



**Third Sunday of Advent  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2021**



Registered Charity No. 1193766

**GAUDATE! REJOICE!**

**READINGS**

*Zephaniah 3: 14-end p891*

*Philippians 4: 4-7 p196*

*Luke 3: 7-18 p57*

**Collect**

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare  
the way of your Son:  
give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.

**Post Communion Prayer**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;  
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit  
that when your Christ comes again  
we may shine as lights before his face;  
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.  
AMEN.

**Please PRAY for:**

- ❖ the Anglican Church of Canada.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual, Bishop of Maiwut.
- ❖ all Refugees and Asylum Seekers.
- ❖ the Mothers Union.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery.
- ❖ the Livestock Market, the people and activities that take place there.
- ❖ those who live in Longhill Drive and Andrews Way.
- ❖ 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 who are still dealing with Covid and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Neil (not Neil Turpin), Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlin, Bruce and Diane Eagles and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died or whose anniversaries of death are at this time.

**Advent Talks followed by Compline SEEKING PEACE 8.00pm All Saints Church.**

**Also available on HarnhamParish Youtube.**

**14<sup>th</sup> December**

Revd Pat Clegg will speak using her experiences of peace seeking in Palestine / Israel and her own experiences of Peace.

**21<sup>st</sup> December**

Revd Mike Badger will speak using his experience of working with the marginalised in society.

**DO YOU NEED TO BUY CHRISTMAS CARDS?** Just call 01722 501200 and your needs will be answered! A great selection of Sudan Medical Link Cards await you!  
David and Katharine Callard.

**M U Christmas Meeting – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm** A service of Carols and Readings led by The Rev Michael Goater followed by Christmas Tea.  
All are welcome to join us whether members or not.

**Thank you** Thank you so much to all who donated gift cards for the women's refuge on Gift Sunday. We managed to give over £600 worth of vouchers- a generous amount which I am sure will be used well. Revd Becky

## **PARISH DIARY**

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	10.30am	Beer and Carols choir rehearsal in Parish Hall.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	9.15am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
	3.00pm	Messy Church in the Parish Hall.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	10.15am	Toddlers Christmas service in St George's.
	6.45pm	Uniformed Carol Service on the Parish Field.
		Wrap up warm and bring a torch. Will not go ahead if wet.
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard.
		Christmas Assembly Harnham Infant School today.
	8.00pm	Advent talk by Revd Pat Clegg followed by Compline at All Saints.
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Georges.
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	7.30pm	Beer and Carols at the Old Mill Hotel Garden.
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2.30pm	MU Christmas Meeting in the Parish Hall.
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.15am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.

***If you or someone you know would like Christmas Communion / a visit at home because you/ they cannot get to church, then please do let Revd Becky know as soon as possible by ringing her on 01722 333564 so that she can arrange for either herself or one of the team to come and visit you during the week leading up to Christmas. Please do ask!***

***Carols in care homes/ community residential settings*** are subject to potential changes within their risk assessments, because of the latest government announcements. As a parish we are being careful and want to respect the places we will visit. ***Please let us know*** if you are planning to attend so we can contact you if circumstances change.

**Revd Mike is organising the carol service in Harnham Croft on Monday Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** in the MORNING at 10.40 for 11.00am not 2.30 as advertised. Do ring him to let him know if you will be there. (Lateral flow tests will be taken on arrival.)

**Revd Becky will lead the Carol service in Brympton at 4.00pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** Please let her know if you are planning to come so that we can plan for social distancing and readers.

**Beer and Carols** will go ahead as it is outdoors and not a party!!!! *Thank you. Revd Becky.*

### **DO YOU LIKE ARRANGING FLOWERS?**

The team who arrange the flowers at St George's are looking for new members. If you are experienced or would be interested in having a go, you could start by joining them when they work together on the Christmas display, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> or Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Don't hang back, they'd love to meet you! If interested, speak to Charles Woodd in the first instance - 07962 213494 or [charleswoodd46@gmail.com](mailto:charleswoodd46@gmail.com).

### **Wanted!**

Used 1 litre size ice cream tubs and large Margarine tubs to recycle pens in at Harnham Junior School. The Community Network are organising a Recycling Writing material competition at the school to see which class can collect the most pens etc. Please contact me on 01722 327134 if you are able to donate any or leave in one of the grey bins in the Parish Meeting Room. Many thanks. Annette Phillips.

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If you need a visit from a Pastoral Assistant or Clergy please call Linda Baker 07925 108856 or email [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com)