



READINGS

Micah 5: 2a-5a p880
Hebrews 10: 5-10 p221
Luke 1: 39-55 p54

19th December 2021



COLLECT

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ The Church of the Province of Central Africa.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang, Bishop of Wernyol.
- ❖ Counselling services, Samaritans, Salisbury Mediation Service, Listening Place and Lighthouse.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery.
- ❖ the Pause for Prosecco group.
- ❖ those who live in Christopher Close and Harvard Close.
- ❖ 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, Bill, Molly Hawksworth, , Enid McLaughlin, Bruce and Diane Eagles and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died or whose anniversaries of death are at this time.

St George's intercessions

The response to the words 'Come, Lord Jesus'
Will be '**Amen, Come Lord Jesus**'

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

Also available on HarnhamParish Youtube. On Tuesday Revd Mike Badger will speak using his experience of working with the marginalised in society.

If you or someone you know would like Christmas Communion / a visit at home

then please do let Revd Becky know as soon as possible by ringing her on 01722 333564.

A hymn that celebrates Elizabeth and Mary whom we remember this Sunday.

*She walked in the summer through the heat on the hill,
she hurried as one who went with a will
She danced in the sunlight when the day was done,
her heart knew no evening who carried the Son*

*Fresh as a flower at the first ray of dawn,
she came to her cousin whose mourning was done
There leaped a little child in the ancient womb,
and there leaped a little hope in every ancient tomb!*

*Hail little sister who heralds the spring,
Hail great mother of whom prophets sing
Hail to the moment beneath your breast,
may all generations call you blessed !*

*When you walk in the summer through the heat on the hill,
When you're wound with the Wind and one with the Will
Be brave with the burden you are blessed to bear,
For it is Christ that you carry everywhere.*

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 18th December	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 19th December	9.15am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
Tuesday 21st December	9.00am	Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard.
	11.00am	Carol Service at Harnham Croft.
	1.30pm	Magazine Collation in the Meeting Room.
	8.00pm	Advent talk by Revd Mike Badger followed by Compline at All Saints.
Wednesday 22nd December	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Georges.
	4.00pm	Carol Service at Brympton.
Thursday 23rd December	6.30pm	Carol Service at All Saints.
		PLEASE BOOK FOR THIS – LIMITED PLACES
Friday 24th December	2.00pm	Nativity Service at All Saints.
	4.00pm	Nativity Service at All Saints.
	6.30pm	Blue Christmas Service at St George's.
	11.30pm	Midnight Service at St George's.
Christmas Day	9.15am	Family Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Family Communion at All Saints.
Sunday 26th December	9.15am	Said Communion Service at St George's.

CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service on 23rd December will now be a service of readings and congregational carols. We are really sad to have to stand down the lovely gathered choir because of illness, vulnerability and the need to protect everyone. Please continue to book in with Linda or let her know if unable to attend. The 2020 online carol service remains on the parish website and hope that if you are unable to attend this will bring you joy. Julian and Libby

Services in the New Year

As you know we have been trialling different types of services and service times. For **January** the service times will be as follows:

8.00am Communion on the second and fourth Sundays All Saints.

9.30am St George's Communion.

11.00am Communion on first Sunday, Services of the Word on 2nd 3rd 4th Sundays All Saints.

On 30th January there will be a special united service at 10.00am in St George's to celebrate the Mother's Union and the completion of the new kneelers. We will celebrate the prophetic work of the Mother's Union through their national and international projects and campaigns. It will also include a special focus musical interlude to mark National Holocaust Memorial Day.

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 Harnham Croft on Tuesday 21st December 10.45 for 11.00am start.

Revd Becky will lead the Carol service in Brympton at 4.00pm on Wednesday 22nd December Ideally we would like 5 more people to come along to sing at Brympton.

WANTED – Temporary Storage Space

We are clearing the hall ready for the installation of the new heating system, electrics and kitchen from January 4th for approximately 8 weeks. We are looking for some dry space to store wooden shelving, a snooker table top and a Football table top. We can deliver to you and collect when they are needed again.

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