

NOTICES 8th October 2023

Today you will be with me in paradise.

We begin our three-week sermon series exploring questions of life and death.

READINGS

Genesis 2: 4-25 & 3: 22-24 **P2**

Luke 23: 32-43 **P85**

Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: help us to ponder the mysteries of Christ's promises and passion, that we may know eternal peace. Amen.

This week Creationtide ended on the Day of St Francis of Assisi. Do take a look at Harnham Parish You Tube Channel for 3 short reflections about Creationtide and how you can make a difference to our world.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVRI2Q

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 7th	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.
Tuesday 10th	9.00am	Morning prayer. All Saints.
Wednesday 11th	9.00am	Morning prayer. St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	1.45pm	Bereavement Course in the Meeting Room.
Thursday 12th	7.30pm	Pause for Prosecco in the Meeting Room.
Saturday 14th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 15th	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.

Please PRAY for:

- 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 Most Revd Moses Deng Bol, Archbishop & Diocesan Bishop of Wau in South Sudan.
- the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.
- World Homeless Day (10th October) and Alabare, Salisbury Trust for the Homeless, Morning Star and John Baker House.
- parishes in the Heytesbury Deanery.
- carers and childminders in Harnham.
- environmentally friendly farming practices.
- those who live in Harnham Road and Wiltshire Road.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath G, Jill J, Simon W, Pam J, Anne B, Margaret R and Joanna N.
- those who have died especially Phillipa Smart and those who are grieving.

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. . 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.



Saturday 21st October.
7pm Harnham Parish Hall,
Lower St.

Cost £10 (includes quiz, chilli & rice, glass of wine).

Book 07925108856

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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 for tickets at £10. Bargain! All moneys raised go to the work of the parish. Last day to book, Thursday 19th October.

All Saints Patronal Lunch

Sunday 5 November, 12.30 at the Parish Hall

The theme is a hot meal and dessert from COOK and the cost of the lunch is £10 per person. There is a choice of 'Lasagne al Forno', which is the meat option, or the 'Grand Fish Pie', for a fish option, or a vegetarian option to be decided later according to the numbers. All will be served with peas. There are lists in both St George's and All Saints churches for you to put your name down, if attending. You can make

your payment directly to Inas Miles whilst at church or to the Church Wardens (Charles Woodd at St George's and Robert Salkeld at All Saints). If you have any queries please contact Inas Miles on 01722 333388 and you can leave a message if not available. Thank you and look forward to seeing you then.

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. (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.



Marathon Mike Recently Revd. 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. 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.

PARISH HALL RELIEF CLEANING TEAM NEEDED 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.

COFFEE AND CHAT – MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Harnham Community Network, which runs the twice-weekly Coffee and Chat sessions in the Parish Hall Meeting Room on Saturday and Wednesday mornings needs more volunteers to join the rota, particularly on Wednesdays. If you can help, come to a Review Session on **Friday 27 October, 2 – 4 pm** in the Meeting Room to find out more, or call or text Isabel Waters on 07516 216152.

THANK YOU

Last Saturday was the Evening with Roy in the Parish Hall. Thank you to all who attended. We are pleased to say £715 was raised during the evening. £307.50 will be going to the Royal Hospital Chelsea and £407.50 to the Hall Transformation Project.