

READINGS

Acts 2 v 42-end **P116**
John 10 v 1-10 **P100**

Fourth Sunday of Easter
30th April 2023

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be
gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THERE IS NO 8.00am this Sunday. Prayer walk at 10.00am and United Communion services at 10.00am in All Saints Church as we gather together on the 5th Sunday of the month.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 29th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	10.00am	Gardeners Sharing Table.
Sunday 30th	10.00am	United Service at All Saints.
	10.00am	Prayer Walk meeting at the entrance to churchyard at All Saints.
	3.00pm	Community Teas in the Parish Hall.
	3.00pm	Communion at Harnham Croft.
Tuesday 2nd	9.00am	Morning prayer in All Saints churchyard.
	7.00pm	Parish Fete Planning Meeting in the Meeting Room.
Wednesday 3rd	9.00am	Morning prayer at St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	10.00am	Wellbeing walk starting at the Parish Hall.
	11.00am	Communion at Brympton.
	7.30pm	All Saints Folk Musical Evening at All Saints.
	7.30pm	Pause for Thought at the Rose and Crown.
		Theme this week: "Refugees; should they stay or should they go?"
Saturday 6th		King Charles Coronation
		There is NO Coffee and Chat today so you can enjoy the Coronation.
Sunday 7th	10.00am	Service on the Parish Field to celebrate the Kings Coronation.
Monday 8th	12.30pm	Picnic on the field.

Prayer Walk

Revd Mike is planning a Prayer Walk on Sunday 30th April, starting at the back of All Saints church by the entrance to the graveyard at 10.00am. He is aiming to return to the same place by 12noon. If you would like to attend please be prepared for the weather and wear comfortable shoes.

All Saints Folk at All Saints Church on Wednesday 3rd May, from 7.30 pm

An evening of Folk Music, with live local folk musicians, including Bishop Andrew of Ramsbury. Tickets are £8 and please see Charles Woodd if interested in attending.

Coronation Weekend

Sunday 7th May 10.00am Parish Field – a special service to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles.

Monday 8th May 12.30 – 3.00 pm: Big Coronation Picnic. Bring your own picnic. Drinks and snacks available.



CHRISTIAN AID

"Christian Aid week is from May 14th – 20th. But please note that when giving, do not use the Text giving as in the magazine as this is no longer valid. - Katharine "

MUSIC SUNDAY

If you are interested in joining a choir on Music Sunday, 11th June at 10.00am please contact Revd Julian. Rehearsals will take place on Thursday evenings on 25th May and 8th June, followed by a final rehearsal at 8.45am on the Sunday. We will be singing a special anthem and hymn as well as a variety of Tair and Iona hymns and chants to lead the congregation.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ All Christians who daily stand up for truth and justice.
- ❖ peace between Russia and Ukraine - those who have died, those who mourn, those who seek refuge, and wisdom for all who lead.
- ❖ the Episcopal Church.
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd David Roch Angong, Bishop of Yirol in South Sudan. We are asked to pray for the continued safety of the church and for peace to come again, for the work of Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo, the Primate of the Episcopal Church and the sanctuary the cathedral.
[Archbishop of Sudan evacuates Cathedral amid fighting - The Diocese of Salisbury \(anglican.org\)](http://anglican.org)
- ❖ all the parishes in Pewsey Deanery.
- ❖ Sporting activities and promoters of healthy eating and living.
- ❖ The Parochial Church Council and its various committees.
- ❖ those who live in Bouverie Avenue and Bouverie Close.
- ❖ Young climate activists.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath, Jill, Simon, Barbara, Pam, Anne, Sheila and Joanna.
- ❖ those who have died especially Jane Compton, Donovan Hanney and Mary Greenaway.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2023

The Church Electoral Roll is revised this year. This means that if you are on the 2022 Roll you will automatically be included in 2023. There is no need for any action on your part. Those who have joined our congregations since last May are warmly invited to fill in one of the application forms which are available from the Electoral Roll Officer at the address below.

To be eligible for membership of the Roll, you should be over 16 years of age on 21st May 2022 (the date of the APCM), have been baptised and live in the Parish or, if you do not live in the Parish, have been worshipping here regularly for the last six months.

Please return the application forms to a Churchwarden or to me by Sunday 7th May. David Curzon, (Electoral Roll Officer), 23 Folkestone Road, SALISBURY SP2 8JP.

Meeting for election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM) Sunday 21st May

following the morning service at 10am in the hall.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is officially divided into 2 meetings- one for election of Churchwardens which can be attended by both those on the Church Electoral roll and those whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence, which is followed by the annual church meeting which can be attended by all but only those on the Church Electoral roll can vote.

This year we are looking for 3 representatives for the Deanery Synod which meets twice a year.

4 representatives for the PCC which meets 5 times a year.

A churchwarden for All Saints.

If you are interested on how the churches are run in Harnham and would like to be involved please speak with Revd Becky or one of the Churchwardens. We would love to welcome new members to the team.

Lift Scheme

The St George's and All Saints Churches' Lift Scheme needs volunteer drivers who can carry out lifts within the Harnham Parish to the Churches' services and events. Volunteer drivers operating within this scheme MUST be accompanied by a chaperone. Demand so far is low to moderate, but with more drivers we could offer more. If you are able to volunteer as a driver or simply as a chaperone to accompany the drivers please contact Inas Miles on 07450 217091, email harnhamparishlifts@gmail.com or Charles Woodd on 07962 213494. Many thanks.

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM CHARLES WOODD

I would like to say how very much I have appreciated all the loving care and concern that people have shown for my wellbeing since my embarrassing collapse in the middle of the Good Friday service at St George's. I'm glad to say I am now fine, apart from a persisting bump, a continuing medical investigation and not being allowed to drive for now. Some people were thoughtful enough to say I worked too hard! Well, here's a thing – if anyone has some spare time and spare capacity (I do realise many parishioners *don't!*), do come and have a word, as I can think of quite a few jobs/roles that I would love to share/pass on! Ring me on 07962 213494, email: charleswoodd46@gmail.com or catch me in person. Thank you.