

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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 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.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 3rd	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 4th	9.30pm	Gift Service & Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Gift Service & Communion at All Saints.
Tuesday 6th	9.00am	Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard.
	7.30pm	Being and Doing in Prayer at St George's Church. <i>"What is happening or not happening when we intercede?"</i>
Wednesday 7th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	10.00am	Brympton Christmas carols followed by communion at 11.00am.
Thursday 8th	7.30pm	Pause for Prosecco. Meeting Room.
Saturday 10th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 11th	8.00am	Communion. All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion. St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word. All Saints.
	3.00pm	Messy Church Christingle in the Parish Hall. ALL WELCOME.

Being and Doing in Prayer - Advent

IF YOU NEED A LIFT - PLEASE CONTACT INAS IN ADVANCE

Tuesdays, 6th, 13th, 20th December - 7.30pm - 8.45pm in St George's Church.

An engaging mix of information, practical practice and discussion led by Father Michael Camp and Dean Nick Papadopoulos. All welcome to these free evenings.

An Advent Retreat with Poetry and Music - Saturday 3rd December, 10.00am – 1.00pm

An online morning of worship and reflection. Join live from 10.00am or set your own time for retreat & watch the recording later. Speakers include Richard Carter, Malcolm Guite, Christopher Jamison OSB, Mark Oakley and Nicola Slee. Tickets are £10, or £5 for Church Times subscribers.

Visit the Church Times website. www.churchtimes.co.uk/events

GIFT SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER!

We are collecting gift vouchers (from supermarkets, chemists such as Superdrug or Boots, clothes shops) for the Women's Refuge who can use them as Christmas presents for the residents and throughout the year. Please ensure that they are in denominations of either £10 or £20. Either bring along on Sunday 4th December or post through the Parish office door before Friday 9th December.

The Church Lift Scheme is unable to provide any lifts on 25th December, Christmas Day, as there are no volunteer drivers available. Please make your own arrangements for that day. Inas Miles.

Vicar:	Revd Becky	01722 333564 (Day off - Saturday)
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Please PRAY for:

- ❖ peace between Russia and Ukraine - pray for peace, for all those who have died in the war, those who mourn, those who seek refuge, and wisdom for all who lead.
- ❖ the people of Pakistan, Aid agencies, the World Food programme & Disaster Emergency Committee.
- ❖ the just use of the world's resources.
- ❖ the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang, Bishop of Wernyol in South Sudan.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Blackmore Vale Deanery.
- ❖ all who lead and attend our Messy Church.
- ❖ our Christmas outreach into the community of Harnham.
- ❖ the Orthodox Community and Alabare Christian Community.
- ❖ those who live in Viking Way and Millennium Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Caroline, Paul James, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Bill, Barbara Laws, Pam James, Anne Baker, Sheila Turner and Patricia P.
- ❖ those who have died.

An Advent Prayer for the Diocese:

Faithful God,
your world is full of fear.
Hunger, cold, and loneliness are all around.
Your children are hurting.
Into our darkness comes the child of Bethlehem -
Jesus, the light who cannot be overcome.
He is with us always.
He speaks words of hope and words of truth.
May his Spirit fill our hearts this Advent
and awaken us to your purposes:
making us generous in giving,
active in serving,
and alert to your reign of justice, mercy, and peace,
which he calls us to bring to birth - here, and now.

Amen

Artwork: Emily (16) from Harnham Vale CE Academy

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Children across the diocese were asked to create a piece of art that represent what the diocesan advent prayer means to them. Here is one of them.

BEER AND CAROLS Rehearsal
December 10th 10am-11am. Parish Hall. Come and be a part of the choir!

Wednesday 14th December
7.30pm
Beer & Community Carols
Riverside Hotel
Harnham Rd

Come & sing!
Buy a drink or two!

Rehearsal-10th Dec 10am - 11am
Parish Hall, Lower Street
if you'd like to be in the 'official' choir
who will lead the event.
Donations on the night to Harnham Parish
appeal supporting people who are homeless in
Salisbury.

FESTIVE FELT MAKING 10th December 2.00-4.00pm

Cost £15. Fundraiser for Parish funds. Make your own Christmas decoration - a Christmas sloth and other Christmas felted decorations. A chance to learn different felting techniques. No experience required! Includes drink and cake. Please book via Linda Baker.



Jams and Jellies Thank you to all who bought jams and jellies to raise money for the Parish Christmas Cards. We raised £242 and received a small grant from One Stop too! You should receive your card this week thanks to the church links and Harnham Community Network volunteer deliverers! Talking of deliveries...Q. How much did Santa pay for his sleigh? A. Nothing—it was on the house!!!! Revd Becky

New hymn books A huge thank you to Malcolm Sturgess who has kindly donated new hymn books. The new hymns for refreshing worship are in both a version with the melody line and in words version. **DO NOT REMOVE!!!**

ADVENT AMNESTY!!!! - Please return any OLD red hymns ancient and modern to church ASAP so that we can find the best home for the old ones all together. Thank you. Revd Becky.

Can you help? Salisbury Hospital's Clinical Psychology Department, is hoping to promote the Stars Appeal Engagers Project and in turn recruit some volunteers.

The Stars Appeal Engagers provide, through Salisbury District Hospital's Clinical Psychology department - social interaction, distraction and support for the older adults in-patients at Salisbury Hospital. Research has shown that Stars Appeal Engagers play a vital role in combating loneliness, low mood and heightened anxiety felt by many older people during hospital stays.

If you have a free morning / afternoon which you can spare, during office hours (weekdays) please drop Rubina Thiebaut (the programme coordinator) a line on sft.engage@nhs.net or you can find out more and apply via: <https://www.salisbury.nhs.uk/wards-departments/charities/stars-appeal-engagers-programme/>