



18th February 2024
First Sunday of Lent.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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.

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 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Isaac Ephraim, Bishop of Ezo in South Sudan.
- all the parishes in the Milton and Blandford Deanery.
- Salisbury Cathedral – Dean and Chapter.
- wisdom for councils and town planners.
- Harnham Brownies, Guides and their leaders.
- those who live in Portland Avenue and Shaftesbury Drove.
- 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, Sam and King Charles III.
- those who have died especially Phyllis Jackson, Lawrie Dryden, Julian Jackson, Ann James, Christopher Ellis, Brenda and those who have died in Israel and Palestine.

Julian Jackson's funeral is on Friday 1st March at All Saints Church at 2.30pm. All Welcome.

WORK DAY ON THE PARISH HALL SITE – Saturday 24th February, from 9.30am

We need to clear the overgrown vegetation on the southern perimeter of the Parish Hall field, either side of the blue container. If you can help, even just for an hour or so, please let me know. We start at 9.30 am. Please bring gloves, appropriate tools, and, if you have them, large canvas bags for use in taking the cuttings to the Council dump. There will also be time to buy cards at the Great Card Sale in the Hall that morning, and enjoy the MU's coffee and cake. Thank you, Charles Woodd. 07962 213494, charleswoodd46@gmail.com.

Safeguarding. As part of the Safeguarding processes in the life of our churches, many volunteer helpers have been invited to attend a Domestic Abuse awareness training during the afternoon on 26th February by Jacqui Brown, Parish Safeguarding Lead. Please can you let Jacqui know if you will be attending. Thank you. Revd Becky.

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PARISH DIARY

Saturday 17 th	10.00am 10.30am 10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Music Practice for Lent settings with Ian Davidson. Parish Hall. Diocesan Synod. St Pauls.
Sunday 18 th	9.30am 11.00am	Communion. St George's. Coffee, discussion & Lectio Divina style reflection on the Word. All Saints.
Tuesday 20 th	9.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer. All Saints. Magazine Collation in the Meeting Room (NOTE TIME). Compline (night prayer). All Saints.
Wednesday 21 st	9.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer. St George's. Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Thursday 22 nd	2.30pm 7.00pm	MU Meeting in the Parish Hall. <i>The speaker at the MU meeting will be Rev Ben Elliott who will be sharing with us his experiences as a Cathedral Guide. Everyone is welcome to attend.</i> Messy Church preparation meeting.
Saturday 24 th	10.00 - 12noon. 10.50am	 Great Card Sale in Parish Hall. Come and buy your Easter Cards, birthdays, blanks and all special occasion cards. NB There is no separate Coffee and Chat but Coffee and cakes will be served in the main hall by the Mothers' Union in aid of Holidays for needy families. Staying with Ukraine. 2 nd year anniversary. Gathering in Salisbury Town Centre for prayers and singing
Sunday 25 th	8.00am 9.30am 10.45am	Communion. All Saints. (BCP). Holy Communion. St George's. Coffee, discussion & Lectio Divina style reflection on the Word. All Saints.

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

A gathering in Salisbury town centre for prayers and singing of the National Anthem
10.50am War Memorial, Market Sq, Salisbury

6pm - A photographic exhibition and screening of Shchedryk at the PAC, Godolphin School, Milford Hill, SP1 2RA

2ND ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
24TH-25TH FEBRUARY, 2024

STAY WITH UKRAINE

A WEEKEND OF REFLECTION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

LONGING AND BELONGING - CREATIVE WORKSHOPS at St Martin's Church, SP1 2HY

11.15 - 12.30 Children's workshop
13.15 - 15.00 - Teenagers' workshop
15.15 - 17.00 - Adults' workshop

Another Quiz night – Wednesday 28th February

Alabaré are holding their next quiz at Chafyn Grove School on Wednesday 28th February, 7.15-9.30pm (doors open at 7pm). Teams of up to six, raffle and cash bar. Tickets £7 each through their website <https://alabare.co.uk/events/the-alabare-quiz/>. For more information email Helen Inglis h.inglis@alabare.co.uk

St George's Sunday Wardens Please come to a 'Thank you' coffee and cake and a short review of your roles with Revd Becky and Jacqui Brown on Friday 29th February at 10.30am St George's Church.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March, 2pm.

Ecumenical service at St Osmund's for the World Day of Prayer. The focus this year, aptly enough, will be on all the countries in the Middle East. Always a beautiful, informative service, we are honoured to welcome everyone along this year to pray for peace in the Middle East and to gather in the hall afterwards for tea and cake and chat.

FIRST WEDNESDAY TALK - 6th MARCH

Richard Trahair is Diocesan Property Manager (retired) looking after dilapidated buildings and eccentric vicars

(or the other way around), a magistrate, church organist, and now author extraordinaire. Tickets: £10 Book directly with Michael 01722 504000 (answer phone available)

ST JOHN SINGERS' SPRING CONCERT - SATURDAY 9th MARCH, 7.30 PM

Our Spring concert this year at Salisbury Methodist Church features the music of Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, the centenary of whose death we commemorate this year. There will be a wide range of beautiful music, and we will be joined by the clarinet quartet, Chalumeaux. Tickets £12.50 – ask me and I will get them for you. Charles Woodd.

Mothering Sunday - 10th March

9.30am Traditional Mothering Sunday communion in St George's.
10.45am 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.

