

READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 **P181** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 **P167**
Mark 1:21-28 **P33**

We continue to pray for Harnham C of E Junior School as it seeks to appoint a new headteacher. Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus was known as a teacher, and in his name we foster the very best teaching and learning for all in our school. We give you thanks for Luke Coles' service as our headteacher and commend into your hands the process of appointing his successor. Keep our hearts and minds open to the presence of your Spirit among us; grant us wisdom and discernment that Harnham Church of England Junior School may flourish, and nurture life in all its fullness; through Jesus Christ our teacher. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the
good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ
our Lord. AMEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed
the mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days that we may
be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

Please PRAY for:

- peace between Russia and Ukraine and Palestine and Israel - those who have died, those who mourn, those who seek refuge. Wisdom for all who lead.
- Holocaust Memorial Day (27th) Theme: "Fragility of Freedom."
- the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Gabriel Angok Arok, Assistant Bishop in Nimule, South Sudan.
- all the parishes in the Guernsey Deanery.
- the World Food Programme and people who live hand to mouth reliant on the land.
- those who live in Upper Street and Tylers Close.
- Harnham C of E Junior School and the recruitment and appointment of a new headteacher.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath G, Jill J, Simon W, Pam J, Anne B, Margaret R, Sharon S and Sam.
- those who have died especially Phylis Jackson, Lawrie Dryden, Julian Jackson, Ann James, Christopher Ellis and those who have died in Israel and Palestine.

We give thanks for the long life of Julian Jackson, 96 years, a longstanding member of All Saints church and at one time a Churchwarden. The funeral service will take place in All Saints in due course.

Lent begins February 14th and will take a different shape in Harnham this year.

Ash Wednesday

10.00am St George's said communion with the opportunity for ashing. (No morning prayer today).
8.00pm All Saints Sung communion with the opportunity for ashing.

Lent

All Saints will host a more informal style of worship, with a focus welcome over coffee/ tea, before holding discussions based around themes linked to the church and mission, worship will use a Lectio Divina style of Bible reading to aid our reflections on the theme. (See Lectio Divina explanation sheet attached.) We begin by exploring the theme: "What is the church and what does the church do?"

St George's will host communion services.

Compline will be held in All Saints at 8pm each Tuesday.

Mothering Sunday

10.45 for 11.00am in All Saints. Messy Church will host a short informal all age service for ¾ hour beginning at 10.45 with refreshments, followed by music, reflective activities and prayers. All Welcome.
9.30am Traditional Mothering Sunday communion in St George's.

A Lenten study in the style of Lectio Divina will be sent out to all on email with the notices for the week of Sunday 11th February.

Holy week information to follow...

PARISH DIARY		
Saturday 27 th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 28 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Communion at All Saints. BCP. Communion. St George's. Service of the Word. All Saints.
Tuesday 30 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer. All Saints.
Wednesday 31 st	9.00am 10.00am 12.00noon 7.30pm	Morning prayer at St George's. Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Ann James Funeral at the Crematorium. Pause for Thought – "What are you seeking?" Meeting at the Rose and Crown.
Thursday 1 st	7.30pm	Evening of Song – Celebrating Place and Welcome. St Thomas Church.
Saturday 3 rd	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 4 th	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Communion. St George's. Communion. All Saints. Community Tea. Parish Hall.

COMMUNITY TEA - Sunday 4th February. 3.00 - 5.00pm.

It will be a Pancake and Punch Tea (though normal teas will also be served). There is no charge but donations are welcome. We especially welcome those who live alone though others who would be glad of companionship are more than welcome. Should you need transport contact Katharine Callard on Tel 501200.

HARNHAM HUB OPEN MEETING – Tuesday 6th February. 7.00pm.

Come and share your ideas about the hall. See poster.

FIRST WEDNESDAY TALKS (FWT) in the Parish Hall will take place for 2024 every month.

February 7th GARY PRICE (Clerk of Works) will bring us up to date with the conservation and creativity of Salisbury Cathedral. You can pay at the door of course (cash, cheque or card) or book now for as many dates as you like. Book directly with Michael on 01722 504000 (answer phone available) or email sarum.turners@ntlworld.com



Fun Quiz night. SHROVE TUESDAY 7.00pm Parish Hall.

Neil the quiz master invites you to another fun quiz night fundraising for the parish day to day work.

To be held on Shrove Tuesday evening – see poster for details. Why not get a team of your neighbours or friends together for this 'flipping amazing' event! Contact office to book your team. Neil Turpin.

PRAYER DIARIES

Copies of the Harnham and CTS Prayer Diaries are available in the churches.

OPEN MEETING

Tuesday 6 February, 7 pm
Harnham Parish Hall, Lower St

Come and play your part in helping
create Harnham Hub

ALL WELCOME

This is YOUR opportunity to find out what's already been done to transform the Parish Hall, and what's still to be done, and to share your ideas on how to make Harnham Hub a resource for the whole community of Harnham, and how you can help.

Contact: harnhamparish@btinternet.com – 07925 108856

Tues. 13th February
7pm Harnham Parish Hall, Lower St

£10 includes:
quiz, pancakes & a drink

Make your day flipping awesome!

Book: 07925108856

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Vicar:	Revd Becky	01722 333564 (Day off - Saturday)
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