

23rd January 2022
Epiphany 3

READINGS

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a
Luke 4: 14-21



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COLLECT

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed; anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, with whom is eternal light, and whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the World, may your people illumined by your word and sacraments shine with the radiance of his glory that Jesus may be known and worshipped throughout the world. Amen.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th – 25th January).
- ❖ The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
- ❖ The Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Gabriel Thuch Agot, Bishop of Kongor.
- ❖ Christian Education and further learning: Bridge Project, Sarum College, house groups, Alpha Groups and Café Alabare.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Chalke Deanery.
- ❖ Harnham Free Church and its members.
- ❖ those who live in Upper Street and Tyler Close.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers involved in administering the Covid vaccinations and boosters, especially those in our area, the hospital staff, paramedics, care workers, key workers, schools and businesses who are under a lot of pressure at the moment due to Covid.
- ❖ all who are suffering from Covid or who are isolating.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Neil, Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlin, Bruce and Diane Eagles, Richard Thomson and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died especially Julian Mason, Pat Sansome and Robert (Bob) Stratton.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

8 DAYS OF STUDY NOTES BEING SENT OUT WITH NOTICE SHEET this week.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East. The Christians of the Middle East say that they offer these resources “conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences”, and that it also “yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness”.

More at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

Hall/ Hubb Exciting renovations on our hall continue. **Please note:** The timing of reopening has been extended to the end of January.

OPEN MEETING to discuss ideas for the Platinum Jubilee

Thursday 10 February at 6.30pm

Harnham Community Sports and Social Club, Parsonage Green, SP2 8LA

The Harnham Community Sports and Social Club and the Harnham Community Network have called this open meeting so we can all explore together how we want to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee (2 - 5 June 2022) in Harnham, both with street level initiatives and possible Harnham-wide events. Do come along to share your ideas and information, and spread the word to others who might be interested. Please let us know if you are coming, so we have an idea of numbers - email: hcsecretary@gmail.com or call 07900 815605.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 23rd January

8.00am Communion at All Saints.
9.30am Communion at St George's.
11.00am Service of the word at All Saints.

Wednesday 26th

7.30pm Worship Committee in the Meeting Room.

Thursday 27th

2.30pm Mothers Union at **All Saints Church (Note venue)**
Service led by Rev Becky followed by AGM and tea.

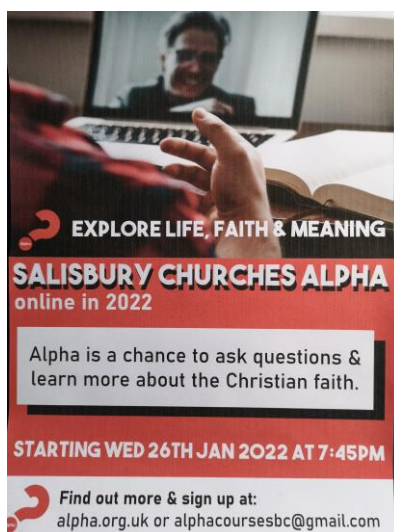
Saturday 29th January

10.00am Coffee and Chat in the **Scout Hall**.

Sunday 30th January

10.00am United Service with Communion at St George's.
To celebrate the prophetic voice of the Mother's Union, to bless the new kneelers, to remember the Holocaust and those who continue to speak out against racism. ALL WELCOME

Alpha Course – see poster below for details



Christian Aid Quiz

The Christian Aid Quiz is taking place Friday 4th February 7.00pm (to start at 7.20pm) in your home! Our wonderful quizmaster Jonathan Plows will be beaming questions to you via Zoom. Teams of 6. (£5 per ticket). Please form a team, choose a leader, and team leader to contact me, Clare Tawney, at christianaidquiz1@gmail.com for next steps.

Community Teas

The next Community is on Sunday 20th February 2022 in Harnham Parish Hall.

Harnham Mobile Library

We recently discovered that many people are unaware that there is a mobile library that visits Harnham. It comes once a month the next two

dates are: Saturday 5th February and Saturday 5th March stopping at Burford Road between 1.30-2pm and Berkshire Road between 2.10-2.50pm.

PRAYER

During February the sermons in our churches will be based upon different aspects of prayer:

Prayers and Worship – What are we doing when we pray together in worship? A brief exploration of Jewish history, the early church and prayers we use in worship today. The early church often prayed together in different ways. E.g., posture, singing, prayer and fasting. The early church lists praying as a spiritual gift. What does this mean?

Prayers and People – Jesus often prayed for others for forgiveness and for healing. What is intercession? How and why do we pray for others? Does it work?

Prayers and Action - Jesus' prayer was linked to action. How can prayer motivate us? Is action prayer?

Prayers and Personality – How do our personalities affect the way we pray? Jesus often prayed alone. How do we sustain a prayer life that enables us and does not hinder us?

ZOOM DISCUSSION GROUP ON PRAYER MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY 7.00 - 7.45pm

If you would like an opportunity to discuss these PRAYER themes further do come along to the online zoom discussion group which will be held on Monday evenings 7.00-7.45pm.

Please contact Linda in the Parish Office for the zoom link.

Lent

Tuesday evening talks will be based on the theme Embracing Justice followed by Compline prayers. 8.00pm All Saints Church.

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