



# **NOTICES 1st October 2023 - Harvest**

<u>Collect</u> Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **Post Communion**

Creator God, send your Holy Spirit to renew this living world, that the whole creation, in its groaning and striving, may know your loving purpose and come to reflect your glory; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## READINGS

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 **P172** 

Luke 12: 13-21 **P71** 

# HARVEST FESTIVAL 1st OCTOBER

Items for the Women's Refuge - toothpaste, shower gels, shampoo and other toiletries. Coffee, tea, squash, sugar, small tins and other items for a starter pack for when women leave the refuge - can be bought with you on Sunday. Flowers decorating the church will be made into posies and delivered to those on their own. Thank you to all who will have contributed to our

**Harvest Festival**, by decorating the church, organising the lunch or bringing flowers, delivering flowers or donations for the Women's Refuge, directing or singing in the choir.

<b>PARISH DIARY</b>		
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
		Also the final Harnham Harvest Table on the Parish Field.
	10-3pm	Amesbury Methodist Church ECO fayre.
	11.00am	A service to celebrate lay ministry, Salisbury Cathedral.
	7.30pm	"An Evening with Roy" (Chelsea Pensioner) at the Parish Hall.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	United Harvest Festival Service at All Saints.
	12.30am	Harvest Festival Lunch in the Parish Hall.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Morning prayer. All Saints.
Wednesday 4th	9.00am	Morning prayer. St George's.
-	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	11.00am	Brympton House Harvest.
	1.45pm	Bereavement Course in the Meeting Room.
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 8th	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.

#### Please PRAY for:

Creationtide ends on the day of St Francis. Ponder the beauty of the earth. Reflect on our use of, rather than care for our world and commitment to changing our habits. Pray for government targets to be met.

Give thanks for the ministries of Katy Carter and Matthew Stone our LLMs, and all lay ministry here in Harnham.

- those who are currently living in and manage the women's refuge.
- peace between Russia and Ukraine those who have died, those who mourn, those who seek refuge, wisdom for all who lead.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for Rt Revd Abraham Ngor Mangong, Bishop of Gogrial in South Sudan.
- The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.
- parishes in the Chalke Deanery.
- our community Beat Manager and PCSO Simon Ward.
- Eco-congregations, sustainable living projects, Salisbury City Farm and Salisbury Transition City.
- those who live in Folkestone Road and Gawthorne Drive.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath G, Jill J, Simon W, Pam J, Anne B, and Joanna N.
- those who have died and those who are grieving.

## An Evening with Roy (Chelsea Pensioner) Saturday 30th September in the Parish Hall

Roy will be talking about how he became a Chelsea Pensioner, the opportunities he has enjoyed, his meetings with royalty and so much more. The evening is raising funds for the Hall Transformation Project and the Chelsea Royal Hospital. So come along and bring your friends. Pay bar, raffle and an auction of a very special bear and a limited edition handmade silver tricorn necklace. Doors open at 6.45pm. Tickets £10 will be available on the door.

Mission Statistics We use attendance figures for both the national Church of England annual survey and our calculation for the Parish share. Attendance sheets will be used each Sunday during October. The wardens will tick people on the list as they arrive, so we can calculate a total that is more accurate than guessing. We are not checking up on you, but we are making sure we include those who donate, receive home communion, are on holiday, who attend messy church and more as well as attending a service. I hope this goes some way to explaining why we are doing this and I thank you in anticipation of your help over the coming month. Linda Baker.



## QUIZ EVENING – Saturday 21st October

Why not come along for a fun evening that tests your knowledge and team work as well as being a lot of fun! Evening starts at 7pm with chilli and rice and a glass of wine to warm you up for the quizzing. Teams of up to 8 people. Contact Linda Baker to book your ticket at £10. Bargain! All moneys raised go to the work of the parish. Last day to book Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

# Wanted – Men's, ladies and children's clothing and shoes, bed linen, curtains and towels in reasonable condition.

The Hall Transformation Fundraising team are working with a company called "Bag2school" to help raise funds. Why not take this opportunity to de-clutter!! (No pillows, duvets, school uniform or work clothes). The more we collect the more money we raise; so please encourage friends and family to do the same. Bags can be dropped off to the Parish Office on Friday afternoons between 3-4.30pm.

Last date for dropping off will be Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

<u>Marathon Mike</u> Last weekend Mike ran as part of a relay team of four in the Clarendon Marathon from Salisbury to Winchester to raise funds for the charitable work of Morning Star (Salisbury). It's not too late to give sponsor Mike just take a look at the Morning Star Salisbury website.

**RECYCLING FOR CHARITY** The grey plastic terracycling bins that were in the Meeting Room have been replaced by a wooden bin that is available 24/7 against the South wall of the Parish Hall, round the corner from the main entrance. Items that can be recycled: bread bags, crisp packets, coffee bags, dental products, biscuit and snack packets, pens and writing instruments. Full details under the cover of the bin. All funds raised go to Medic to Medic, a charity that supports healthcare students in Malawi, Uganda and Zambia. Harnham Community Network.

<u>PARISH HALL</u> <u>RELIEF CLEANING TEAM NEEDED</u> We are delighted to have a new hall cleaner. However, there will periodically be times which the cleaner can't cover, so we need a team of people who are prepared to be called on at short notice to cover a session, or maybe a weekend. If you are willing to be part of a team, to be called on as necessary, please let Linda Baker know.

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