

NOTICES 17th September 2023 Season of Creationtide



Registered Charity No. 1193766

Almighty God and Father,

you have so ordered our life that we are dependent on one another:

prosper those engaged in commerce and industry and direct their minds and hands that they may rightly use your gifts in the

service of others;

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

Exodus 14: 19-31 **P63** Matthew 18: 21-35 **P19**

Harnham St George's and Harnham All Saints Churches. OPEN every day between 8.30am and 6.00pm throughout September.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 16th 10.00am Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.

Also Harnham Harvest Table on the Parish Field.

Sunday 17th 10.00am Communion in All Saints Churchyard.

Tuesday 19th 9.00am Morning prayer. All Saints. **Wednesday 20th** 9.00am Morning prayer. St George's.

10.00am Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.

Well being walk starting at the Parish Hall. Bereavement Course in the Meeting Room.

7.00pm PCC in the meeting room - <u>note time of meeting</u>.

Saturday 23rd 10.00am Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.

Also Harnham Harvest Table on the Parish Field.

Sunday 24th 8.00am Communion at All Saints.

10.00am Outdoor Communion on the Parish Field.

2.00pm Stations of Creation Ecumenical walk from Mompesson House,

the Close, to St George's Church for 3.15pm prayers.

Brympton House Harvest

Please let Revd Becky know if you can come and sing on Wednesday 4th October at 11.00am.

Please PRAY for:

- Creationtide continues. We reflect on our use of, rather than care for our world and commitment to changing our habits. Pray for government targets to be met.
- That those who visit our open churches may find peace and the presence of God.
 - 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 the Rt Revd Thomas Tut Gany, Bishop of Ayod in South Sudan.
 - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.
 - Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital
 - St Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury Deanery.
 - Sarum College.
 - all the parishes in the Alderbury Deanery.
 - ❖ Give thanks for natural ecosystems and the variety of life on our planet.
 - St Francis and St Lawrence Churches in Salisbury.
 - ❖ Those who live in St Mary's Road and Montague Road.
 - 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.

Pet Festival

A big **thank you** to the 25 helpers and all cake makers and donators to the Pet Festival last Sunday afternoon. It was a lovely atmosphere with pets ranging from stick insects and baby tortoises to many dogs! Messy Church made milk bottles into elephants, lots of children enjoyed hook a duck and even the adults enjoyed singing Nellie the Elephant! As well as raising awareness of Eco Church and the Cinnamon Trust, we raised approx. £530 for the work of the Parish. Revd Becky.

<u>Parish Appeal</u>: Over the next week, we are delivering a leaflet door-to-door appealing for funds for the Parish, and also a sheet promoting forthcoming events and advertising our need to appoint a new Treasurer. Huge thanks to those who are able to deliver in their road/area. Do encourage your neighbours to respond!



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



Roy is a Chelsea Pensioner and quite a character. Come along and hear his stories, in a relaxed setting and thanks to two local businesses a stage too! Roy will be talking about how he became a Chelsea Pensioner, the opportunities he has enjoyed, his meetings with royalty and so much more. There are a couple of surprise visitors expected too, to add to the fun of the evening.

The evening is raising funds for the Hall Transformation Project and the Chelsea Royal Hospital. So come along and bring your friends. There will be a 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 from Linda Baker 07925 108856 or email: harnhamparish@btinternet.com also available from Salisbury Information Centre, Fish Row.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 1st OCTOBER.

We are collecting items for the Women's Refuge and flowers to deliver locally to those on their own on Sunday 1st October.

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. Why not start saving them? Please do let Revd Becky know if there is anyone who lives alone and would appreciate some flowers from our churches.

The Harvest 'Bring and Share' Lunch is also Oct 1st at 12.30 at the Parish Hall. Lists in both churches and at our worship services for you to sing your name, if attending, and what you shall be bringing. Please make a list of ingredients of whatever you are bringing or leave the packaging with the ingredient list if shop bought. There are some ideas for food at the top of the form. Contact Inas Miles on 01722 333388 with any queries - you can leave a message. Thank you and look forward to seeing you then. The social committee.

Harvest Choir – Anyone wishing to be part of a Harvest Choir to contact Revd Julian. Rehearsals will take place on Thursday 21st September and Tuesday 26th September 6.00pm at All Saints. Also at All Saints at 9.30am on 1st October.

Wanted - Men's, ladies and children's clothing and shoes, bed linen, curtains and towels.

The Hall Transformation Fundraising team are working with a company called Bag2school to help raise funds. Clothing, shoes, bed linen, curtains and towels that you no longer want can be put in a bag (or 2) and dropped off at the Parish Office. 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 17th November.