



READINGS
Poems
John 20: 19-31 **P112**

7th April 2024
Low Sunday

PRAYER FOR THE DAY
Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. AMEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER
Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.

PARISH DIARY		
Saturday 6th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 7th	10.00am	United Communion. St George's.
Tuesday 9th	9.00am	Morning Prayer. All Saints.
Wednesday 10th	9.00am	Morning Prayer. St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting. Meeting Room.
Thursday 11th	7.30pm	Pause for Prosecco. Meeting Room.
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.

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 Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama, Archbishop and Primate of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Bishop of Juba.
- Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital.
- Sarum College.
- St Nicholas Hospital.
- all the parishes in the Salisbury Deanery.
- Salisbury Methodist Churches.
- Harnham Women's Institute.
- Ecological Education initiatives in businesses and schools.
- those who live in Ayleswade Road and Swan Close.
- 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, Anita Pheby, Peter Clarke, Sheila Rolfe, Harry Northam, Revd Di Jones and those who have died in Israel and Palestine.

Ian Hobday RIP memorial service will take place at 2.00pm in St George's church on Tuesday 16th April.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Harnham Neighbourhood Association are holding a public meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 9th April at 7.00pm to discuss two important local developments: Wiltshire Council's plans for the Harnham gyratory, and HNA's proposed modifications; and the HEAT Project at the hospital, which has now been approved. All welcome.

MESSY CHURCH

Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 14th April, 3.00-4.30pm in the Parish Hall.

The afternoon typically includes a welcome, a long creative time to explore the biblical theme through getting messy; a short celebration time involving story, prayer, song, games and similar; and a sit-down meal together. For more information contact Jean Mercer: 07990 582238.

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 cheese cake, 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.

Gaza Peace Vigils

The Gaza Peace Vigils continue on Saturdays throughout April outside Salisbury Library but with a new time - 5.00 - 5.30 pm. All Welcome.

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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 27 th April	Gardeners Sharing Table	Harnham Hall field, 10.00-12noon.
Sunday 28 th April	Community Tea	Harnham Parish Hall, 3.00-5.00pm.
Wednesday 1 st May	FWT- David Baker	Harnham Parish Hall, 7.30pm.
Sunday 26 th May	APCM	Harnham Parish Hall after morning service.

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