

Sunday 23 February 2025
Ordinary time.
2nd Sunday before Lent.

READINGS
Revelation 4
Luke 8 v 22-25

PARISH DIARY		
Sat 22 Feb	10.00 10.30	Coffee and Chat. Field View (formerly the Meeting Room). HCN. Broken Bridges Reserve open event update. Parish Hall. (PAT Testing in hall and Churches)
Sun 23	8.00 9.30 11.00	BCP communion. All Saints'. Revd Becky and Matt Stone LLM Sung Communion. St George's. Revd Becky and Matt Stone LLM Service of the Word. All Saints'. Revd Becky and Matt Stone LLM
Mon 24	16.00	Messy Church planning meeting at Annette's
Tues 25	9.00 12.00 13.30	Morning Prayer. All Saints'. MU monthly communion service in Cathedral. Revd Becky Magazine Collation, Field View
Weds 26	9.00 10.00 19.00	Morning Prayer. St George's. Coffee and Chat. Field View (Field View). HCN Standing Committee. Vicarage.
Thurs 27	All day	Salisbury Referendum on Salisbury Development Plan Vote for all residents. Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Salisbury City Council
Sat 1 March	10.00	Coffee and Chat. Field View. (Meeting Room) HCN.
Sun 2	10.00 13.30	United Communion. Mission through the Mother's Union worldwide. St George's Church. A Fairtrade stall will be at this service. Christening of Myla. All Saints' Church.

In our prayers

Church: St Thomas and St Martin's churches Salisbury. Messy Church Harnham. Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. Blackmore Vale Deanery. Rural Dean: Tim Heaton and Lay Chair: Pauline Batstone.

Growing in Faith and Action: Wisdom for city and town planners. Broken Bridges Charity.

Harnham: Downton Road/Milton Road.

Wholeness and healing: Revd Simon, Anne B, Margaret R, Revd Julian, Katy C, Bill C, Mary C, William A

RIP: Pam James. Caroline Pike. Neil Ashley.

Safeguarding

General Synod took place over 4 days last week. Amongst other items there was a major discussion about Safeguarding. Bishop Steven writes 'All three houses of Synod voted for an amendment which agreed to outsource the national safeguarding team to an external body. A second independent scrutiny body will also be set up to resolve complaints about church safeguarding. This amendment also goes further in that it commits the Church to more work on how diocesan and cathedral teams could also be moved to this new independent body in the future.' There are recordings of the debates online [Watch General Synod live | The Church of England](#)

My thanks to all everyone in the parish who work for a culture that acknowledges abuse can happen here. Special thanks to Jacqui Brown, Parish Safeguarding Officer, who enables us all to ensure the church and hall have safer procedures and practice. If you have a safeguarding concern, please do speak to or email Jacqui.

Lent.

4th March. Quiz night and pancakes. Parish Hall. 7pm.

An evening of pancake eating, tossing and quizzing. All ages welcome. Teams of up to 8 people. £10 per person. Contact 07925108856 or email pccharnham@gmail.com

5 March. Ash Wednesday.

10am. Said Communion service with the imposition of ashes. St George's.

11am. Brympton House Communion.

8pm. Sung Communion service with the imposition of ashes. All Saints'.

Tuesdays. Easter People in a Good Friday World. All Saints' 8pm.

11th, 18th, 25th March and 8th April at 8pm. Lent talks followed by said compline. There is much violence in our world today- the talks explore Being angry, being violent? Punish, repay, reform? Forgive forget? Losing our humanity?

Wednesdays. Pause for Thought. The Rose and Crown Hotel. 7.30pm

12 March: Connecting with a wider community

19 March: Bringing community together in worship

26 March: Reflecting together in prayer

2 April: *no meeting, first Wednesday talk*

9 April: Caring for our community (pastoral care)

16 April: Where we sit as a community (the buildings we use)

Fridays. 2-3.30pm Field view (meeting room). March 7, 21, 28, April 4

An exploration of Easter People in a Good Friday World through meditation and creativity.

Each session will begin with a meditation on a bible reading followed by a time of creativity through different media with the purpose to focus on the process and not the end result as a way of deepening our relationship with God.

Online learning.

As individuals you could use the following online booklet prepared by the Diocese of Salisbury and watch online discussions. The course takes six figures from the Bible and explores what they can teach us about being courageous Christian leaders today. [Leadership for Lent 2025 - The Diocese of Salisbury](#)

What's going on

Heating

The air source heat pumps outside the hall have been serviced by Woodhouse Ltd so they will work more effectively. PAT testing for electronic equipment will take place on Saturday.

The heating control in St George's is caput! Aquagas plan to replace the heating controls with Hive Wi-Fi on Thursday 13 March. Wear an extra layer on Sunday or come to All Saints!

Office

If anyone could volunteer to give out keys on a Friday afternoon based in the Parish Office Please let Revd Becky know. This is a safer recruited role.

The last date for donations to Linda as LEAVING GIFT through the Parish Office door or via BACS with the reference 'Leaving gift' is Feb 28th.

World Day of Prayer Friday March 7th, 2pm at Salisbury Methodist Church. This is an ecumenical service featuring the Cook Islands. All are welcome.

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Please ring or message for any hall bookings, administration or queries. Parish office is open 3-4.30pm Friday afternoons for key pick up and enquiries.