.

## **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. **We are now so close to our target! It would be fantastic if we can reach our goal and maybe even exceed it!** What a positive start that would

be to the New Year. We will continue to collect donations up to the end of January. Donations can be made at the following link [www.give.net/harnhamchristmas](http://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. Contact Charles Woodd (Harnham Community Network) mobile: 07900 815605 or [harnhamcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:harnhamcommunity@gmail.com), and we'll find a nearby volunteer to help.

### **STRENGTH FOR TODAY**

Since March last year Pam Pointer has written and distributed by email STRENGTH FOR TODAY – a daily (Monday – Friday) Bible verse and brief comment. If you don't already receive this, and would like to, please email Pam: [pampointer26@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pampointer26@yahoo.co.uk) and she'll gladly add your name to the list of recipients.

### **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.

**We want all your old Christmas Cards please!** We will renew them in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link. Bring them to our door at 29 Folkestone Road, where a black box awaits your offerings. Or phone us if your Cards need collecting. Thank You!

David and Katharine Callard (501200).



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](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com)

**Jane Greenaway** has spent her spare time since Christmas going through old photographs from 1987 to approx 2015! There are less photos pre 1987! Thank goodness for smart phones with good cameras! She says "It has been wonderful, reminiscing over memories of children I have taught, end of term musicals and plays, sports days, model making and class photos. Most of these children are grown up with families of their own.

I have also had such fun sending photos on what's app to my own children of them growing up! I think they have been quite embarrassed by some of them!!!

I will enjoy looking at the new albums now the photos are in chronological order!

Maybe I will find time to paint the kitchen ceiling next week!"

The Bishop has asked **Revd Julian** to be his Adviser for Associate Ministry. This means being a champion of associate ministers (sometimes known as non-stipendiary or self-supporting ministers) across the diocese and also being part of the national Church's conversation about the diverse range of ministry in which we all share. Julian remains firmly anchored in the life of the parish, but he and Libby would appreciate your prayers in taking up this new role. See Diocesan article [here](#).