

READINGS

1 John 4: 7-21 P238

John 15: 1-8 P106

Readings for St George's baptism

Excerpts from Mark 10

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
28th April 2024****COLLECT**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

PARISH DIARY		
Saturday 27th	10.00am 10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Harnham Community Network. Gardeners Sharing Table. Harnham Community Network.
Sunday 28th	8.00am 9.30am 10.45am 3.00pm	Said Communion. All Saints. Communion service with baptism. St George's. Coffee followed by a Service of the Word. All Saints. Community Tea. Parish Hall. All Welcome.
Tuesday 30th	9.00am	Morning Prayer. All Saints.
Wednesday 1st	9.00am 10.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer. St George's. Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Harnham Community Network. FWT – David Baker - Slavery Past and Present
Thursday 2nd	3.00pm	Ayesha Nickols' Funeral. St George's. If attending the wake at Riverside Hotel please email: annabel.nickol@ndm.ox.ac.uk or ring: 07793 563 358. If you would like to watch Ayesha's funeral online please use the link https://youtube.com/live/OZ5-KQN0u4w?feature=share
Saturday 4th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Harnham Community Network.
Sunday 5th Rogation Sunday	10.00am 2.00pm	United Sung Communion service. All Saints. Following the service there will be a Pilgrim walk around the parish boundary. Communion at Harnham Croft.

Walking the Bounds – Sunday 5th May

Praying for the Parish 'Walking the Bounds' of Harnham St George and All Saints will be on Rogation Sunday 5th May 2024 immediately following the united service at All Saints Church. We will be walking, chatting, praying and seeking God for our parish, the God who renews and transforms our world. Do join with us if you are able to. It is around 2.5 to 3 hours of walking at a gentle pace and with a stop for lunch. Please bring a packed lunch and wear suitable shoes and clothing for weather conditions.

Sunday 26th May - ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

A united service in the Parish Hall will take place at 10.00am on Sunday 26th May followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 11.00am. Please put the date in your diaries.

As announced in St George's two weeks ago, Charles Woodd is stepping back as Churchwarden after 6 years of service. Ian Hobday was serving on the PCC and in 2023 there were two spaces. So there will be four spaces on the PCC from the APCM. If you are interested in what goes on behind the scenes, why don't you join the Parochial Church Council, and be involved with some of the decisions that affect the parish.

If you would like further information or have any questions regarding this have a chat with one of the church wardens or Revd Becky.

Vicar:	Revd Becky	01722 333564 (Day off - Saturday)
Assistant Priest:	Revd Julian	01722 334272 (Day off - Saturday)
Assistant Curate:	Revd Mike	07803 167889 (Day off - Saturday)
Parish Administrator:	Linda Baker	07925 108856 or harnhamparish@btinternet.com
Lift Coordinator:	Pat Clegg	07450 217091 or Harnhamparishliftsx1@gmail.com

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 Church of Bangladesh.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially The Most Revd Stephen Dokolo, Archbishop & Diocesan Bishop of Lui in South Sudan.
- all the parishes in the Chalke Deanery.
- our churches in Harnham.
- young climate activists.
- those who live in Old Street and Watersmeet 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, Princess of Wales and King Charles III.
- those who have died especially Mary White and Ayesha Nickol. All who have died in war/ famine.

GARDENERS' SHARING TABLE – THIS SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

Harnham Community Network's Gardeners' Sharing Table will be held this Saturday 27th April from 10.00am to noon in the Parish Hall or field. You are invited to bring along and donate gardening items you don't need, such as potted plants, seeds, garden tools (as long as they are in reasonable condition), pots etc. Swap items or just take what you need, it'll all be free. Any hand tools left at the end will be donated to Tool Aid in Ringwood.

COMMUNITY TEA - Sunday 28th April 3.00 - 5.00pm

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: 01722 501200.

FIRST WEDNESDAY TALKS – Wednesday 1st May, 7.30pm in 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. Tickets are available from Michael Turner, 12 Berkshire Road, email: sarum.turners@ntlworld.com or 01722 504000.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2024 revised by 12th May

The Church Electoral Roll is **revised** this year. This means that if you are on the 2023 Roll you will automatically be included in 2024. There is no need for any action on your part.

Are you new to our congregations? You are warmly invited to fill in one of the application forms.

(available in church at the Sunday services or from the Electoral Roll Officer at the address below).

To be eligible for membership of the Roll, you should be over 16 years of age on 26th May 2024 (the date of the APCM), have been baptised and live in the Parish or, if you do not live in the Parish, have been worshipping here regularly for the last six months.

Please return the application forms to a Churchwarden or to me by **Sunday 12th May**. David Curzon, (Electoral Roll Officer), 23 Folkestone Road, SP2 8JP.

12th May Christian Aid Sunday

with guest preacher. St George's. 10.00am.

Katharine Callard has organised the Christian Aid Collection in Harnham for a number of years. She will be stepping back after this year. We thank her for contribution and organisation of many helpers who annually produce a great result for the charity.

If this is a cause 'on your heart' please consider becoming the coordinator and speak to Katharine about what it involves.

Accommodation urgently needed.

A family (mother and two teenage children) are urgently seeking accommodation to rent in Salisbury or nearby. They are members of a local church. If you know of anywhere to let or coming up in the next three months. Their current rented accommodation the landlord wants to sell the property and he has given them notice to leave. If you are able to help, please contact Fi Waddington on 07895404034 or fi.waddingham76@gmail.com

