



Registered Charity No. 1193766

READINGS

1 John 3: 1-7 **P237**
 Luke 24: 36-48 **P87**

Second Sunday after Easter
14th April 2024

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Risen Christ,
 you filled your disciples with boldness and
 fresh hope:
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
 and fill us with your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father.
 AMEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples
 in the breaking of bread:
 open the eyes of our faith,
 that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
 AMEN.

PARISH DIARY		
Saturday 13th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 14th	8.00am	Said Communion. All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion Service. St George's.
	10.45am	Coffee and Service of the Word. All Saints.
	3.00pm	Messy Church. Parish Hall.
Tuesday 16th	9.00am	Morning Prayer. All Saints.
	2.00pm	Ian Hobday's Memorial Service at St George's.
Wednesday 17th	9.00am	Morning Prayer. St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Saturday 20th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 21st	10.00am	Communion at St George's. Patronal Lunch in the 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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially The Rt Revd Michael Deng K Bol, Bishop of Abyei in South Sudan.
- all the parishes in the Alderbury Deanery.
- the Diocesan Board of Education Officers, Advisers and trustees, and the Diocesan Children & Young People Team.
- St Mark's and St Andrews churches in Salisbury.
- Ecological Education initiatives in businesses and schools.
- better weather, sunshine and less rain.
- the residents of Harnham Croft and Willowcroft.
- those who live in Cecil Avenue and Meyrick Avenue.
- 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, Ayesha N, Princess of Wales and King Charles III.
- those who have died especially Ian Hobday, Peter Clarke, Sheila Rolfe, Revd Di Jones and those who have died in Israel and Palestine.

For those wishing to view Ian Hobday's memorial service and who cannot attend, please find the live stream link to view from 2pm on Tuesday.

<https://youtube.com/live/3o68PpqrGyA?feature=share>

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St George's Patronal Lunch – Sunday 21st April

The lunch costs £10 per person to include a main meal, dessert, and the usual drinks. We will be serving breadcrumb cod fish, chips, peas and tartare sauce. For the vegetarian option we shall serve vegetarian sausages, chips and peas. This will be followed by a choice of three desserts, lemon cheesecake, apple crumble or chocolate torte. If you would like to attend please put your name on the lists available at both churches and please pass your payment to: Inas Miles or Charles Woodd at St George's church and Robert Salkeld at All Saints church. For any queries or dietary requests please contact Inas Miles on 01722333388. Many thanks.

ENERGY COSTS IN OUR BUILDINGS

Do you want the good news or the bad news? The PCC in March considered a report on energy consumption in our two churches and the Parish Hall. The good news is that the PCC's decisions to have more united services, and not to turn on church heating as much in advance of service times (and the congregations' readiness to dress warmly!) has borne fruit. Gas consumption on heating in St George's reduced between last winter and this winter by 37%, and electricity consumption in All Saints for all uses by 25%. Electricity consumption in St George's remained constant. Energy costs are more complex because of the tariffs applying in different buildings, and the removal of Government energy relief in March 2023, so the news on cost is mixed. The cost of gas in St George's also reduced by 51% between the two winters, and the cost of electricity by 32%. However, the cost of electricity in All Saints rose by 41%, because it's on a higher fixed tariff. The really bad news is that the cost of electricity in the Parish Hall remains high at over £7,000 in the last 12 months.

The PCC identified the following actions to take: a) install LED lighting in St George's, now done, which will reduce electricity cost significantly; b) seek to move to more favourable tariffs, particularly for All Saints and the Hall; c) raise the funding necessary to install solar panels on the Hall roof as soon as possible, to generate electricity; d) market the Hall more actively to increase weekend hirings; e) manage the Hall heating so that it is not on when the building is not in use.

Charles Woodd, Churchwarden.



the National Methodist Youth Brass Band
In Concert
Salisbury Methodist Church
St Edmund's Church Street
Salisbury, SP4 1CT
Saturday 13th April, 7pm
Admission Free
Donations welcome towards 'JAM', a youth music initiative of Salisbury Methodist Church
For more info please contact:
FJ Waddingham : 07896404034
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 27th April, Gardeners Sharing Table, 10-12noon.
Sunday 28th April, Community Tea, 3.00-5.00pm.
Sunday 26th May, APCM.

FIRST WEDNESDAY TALKS

The next talk takes place on Wednesday 1st May, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be David Baker who will be talking about Slavery Past or Present and the part his Great Great Grandfather played in the struggle for its abolition. Illustrated by vivid illustrations and stories the evening promise to be both shocking and affirming – with some startling surprises. As usual Tickets are available from Michael Turner, 12 Berkshire Road, email: sarum.turners@ntlworld.com or 01722 504000.

BOOK EXHIBITIONS

Salisbury Cathedral Library - an exhibition of books and documents on the theme of *The creation story*. Saturday 6th April to Friday 12th April . Opening times: Saturday 6th April - Friday 12th April, 10-30-12.30 and 13.30-15.30 (Sunday 7th which is 13.30-15.30 only.) More information on the Cathedral's website: <https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/arrangements/library-exhibition-our-beautiful-earth/>
Sarum College Library open days for *The Saint John's Bible*. All seven volumes will be on display in the Seaton Room from Thursday 25th April to Sunday 28th April, from 10am to 5pm each day. See Sarum College website: <https://www.sarum.ac.uk/short-courses/sjb-open-days/>
Do go along to be inspired by these very special rare books.
Jane (Sarum College Chief Librarian).