

## Fifth Sunday of Lent - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021 Old Testament Prophets.



### **PRAYER**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **READING**

Hosea 11.1-9.

### **Would you please PRAY for:**

- ❖ the Church of England.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially the Rt Revd Joseph Mamer Manot in the diocese of Wanyok.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Guernsey Deanery.
- ❖ Lay Pastoral Assistants, especially those in our own parish.
- ❖ Harnham Community Network.
- ❖ for all the staff and volunteers involved with administering the Covid vaccinations.
- ❖ The World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ those who live in Burford Road and Burford Avenue.
- ❖ 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, Paul James, Raymond Smith, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlan, Mike Pointer, Karen, Mary Cooke, Margaret Gilbert and Jill Jacobs.
- ❖ those who have died especially Roger Kellow

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - A National Day of reflection**

This day marks a year's anniversary of the first lockdown due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Churches across the nation will be marking this day, along with the Marie Curie charity.

Church of England national research shows that 62% of the population have experienced the death of someone who was a colleague or friend and 8/10 of those feel they have not had a chance to say goodbye properly.

There will be stars available in the churchyards in Harnham if you would like to hang one up to remember someone you know who has lost a member of their family due to Covid.

12 noon - both of our church bells will be rung for one minute. Take a moment to reflect. Consider how you can connect to those people who are grieving.

8pm - light a candle. For more information see <https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/day-of-reflection> Revd Becky, Pat Davidson

**A prayer for our times.** There are many different ways of praying and many different written prayers in both the Bible and the prayer books we use, both to worship God and to help us bring our circumstances before God.

At "Pause for Prosecco", we have been discussing what prayer is and the different practices of prayer. One of the results of the discussion is an idea - A PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES.

If you would like to write a prayer that is apt for these times we live in and have lived through, then please have a go! Alternatively, if you have found a helpful prayer written by someone else then please do send in your favourite prayer and a little piece about why.

We would like to put them into a little booklet available for wider use. Please send your prayer via email to the Parish office [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com) or put it in an envelope marked with the words "A prayer for our times" through the parish door. Isabel Waters and Revd Becky

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all of you for the voucher for wine tasting, flowers and card for my birthday. Also, to many others who helped to make my day special by dropping in other nice gifts. Revd Becky.

### **Worship Surveys**

Please can you return these surveys to Linda Baker by the 25<sup>th</sup> March. Your feedback is important as we plan for worship after the lockdown.

## **DIARY**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> **Live worship** 10.30am via ZOOM.  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Discussion Old Testament Prophecy** 6.30- 7.30pm ZOOM  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> **PCC Meeting** 7.30pm via ZOOM.  
**Lent Compline** 8.00pm via ZOOM.  
Weds 24<sup>th</sup> **Morning Prayer** 9.00am via ZOOM  
**COFFEE MORNING** 10 - 11am via ZOOM book via Linda.

For those who cannot access Zoom and who would like to find another way of feeling linked to The wider Church Family and to have another source of spiritual nourishment in Lockdown , here are ideas for listening and watching ideas from Jenny West.

### **Sunday 21 March**

Radio 4 **8.10 am Sunday Worship**- to mark the anniversary of the first Lockdown and a Reflection by the Archbishop of York  
BBC 1 **11.30 Lent Worship** from Maidstone  
BBC 2 **1.15 Songs of Praise** Favourite moments from past editions

Daily through the following week on Radio 4  
**5.43 Prayer For Today**  
**7.48 Thought For the Day**

## **Holy Week in Harnham 2021**

Holy week packs will be delivered or posted to all on the electoral roll. We will be recording the passion play reading on Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30am via Zoom after the service of the word.

### **Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30 am live Zoom communion service and YouTube pre-recorded passion play online.

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am *Morning prayer* at AS churchyard. No booking necessary.

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

9.00am *Morning prayer* in SG churchyard. No booking necessary.

### **Maundy Thursday – 1<sup>st</sup> April**

6.30pm *Seder Meal* via Zoom. A service order will be provided and packs will be delivered.

**Please book** in so we can prepare the packs in advance.

*“Watchnight of prayer”* - individuals can take time slots to pray at home guided by a prayer booklet.

### **Good Friday – 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

*Private Prayer* with short talk as a focus. St George’s church. There will be limited spaces that allow for arrival and departures in a Covid safe manner. **Booking essential** – choose one of the following slots- you may be able to get two slots maximum as each slot is different.

11.50 - 12.20pm, 12.30 - 1.00pm, 1.10 - 1.40pm, 1.50 - 2.20pm, 2.30 - 3.00pm.

### **Holy Saturday - 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

12 noon – 1.30pm. *Private prayer* with music and a prayer booklet in All Saints Church. We use the time to remember that Resurrection cannot be rushed, that some places and people still live with the uncertainty and ‘darkness’ symbolised in this ‘waiting’ time.

### **Easter Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00am - 8.35am. Outdoor lighting of the Easter fire and a simple said Communion service on the field. **Book your place!**

10.30am - 11.30am. Outdoor Easter Family Communion Service with hymns on the field.

**Book your place!** Bring a face mask.

## **CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2021**

The Church Electoral Roll is **revised** this year. This means that if you are on the 2020 Roll you will automatically be included in 2021. There is no need for any action on your part. Those who have joined our congregations since last April are warmly invited to fill in one of the application forms which are available from the Electoral Roll Officer at the address below.

To be eligible for membership of the Roll, you should be over 16 years of age on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (the date of the APCM), have been baptised and live in the Parish or, if you do not live in the Parish, have been worshipping here regularly for the last six months.

Please return the application forms to a Churchwarden or to me by **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. David Curzon, (Electoral Roll Officer), 23 Folkestone Road, SALISBURY SP2 8JP.

**TIME TO BUY YOUR EASTER CARDS** in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link!

Do come and choose from 29, Folkestone Rd, or we will deliver a selection to your door.

Just ring David & Katharine Callard: 01722 501200.