



READINGS

Malachi 3: 1-4

Philippians 1: 3-11

Luke 3: 1-6

GIFT SUNDAY **5th December 2021**

Thank you for sharing your comfort and joy THIS SUNDAY by donating gift vouchers to be used by those at the Women's Refuge this Christmas and throughout the year. Vouchers are used by the resident families to buy Christmas and birthday presents. £10 or £20 Tesco, Sainsbury, Waitrose, TK Max, Smiths, Toyshop vouchers etc welcome. Bring your vouchers on Sunday 5th to either St George's or All Saints, or post them through the Parish Office door in the Hall. Thank you.

Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes
again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.
AMEN.

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming that,
when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Anglican Church of Burundi.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Joseph Maker Atot, Bishop of Pacong.
- ❖ the Mothers Union.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery.
- ❖ the Orthodox Community, Alabare Christian Community and La Retraite Community.
- ❖ our Messy Church Team.
- ❖ those who live in Viking Way and Millennium 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, Molly Hawsworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlin, Bruce and Diane Eagles, Richard Thomson and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died, especially Len Stagg, Jean Penny.

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

Also available on HarnhamParish Youtube

7th December

Revd Michael Camp will speak about Peace within Communion 'Sweet Sacrament of Peace'.

14th December

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

21st December

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

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 4th December	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 5th December		LAST DAY TO POST SCOUT CHRISTMAS CARDS IN CHURCH
	9.15am	Communion St George's.
	11.00am	Communion All Saints.
Tuesday 7th December	9.00am	Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard.
	8.00pm	Advent talk by Revd Michael Camp followed by Compline All Saints
Wednesday 8th December		Last day to post Scout Christmas Cards in specified boxes locally.
	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Georges.
Saturday 11th December	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 12th December	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	9.15am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.

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 22nd or Thursday 23rd 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.

'BEAUTIFUL RESISTANCE AGAINST THE UGLINESS OF OCCUPATION AND VIOLENCE.'

ALROWWAD is an extraordinary arts programme which runs in a refugee camp at Bethlehem. We are honoured that Melissa Scott, who established the UK Friends of Alrowwad, is bringing Abdelfatteh, Alrowwad's founder to our city.

Sarum Concern for Israel-Palestine [SCIP], has arranged for Abdelfattah to speak at the URC Church, by kind permission of Ana and Tod Gobledale, on Wednesday **8th December 7.00** for 7.30pm start.

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.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

The week beginning 5th December is "Angels Week" at Harnham Junior School. All through this week the children will be reading "Angels' Wings" by Michael Morpurgo and they'll be doing lots of writing and drawing about angels too. We're still living in dark times and so all around Harnham children will be hanging angels in their windows as signs of hope for all of us to see. We're invited to join them by putting angels in our windows too. Advent is the great time of hope for Christians and hope is something we have to offer to the world. Let's join the children and display these signs of hope all round the Parish for all to see and let's share that hope around. Put an Angel in your window! From the Foundation Governors.

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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