



READINGS
Exodus 24: 12-end **P72**
Matthew 17: 1-9 **P17**

19th February 2023
Sunday before Lent

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.


POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change
and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OLD PALM CROSSES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY SO THAT THEY CAN BE MADE INTO ASH READY FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 18th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
Tuesday 21st	9.00 am	Morning prayer in All Saints church (not churchyard).
	7.00pm	Parish Finance working party meeting.
Wednesday 22nd	10.00 am	Ash Wednesday Communion Service in St Georges. (No morning prayer).
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	7.30pm	"Pause for Thought" at the Rose and Crown. Theme: "Sin – Are there different grades of sin? Can all sin be forgiven?"
	8.00pm	Ash Wednesday Communion Service in All Saints.
Thursday 23rd	2.00pm	Bereavement Course in the Meeting Room.
Saturday 25th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 26th	8.00am	Communion at All Saints. (BCP).
	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
	6.00pm	Pop Up Youth Group.



A prayer for the earthquake in Turkey and Syria

We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shine your light and hope in the midst of despair.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

DEC collection

The Parish will be having a **DEC collection** for Turkey and Syria earthquake appeal. Cash donations can be given at the back of our churches for the next 2 weeks. If you are not in church and would like to donate you could visit the website [Appeals | Disasters Emergency Committee \(dec.org.uk\)](http://Appeals | Disasters Emergency Committee (dec.org.uk)) and click on Turkey/Syria.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ the people of Turkey and Syria and those helping following the recent earthquakes.
- ❖ 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 Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially the Rt Revd Ismael Gabriel Abudigin, Bishop of El-Obeid in Sudan.
- ❖ the parishes in the Salisbury Deanery and on Ash Wednesday our own parish.
- ❖ Poverty Sunday (19th) Advice agencies and their volunteers; CAB, South Wilts Credit Union, Alabare Debt.
- ❖ Racial Justice Sunday.
- ❖ Bible Study groups that meet in Harnham.
- ❖ wisdom for councils and town planners.
- ❖ those who live in Downton Road, Milton Road and Dryden Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Caroline, Paul James, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Jill Jacob, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Bill, Barbara Laws, Pam James, Anne Baker, Patricia P and Joanna Nair.
- ❖ those who have died especially Stan Baker, Karen Stockley, Anita Marks, Roger Carr and Robert Key.

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

10.00am St George's and 8.00pm in All Saints Communion with the opportunity for ashing.

THE GREAT CARD SALE - SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY in Harnham Parish Hall.

Stock up on your Greetings Cards ready for Spring Time and Easter! A great range of beautifully renewed Easter, Birthday and Special Occasion Cards will be for sale in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link, for which funds are so urgently needed. Coffee and Cake will be served by the Mothers' Union. Donations invited for the Holiday Scheme for families in need. Do come and do spread the word! David and Katharine Callard.

Lent Talks Tuesdays in Lent All Saints Church at 8.00pm beginning on Tuesday 28th February. We will explore themes in some of the Psalms that link to Jesus life and death. The talks will last for 20 minutes and be followed by Compline written by Jim Cotter.

Money, money, money! Important announcement.

Michael Fisher will be stepping back from his role as parish treasurer from the Annual Parish meeting in May. He has voluntarily worked as treasurer for over 20 years. We are very grateful for all he has done behind the scenes for the parish and will thank him officially at the APCM.

We will need a new treasurer. Ideally, we would like someone who can spend some time with Michael for a hand over period.

Please contact Charles, Robert or Revd Becky if you would like to volunteer. Also please ask anyone who you may know or let us know of anyone with a background in basic accounting. Thank you. Revd Becky and Churchwardens.



Alabaré BIG Sleep at Salisbury Cathedral – overnight on Friday 10th March

Many more people are facing huge difficulties trying to keep their tenancies or homes, or successfully manage their mental and physical wellbeing. Sadly for some, they could end up losing their home, their safety and become homeless. Alabaré is determined to be there for as long as people need their support out of crisis. Come as an individual or as a group (minimum age 14) and see how much sponsorship you can raise. See <https://www.alabare.co.uk/event/the-big-sleep-salisbury-cathedral2> or email Alabaré's Church Engagement Officer Helen Inglis on h.inglis@alabare.co.uk

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