

READINGS

I Corinthians 2: **P163**

John 4 v 4-30 **at 8am P91**

Mark 1 v 21-28 9.30am and 11.00am **P33**

TRINITY 5 - 9th July 2023
Can we be spiritual without God?

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the
eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sermon Series in July and August aids our thinking about how ‘we’ live as a current society, and some societal responses to God and the Church. Each sermon will include suggestions of different ways in which we as Christians can respond.

9th July Who are we today? Can we be spiritual without God? Matthew Stone LLM 8.00am, Revd Mike 9.30am and 11.00am.

16th July Who are we today? Good/ bad / sinner /saint ? Revd Julian 9.30am and 11.00am.

23rd July Who are we today? Genders and identity Revd Becky 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am.

30th July United service 10.00am St George's Father Michael Camp or prayer walk with Revd Mike
There will be no theme as we deliberately did not want to exclude people from the series who go on the prayer walk.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 8th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
	7.30pm	St John's Singers Summer Concert at St Thomas'.
Sunday 9th	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
	3.00pm	Messy Church in the Parish Hall.
Tuesday 11th	9.00am	Morning prayer. All Saints.
Wednesday 12th	9.00am	Morning prayer. St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
	7.30pm	Pause for Thought. Rose & Crown. Theme: "Bereavement."
Thursday 13th	7.30pm	Pause for Prosecco in the Meeting Room.
Saturday 15th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 16th	9.30pm	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the word at All Saints.

St John's Singers – Summer Concert

On Saturday 8th July, St John Singers are giving their summer concert in St Thomas's church at 7.30 pm. The contrasting programme includes: Haydn's classical *Missa Sancti Nicolai*, Mendelssohn's ever popular *Hear my Prayer*, and Malcolm Archer's *Vespers*, a contemporary setting of a variety of texts. Tickets at £12.50 including interval wine from Charles Woodd (07962 213494).

COMMUNITY TEA

You are warmly invited, especially if you live alone, to the Community tea in the Parish Hall on Sunday July 16th from 3.00-5.00pm. There is no need to book and no charge but donations welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!



Please PRAY for:

- ❖ Sea Sunday. Chaplains to the Ports in our country and all who work on the seas.
- ❖ the care of and best use of the world's seas and oceans.
- ❖ peace between Russia and Ukraine - those who have died, those who mourn, those who seek refuge, wisdom for all who lead.
- ❖ The Anglican Church of Burundi.
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd David Kiir Mayath, Bishop of Panrieng in South Sudan.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Guernsey Deanery.
- ❖ Grace Church and City Gate Church.
- ❖ Harnham Wives Group.
- ❖ those who live in Suffolk Road and Kent Road.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath, Jill, Simon, Barbara, Pam, Anne, and Joanna.
- ❖ those who have died, Sheila Turner.

Parish Fete & Fun Day - 29th July

Our Parish Fete is fast approaching and it's important we make it a big success. We are working with the local council and contributing to the day ourselves through stalls and overseeing the event. Our fete organisation team would like you to help in any way you can. Revd. Becky.

You can help by:

- ✓ Putting the date in your diaries and come along on the day.
- ✓ Telling people - families and friends either verbally or via social media.
- ✓ Displaying the poster for us, on your garden gate, in a house or car window.
- ✓ Helping on the day, either with setting up or by being on a stall for an hour. **We need; 2 people on coconut shy and 4 people on the 'water into wine' game. 2 more people on the bar.**
- ✓ Donating **bottles – could be soft drink, alcohol, shampoo etc.**
- ✓ If you have or know of people who have a classic or vintage vehicle, they would like to show off in a display in the car park, contact Linda Baker.
- ✓ If you or a person you know would like a craft stall on the day, you can book a stall for £20. Contact Linda Baker.



The Church Social Committee, who are organising the refreshments for the **'I Love Harnham & Church Fete' on 29 July**, would be very happy to receive cakes, pastries, flapjacks or any other bakeries that we can sell as part of the refreshments on the day. Please have all the ingredients listed if home-made or keep the wrapping with the ingredients list if shop bought, in case of any food allergies. Any queries please contact Inas Miles, on 01722 333388 and please leave a message if she is not available. Thank you.

The Bereavement Journey Course for those who have been bereaved, for over 6 months, will be held in the meeting room, Harnham Parish hall, for 7 weeks in September and October. The course is a safe space in which to learn and share experiences of grief, to aid our own bereavement journeys. It is a mixture of watching media clips, discussion and personal reflection.

Please contact Katy Cater (LLM) if you would like to attend on 01722 340411 or mrskestrel@aol.com.



Help wanted.

The parish has prepared an information leaflet about our churches and finance to deliver to every house in Harnham. If you can help with delivery please contact Charles Woodd.