



READINGS

Isaiah 60:1-6 P700

Ephesians 3:1-12 P190

Matthew 2:1-12 P1



Registered Charity No. 1193766

7th January 2024 - Epiphany

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 6 th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 7 th	10.00am	United communion service. All Saints.
Tuesday 9 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer. All Saints.
Wednesday 10 th	9.00am	Morning prayer at St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	7.30pm	Pause for Thought – <i>What do I have that I can give to others. (PTO)</i>
Thursday 11 th	7.30pm	Pause for Prosecco. Meeting Room. <i>All kinds of Gifts!</i> <i>E.g. What is the hardest gift to give others?</i>
Saturday 13 th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 14 th	8.00am	Said Communion. All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion. St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word. All Saints.
	3.00pm	Messy Church. Parish Hall.

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.
- The Scottish Episcopal Church.
- The Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Samuel Lomude Eluzai, Bishop of Mundu in South Sudan.
- all the parishes in the Sherborne Deanery.
- HMP/YOI Portland.
- United Reformed Church in Salisbury.
- the residents of St Nicholas Hospital.
- those who live in Woodbury Rise and Woodbury Lane.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath G, Jill J, Simon W, Pam J, Anne B, Margaret R and Sharon S.
- those who have died especially Norman Waspe, Rosemary Harris, Aubrey Picton and those who have died in Israel and Palestine and Japan.



Please note the Christmas Appeal will end on Sunday 7th January, so this is your last chance to support children, both here in Harnham through Harnham Parish, and across the world through Save the Children's Emergency Fund. Scan the QR code to give online on the Harnham Christmas Appeal page, or donate by cash or cheque payable to PCC Harnham (writing Christmas Appeal on the back), or by bank transfer to PCC Harnham, sort code: 30-97-41, account no: 00557482, ref: Christmas Appeal.

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PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

"Pause for Thought" is returning this month for 5 weeks. From 10th January we will be meeting each Wednesday evening starting at 7.30pm in the Rose and Crown, to discuss the questions below. All are welcome. No need to book.



1. 10th January - "How many loaves do you have?" (Matt 16: 32-36) What do I have that I can give to others?
2. 17th January - "Who do you say I am?" (Matt 16: 13-17) Imagine how God has revealed his true nature to you.
3. 24th January - "Who is greater?" (Luke 22: 26-27) Who do I compete with? How can I overturn my pride so I can better serve those I should care for?
4. 31st January - "What are you seeking?" (John 1: 35-39) What is your answer when asked this?
5. 7th February - "Has anyone asked me a question that confronted me and changed my view of life?" If so, how did the change come about?"

Matthew Stone (LLM)

TRADITIONS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

A Five-part series at Sarum College, considering five major strands of the Christian spiritual tradition. Each is led by an expert who will introduce the tradition and its contribution to spirituality today. £15 for one session; £65 for all five. Many of these sessions have now SOLD OUT. So be quick!

GIFTS

Thank you to all of you who use your gifts and talents for the benefit of the parish. Revd Becky

COURAGE

Revd Becky will be recording snap shots from Christians for school assemblies this term. ***How does your faith give you courage? Or When you needed courage how did your faith help you?*** If you are able to think of a short answer and an example suitable for 5-11 year olds then let me know so I can arrange a time to recording them.

RECYCLING

The recycling programme for Crisps, Popcorn, Pretzels, and nuts has been halted for Medic2 Medic. So, we cannot recycle any of these at the Harnham Parish Hall Collection Point from today. However, we can continue to take Twiglets, Mini cheddars, Ritz Crackers, and Jacob cracker crisps/any generic equivalent.

The Confectionary Recycling Programme has also been closed. (No Sweet or Chocolate wrappers) Chocolate Wrappers with Cake or biscuits can still be recycled – for example – Twix, Kit kat, Blue Ribbon, Galaxy Cake Bars /generic Equivalents only.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME (PGS)

Please note the Parish Giving scheme is now under new ownership. If you are part of this scheme you will be notified in due course, no action is needed. Further information can be found at the following link if you are interested. <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/parishes/faq-about-the-change-in-ownership-of-pgs>

FIRST WEDNESDAY TALKS (FWT) in the Parish Hall.

Local talented people (and there are many) talk about their lives, their passions, their artistry and skills, and all are fund-raising for the transformation of the Parish Hall into Harnham Community Hub, our contribution to the community we live in. Tickets (£10) include a glass of wine (or something softer).

The dates to note down: 7th February, 6th March, 3rd April, 1st May, 5th June, 3rd July, 7th August, 4th September, 2nd October, 6th November and 4th December.

If you wish, book directly with Michael on 01722 504000 (answer phone available) or email sarum.turners@ntlworld.com.

Our first talk, back by popular demand, is given by GARY PRICE (Clerk of Works) who 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) but you won't want to do that – book now for as many dates as you like.

St Thomas's Church, Salisbury invites you to

An Evening of Song

Celebrating Place & Welcome

Thursday 1st February 7.30 pm



Andrew Rumsey

Andrew Rumsey combines the roles of folk musician and Anglican bishop, rooting both in his love of place and landscape in Wiltshire. His recent album is 'Evensongs'.



Maerfolk

Maerfolk is a Salisbury band singing traditional and modern folk songs

Also featuring Ute Schwarting on piano, and the St Thomas's bellringers.

Entry is free, with a retiring collection towards improving our main entrance

accessibility and welcome to all.

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