



Registered Charity No. 1193766

READINGS

Romans 5: 1-5
Matthew 9: 18-26

PRAYER

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

25th July 2021
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ The Scottish Episcopal Church.
- ❖ Hospital Chaplains, Prison Chaplains, Chaplains for Salisbury Law Courts, Police Chaplains, Service Chaplains, School Chaplains & Chaplain to Travellers.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for Rt Revd Abraham Ngor Mangong, Bishop of Gogrial.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Bradford Deanery.
- ❖ everyone who hires the Parish Hall, Memorial Hall and Scout Hall.
- ❖ those who live in Saxon Road and Wesley Court.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers involved with administering the Covid vaccinations, especially those in our area and the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Neil (not Neil Turpin), Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlan, Mike Pointer, Julian Jackson, Bruce and Diane Eagles and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died especially John Keay, Denis Lever, John Coleman.

DIARY

Saturday 24th July	10-12noon	Harvest Table returns and Coffee and Chat on the field.
	10.00am	Nature Walk on Middle Street Meadow.
Sunday 25th July	10.30am	Communion Service on Parish Hall field.
Monday 26th July	2.30pm	Harnham Memorial Hall AGM.
Tuesday 27th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard.
Wednesday 28th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St George's Church.
Thursday 29th July	12 noon	Zoom midday prayers this week.
Monday 26th July	6.00pm	Harnham Litter pick
Saturday 31st July	3.00-8.00pm	Great Day Out including Harnham Harvest Table
Sunday 1st August	10.30am	Communion on Parish Hall Field.

All worship - There is no longer a need to book services in advance. Wardens will record who has attended services on the day and you are asked to sign in / out with the NHS app on your phones.
Indoor worship- Please note that there is a limit of 40 people for St George's Church and 55 people for All Saints Church so do come along early. Please follow the Sunday wardens directions. Green ticks in the pews will indicate where there are allocated spaces (in accordance with the latest Church of England recommendations).

Becky

The theme for the August Services will be REBUILDING

August 1st - During the 10.30 service we will explore together a vision of rebuilding and ways forward for the Parish. Please do come along. The PCC has considered priorities for the year ahead as part of a bigger vision and we would very much like to include your thinking. Mike will be making his legal declaration of particulars, there will be a very short APCM after the service regarding accounts and the election of members.

August 15th During the service there will be more time to share ideas of a way forward for the Parish.

NATURE WALK Saturday 24th July. Middle Street Meadow at 10.00am.

Meeting point: Parish Hall, Lower Street. Leader: Pam Rouquette. Duration: approx. 40 mins. Followed by Coffee and Chat at the Hall.

Notice Sheets over the summer

Next week the Notice Sheet will cover 1st, 8th and 15th August, then afterwards a notice sheet to cover 22nd, 29th August and 5th September. We will return to weekly notice sheets from 12th September. This is to make the most of what is usually a quiet time for the Parish Office and to cover holidays.

THE GREAT DAY OUT

“High Octave Jazz” will be playing during the evening, so bring chairs, rugs and enjoy the atmosphere, drinks and food.

Volunteers are still needed on the day. If you could give a hand, even just for an hour or two, or can donate a bottle, please contact Linda Baker harnhamparish@btinternet.com or on 07925 108856, or Jane Greenaway on 01722 328583.

The Social Committee would, therefore, appreciate any monetary contributions towards the purchase of individually wrapped cakes. Please put any donations in an envelope marked “Social Committee” and either give them to Duty Sunday Wardens/ Churchwardens or put them through the office letterbox. Many thanks. Pam Macklin.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Harnham Memorial Hall 2.30p.m. MONDAY 26th July 2021 at Harnham Memorial Hall.

Sad News John Coleman (Icon John, who wrote the Icon in St George’s Church) died at home on Tuesday 20th July after a short illness. We currently have no further details. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

The Olympics is coming! Why not come along to our *family friendly races* on SUNDAY 8th August Parish Hall field, Lower Street. 3-5 pm. Free. Join in the fun or watch and cheer others on! Balloon races, silly races, running races, water race! Revd Becky

THIS TUESDAY 27 JULY - MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING IN ST GEORGE’S, 7 PM

I will sing with the spirit: a singer’s brief memoir framed by remarkable sacred music, presented by Revd Julian Poppleton. Come and enjoy beautiful music with explanatory narrative in the ancient and beautiful atmosphere of St George’s Church. Tickets £7.50, to include a sociable glass of wine or juice in the interval in the peace of the churchyard. You are encouraged to wear a mask when moving around in the church.

To book, please use the booking form being circulated with this Notice Sheet.

Harnham Litter Pick 6pm Thursday 29th July 2021 If you are interested please Contact: Charles Woodd or Revd Becky ASAP for more information.

Sabbatical Many of you will know that on the 7th day, God rested! In the Bible, a Sabbath is for refreshment. The Church of England uses this principle for its clergy and offers them 3 months extended leave after 7 years of service. I have served Harnham Parish for the past 8 years and the Bishop has approved an extended study leave for me which I will take over the next two years- In 2021 from September 20th to November 26th and in May 2022. I have split the leave in order to continue to support Revd Mike Badger, as curate. During this time, I will rest and study some Art Therapy and Trauma theology within the context of a hospital placement. (I will be exploring how the two can combine to aid the processing of trauma.) Revd Julian, Katy Carter, Matthew Stone and other retired clergy as well as some clergy from St Thomas church will continue to minister alongside laity in the parish whilst I am away. As bishop’s adviser to Licensed Self Supporting ministers, Revd Julian and the Pioneer team from the Diocese will support Revd Mike.

Revd Becky

Hope

Our readings this week are about HOPE- the hope that Jesus brought by listening and healing. The lady with the haemorrhage had persevered with her illness for a long amount of time, she had already shown perseverance and bravery, and the readings show that she was determined that she would touch Jesus. She pushed through the crowd to touch Jesus. Desmond Tutu said, “Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.” – I wonder what you have had to push through in order to find hope? There’s an uplifting hope- filled song, called ‘The Hem of His Garment’ which tells this gospel story. Why not look it up on YOUTUBE?