

7<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
Candlemas Presentation of Christ



Included in the mailings this week:

World Day of Prayer service sheet

Communion for Candlemas service sheet for Sunday's pre-recorded service available from 9am Sunday. Click the link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVRI2Q>

**READINGS**

*Malachi 3:1-4*  
*Psalms 24: 7-10*  
*Hebrews 2: 14-18*  
*Luke 2: 22-40*

**PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen.



**Would you please PRAY for:**

- ❖ the Anglican Church of Burundi.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang in the diocese of Wemyol.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Lyme Bay Deanery.
- ❖ Salisbury District Hospital.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ St Thomas' and St Martin's.
- ❖ those who live in Harnwood Road and Coombe Road.
- ❖ 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, Bill and Mike Pointer.
- ❖ those who have died especially Bernard Shaw, Louisa Pritchard, Gillian Hill, Rosemary Price (Ben Elliot's sister) and Captain Sir Tom Moore.

**Bishop Nicholas to retire in July**

It has been announced that Bishop Nicholas will retire in July 2021 after ten years as Diocesan Bishop. Bishop Nicholas hopes to preside at the ordinations of deacons and priests on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and his last service in the Diocese will be Evensong in the Cathedral on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021. During the vacancy, Bishop Karen will be the acting Bishop of Salisbury. The "Vacancy in See" process will begin shortly, and it is currently anticipated that the Crown Nominations Commission will meet in the autumn. The Chair of the "Vacancy in See" Committee is the Dean of Salisbury, The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos. The PCC will send a letter of appreciation on behalf of the Parish. To see a full news article click please see the DIOCESAN Website or follow link <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/bishop-of-salisbury-to-retire-in-july-2021> Revd Becky.

**Do join in the MU Wave of Prayer with the service order attached. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

What is it? Throughout the year, throughout the world groups of Mothers' Union members keep a wave of prayer going for the needs of the world and for their own response to those needs. We also remember those we are linked with in other countries. On 6<sup>th</sup> February in the afternoon it is our privilege to be part of that ongoing chain of prayer. It would be wonderful if you could all join us. A service sheet is included in the email with the notices. PTO to see also notice ref zoom live prayer with the URC church.

**Bernard Shaw's funeral** will take place in St George's on 18<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm. I am afraid that due to restrictions there will not be space for wider congregation members in the church. I kindly ask that you do not gather in the Churchyard as we are still in 'lockdown'. If you would like to pay your respects, please leave a card through the parish office door so that I can pass them onto Bernard's family. The service will be recorded and placed on the Harnham Parish YouTube site in due course. Thank you. Revd Becky.

## **DIARY February**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

MU Wave of Prayer

**Recorded communion service** on Harnham Parish YouTube

Deanery Synod via zoom.

Morning Prayer 9am via zoom.

Pause for Prosecco 7.30pm via zoom.

Worship committee 4.30pm via zoom.



Hi Everyone. 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)



This picture shows **Carys and Pete** enjoying the Messy Church Christingle celebration that was shown on YouTube. If you look carefully you can see Revd Penny, Jean, Joyce and Liddy onscreen.

## **SHROVE TUESDAY FUN QUIZ 16<sup>th</sup> February 7.00 – 8.30pm Harnham Parish Zoom.**

5 rounds of 10 questions. Just for fun for Pancake day! Ask Linda for a zoom link. If you want to pair up with others on zoom to be part of your team then you need to be able to use the chat button on zoom. Teams of up to 4 people. If you would like a copy of the questions after the event so you can complete the rounds on paper for fun do let Linda know. Donations to the work of the Parish. Revd Becky and Neil.

## **Clothing, Shoes and Cards.**

Birthday/Christmas cards are still needed. Please contact David and Kathrine Callard to arrange to drop them off or for them to be collected. (01722 501200)

If you have any shoes or clothes to donate to the hall fundraising please contact Linda Baker to arrange to drop them off. (07925 108856 or [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com))

**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.

## **World Day of Prayer 2021**

This year's World Day of Prayer Service is to be held online! The Reverend Ana Gobledale of Salisbury URC is hosting a united Zoom service on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm**. The service is open to everyone able to access Zoom (or to listen through the landline).

Hear about the experience of Christian women in Vanuatu in the South Pacific, who have written the service. The theme is 'Build on a Strong Foundation' and there will be music, prayer and reflection.

There will be an offering, with donations collected online if possible.

Access details are as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89501586685> Meeting ID: 895 0158 6685

To listen by phone, dial 0131 460 1196

World Day of Prayer is a global movement, so we hope that as many as possible will take this opportunity to share with other Christians, both locally and across the world on 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Christine Parkin Chair, Salisbury Committee (01722 710404)