



### READINGS

4th Sunday of Advent Micah 5: 2-5a **P880** Luke 1: 26 - 38 **P54**  
Christmas Eve Isaiah 9:2-7 **P648** Luke 2:1-14 **P55**  
Christmas Day Isaiah 52: 7-19 **P** John 1 v 1-14 **P88**  
1st Sunday of Christmas Luke 2: 41-end **P57** and poetry  
Epiphany Ephesians 3: 1-12 **P190** Matthew 2: 1-12 **P1**

## CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR EPIPHANY

*Wishing you all Christmas Blessings and a good start to 2025!*

PARISH DIARY Please note no morning prayers until January 7th		
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Parish Hall. HCN. Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8.00am 10.00am  6.30pm	Said Communion BCP. All Saints. United Sung Communion. St George's. This will be Revd Mike's final service. <b>Carol Service.</b> All Saints.
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	4.00pm  4.00pm 11.00pm	<b>Blue Christmas.</b> Service of light for those who find Christmas difficult with a chance to hang lights in remembrance of a loved one or situation. St George's. <b>All Age Nativity service.</b> All Saints. <b>Midnight Mass.</b> St George's. Note the time!
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9.30am 11.00am	<b>Christmas all age Communion.</b> St George's. <b>Christmas all age Communion.</b> All Saints.
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Parish Hall. HCN.
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Said Communion at St George's.
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Parish Hall. HCN.
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Epiphany</b>	10.00am	United Service. All Saints.
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer. All Saints. Standing Committee. Meeting Room.
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer. St George's. Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. HCN.
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Pause for Prosecco. Meeting Room.
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. HCN.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Baptism of Christ</b>	8.00am 9.30am 3.00pm	Said Communion. All Saints. Communion. St George's. <i>No 11.00am</i> Messy Church. Parish Hall.

**Thank you** to everyone who has been preparing the churches for Christmas and to all who have enabled our churches to remain open to visitors throughout the year; flower arrangers, those who open, close and clean the churches, those who welcome, provide coffee and company, warden, who order and clean the linen and communion items, and all who contribute to leading worship. We also thank all those who contribute to printing, collating and delivering the Parish Magazine.

### **Special Thank yous!**

Special thanks to those who have stepped back from roles in 2024. Thank you to *Jane Greenaway* who has stepped back from chairing the hall committee and has contributed much over the past few years towards the Parish hall transformation. Special thanks to *Inas Miles* who has chaired the social committee for the past three years and has now stepped back. She has led with commitment, efficiency and enthusiasm, and has been a key person in enabling the many different social events to have food and drink and hospitality over these years.

Thank you to *Revd Mike Badger* who after finishing his curacy here is leaving us to develop his pioneering role at "Morning Star" further. For his prayer walks, enthusiasm in sharing the gospel and insights into those whose lives challenge us to be more understanding of addiction and the hope that faith can bring. With love and best wishes.

Thank you to *Simon Jackson* who has been organising the adverts in the Parish magazine for many years.

As Tiny Tim says "A Merry Christmas to us all; God bless us, every one!" Revd Becky.

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**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 people of Syria.
- the Church of the Province of Uganda, The Episcopal Church in the United States and the Church in Wales.
- Refugees and Asylum seekers.
- the people and parishes of the Marlborough, Calne and Pewsey Deaneries.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially The Rt Revd David Kiir Mayath, Bishop of Panrieng in South Sudan and Rt Revd Yohana Benjamin Dirar, Bishop of Wandu in South Sudan.
- counselling services: Samaritans, Riverside Sanctuary, Listening Place, Woodbury Rise and Woodbury Lane.
- the Pause for Prosecco group.
- the United Reformed Church, Salisbury.
- peace on earth and an end to the environmental damage caused by weapons and wars.
- those who live in Christopher Close, Harvard Close, Wellworthy Road, Halfpenny Road.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath G, Simon W, Pam J, Anne B, Margaret R, Sharon S, Lizzie, Julian P, Princess of Wales and King Charles III.
- those who have died especially Margaret Gilbert and Clive Russell.

**Notice Sheet** Notice Sheets will return to normal on 12<sup>th</sup> January. The notice sheet is posted to the Website each week and hard copies are put into the churches. If for any reason you do not receive the Notice Sheet via email, you can always find one in these locations.

**Parish Office** The Parish Administrator will be on leave from 23<sup>rd</sup> December until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January. An out of office message will be left on emails. Parish Phone 23-29<sup>th</sup> December will be with Revd Becky after which messages will be picked up on 6<sup>th</sup> January.

**The Hall Car Park gate** will be locked on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December and opened again at some point on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December. We do this to maintain the status of a Private Car Park. It will be closed at different times throughout 2025 to discourage people parking on site who are not using the hall, Scout hall or church.

**SAVE THE NEW YEAR DATES!**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, Container** Revd Becky is still looking for help removing items from the container on the afternoon of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, between 12noon and 3.0pm.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January – 9.30am, Parish Hall Car Park** Working party to plant hedging plants for the new Parish Hall Car Park hedge. Come with a spade and gardening gloves. Contact: Charles Woodd or Richard Scott if you can come.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – 7.00 for 7.30pm, Harnham Community Sports and Social Club, Parsonage Green.** (Harnham Community Network.) Harnham's first regular Film Night, organised by Harnham Community Network and Harnham Social Club. £5 entry on the door, bar available. See posters for more details, including this month's film. If you need transport, contact Charles Woodd at [harnhamcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:harnhamcommunity@gmail.com) or 07962 213494.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January – 2.00pm, Harnham Parish Hall**  
Post-Christmas Table Top Sale in aid of the Parish. Book a table for £5. Entry for buyers £1 donation. Refreshments available. To book a table, contact Charles Woodd at [charleswoodd46@gmail.com](mailto:charleswoodd46@gmail.com) or 07962 213494.



This year, our Christmas Appeal will be supporting Harnham Community and the Disaster Emergency Fund Gaza and Lebanon.

Scan the QR code to give online on the Harnham Christmas Appeal here, or donate by cash or cheque payable to PCC Harnham (writing Christmas Appeal on the back), or by bank transfer to PCC Harnham, sort code: 30-97-41, account no: 00557482, ref: Christmas Appeal.