



**25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Second Sunday of Lent.**

**READINGS**

SG readings

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-17 **P13**

Mark 8: 31-38 **P42**

AS reading

John 13: 2b-9 **P104**

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of  
Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of  
Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Anglican Church of Tanzania.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Peter Yuol Gur, Bishop of Tonj in South Sudan.
- all the parishes in the Wimborne Deanery.
- World Day of Prayer (1<sup>st</sup> March).
- wisdom for councils and town planners.
- Bible Study Groups that meet in Harnham.
- those who live in Downton Road and Milton Road.
- 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, Simon W, Pam J, Anne B, Margaret R, Sharon S, Sam and King Charles III.
- those who have died especially Phylis Jackson, Lawrie Dryden, Julian Jackson, Ann James, Christopher Ellis, Brenda, Jill Jacob and those who have died in Israel and Palestine.

*Jill Jacob is known to many of us as a member of Harnham Parish, (through her adult baptism in St George's and confirmation at the Cathedral). She helped with Saturday coffee when it was run in All Saints. We have been praying for her, after her diagnosis with cancer. She died peacefully in her sleep in Salisbury Hospice in the early hours of Tuesday 20th February. Her memorial service will take place in due course, in St George's church. We give thanks for her life. May she rest in love and peace.*

**WORK DAY ON THE PARISH HALL SITE - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](mailto:charleswoodd46@gmail.com).

**FIRST WEDNESDAY TALK - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 If interested in tickets please talk with Charles Woodd.

<b>PARISH DIARY</b>		
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 10.00 - 12noon  10.50am	Work day on Parish Hall Site.  Great Card Sale in Parish Hall. <i>“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”.</i> Staying with Ukraine. 2 <sup>nd</sup> year anniversary. Gathering in Salisbury Town Centre for prayers and singing
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	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.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Domestic Abuse awareness training in the Meeting Room. <i>Please let Jacqui Brown know if you are attending.</i>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 1200pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer. All Saints. MU Diocesan Communion in the Cathedral. Compline (night prayer). All Saints.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer. St George’s. Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	SG Sunday Wardens thank you and review at St George’s.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2.30pm  2.30pm	World Day of Prayer at St Osmunds. (Please note time) <i>“Focus on Middle East”, followed by refreshments.</i> Julian Jackson’s funeral at All Saints Church.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am 11.00am	Communion. St George’s. Coffee, discussion & Lectio Divina style reflection on the Word. All Saints.

### **10<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday**

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

### **PASSION TIDE AND HOLY WEEK IN HARNHAM PARISH**

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Stations of the Cross**

8.00pm (30 mins) A meditation on Jesus that links the stations of the cross and climate justice.

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion. All Saints.  
9.45am We gather by Old Mill Pub “pond” for the Palm procession to St George’  
10.00am United Communion at St George’s. We listen to the last days of Jesus life and share communion.

#### **Maundy Thursday**

7.00pm Communion with foot washing. St George’s followed by  
Watch of Prayer (8-10pm) A quiet time of short meditations to pray as we remember Jesus in Gethsemane.

#### **Good Friday**

9.15am Meditation on the Cross St George’s. 45 minute service, Taize chants, hymns and Bible readings to aid our focus on Jesus’ death on the cross.  
11.00am Good Friday family time. Activities, food, songs and stories for all ages.

#### **Holy Saturday**

All Saints and St George’s will be open for quiet prayer.

#### **Easter Sunday**

8.00am Said Communion and lighting of Easter Fire. All Saints.  
9.30am Traditional Family Communion. St George’s.  
10.30am Family Egg Hunt, refreshments and worship with communion after the peace. All Saints.

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