

PARISH DIARY April		
Sat 5	10.00	Coffee and Chat. Field View. HCN
Sun 6	10.00	United sung Communion. All Saints. Rev. Becky Roberts. Guest Speaker. Robin Coutts. The Mission of the Franciscans. Joyce Salkeld. Piano.
Tues 8	9.00	Morning Prayer. All Saints' churchyard.
Weds 9	09.00 10.00 19.30	Morning Prayer. St George's. Coffee and Chat. Field View. HCN Pause for thought. Rose and Crown Hotel.
Thurs 10	19.30	Pause for Prosecco. 'Encouraging examples of people who serve' discussion. Field View.
Sat 12	10.00	Coffee and Chat. Field View. HCN.
Sun 13	10.00 10.30 15.00	Palm procession from Old Mill to St George's. United Palm Sunday Eucharist with Holy Week Drama. Rev. Becky Roberts. Katy C preach. Messy Church. Jesus the humble King.

In our prayers

Church: The Franciscan communities throughout the world. Hilfield Friary. All who are exploring vocations to the priesthood, Lay Licensed Ministry, or holy orders as part of a religious community. The Wimborne Deanery. The Balkans. The Eglise Anglican de Chile. The Most Revd Moses Anur Ayom, Archbishop & Bishop of Bor, in South Sudan.

Growing in Faith and Action: our lifestyles – so we follow the example of Christ and St Francis in care for creation, the poor and the mission of the church.

Harnham: Revd Canon Julian and Libby Poppleton as they leave the Harnham worshipping community. All those who live outside Harnham and choose to worship in Harnham.

Wholeness and healing: Revd Simon, Anne B, Margaret R, Bill C, Mary C, William A, Ian D.

RIP: Dorothy Joan Jones. Joan Doel. Laurie Andrews. Kenneth Higgins. John Brake.



What's going on

Folk Club 9 April. Harnham Social Club with Michael Camp & friends. 19.00 for 19.30 £3

St George's Patronal Sunday April 27. Please sign up for the bring and share lunch on the lists at the back of the churches. Arrive 12.30 for lunch in the Parish Hall.

Revd Julian Poppleton has been appointed as Cathedral Chaplain in Winchester. We congratulate Julian and will miss his varied ministry. Thank you for signing the cards for Julian, they were delivered to him last week. Please put any donations towards a leaving gift through the parish office door in an envelope marked 'Julian's leaving gift' or via bacs marked 'Julian'. Julian's new role is primarily a pastoral one to the congregations, staff, pilgrims and visitors. He will be formally installed at an Evensong in May. Revd Beck.

John Brake RIP. We give thanks for his life, his presence amongst us as a worshipping community in Harnham over the past few years. We hold Ruth, his companion, and John's family in our prayers. There will be a private cremation and a service of thanksgiving in Stapleford on June 5

This year the Electoral Roll starts from scratch. Fill in the form online or in the churches. The deadline for applications is 1 May 2025.

Joining the electoral roll can confirm your commitment to the Parish community and to our vision. It means that you can vote on any relevant issues at the annual parochial church meeting (APCM) and stand for election to the PCC (the church council) and allows you to take part in the life of the wider Church of England, at, deanery, diocese and even national levels, if you're interested. It is the closest thing the Church of England has to official membership, as well as by coming regularly to Harnham Worship and participating in the life of the church, and that would be your reason for being on the electoral roll. To apply for the church electoral roll, you must:

- be 16 years old or over (although you can apply in the year you become 16 and you can be on the electoral roll once your birthday has passed)
- be baptised
- either live in the parish or have attended the church regularly for at least 6 months

We keep your information secure in line with UK GDPR.

Lent. Holy Week.

Tuesday 15 April.

9.00 morning prayer All Saints Churchyard.

19.00 Stations of the Cross. All Saints' church and churchyard. Revd Becky.

Wednesday 9 April.

9.00 Morning Prayer St George's.

19.30 Caring for our community. Pause for Thought. The Rose and Crown Hotel.

Wednesday 16 April.

9.00 Morning Prayer St George's.

19.30: Where we sit as a community. Pause for Thought. The Rose and Crown Hotel.

Thursday 17 April.

11.00. Renewal of vows for deacons, priests, LLMs and Chrism Mass. Cathedral.

19.00. Maundy Thursday Communion with foot washing and watch of prayer until 21.30. All Saints'. Revd Becky. Malcolm Sturgess, Piano.

Good Friday 18 April.

9.30. Meditations on the cross. St George's. Revd Becky. Father Michael, Guitar.

11.00. Mini Easter Gardens and Hot Cross buns. All Saints'. Pop in as a family. Revd Becky and Messy Church team.

THANK YOU

To all who attended the **1st WedsTalk** about the Restoration of Winsor Castle after the fire in 1992. Speaker Chris Watson was informative and entertaining. A great parish event for the community with over 60 people attending. Donations on door raised over £800 for the parish.

EASTER CARD SALE for Sudan Medical link. Ring David and Katharine Callard on 01722 501200 - they can deliver. *Please do support the Sudan's medical link, in buying cards, as 16 April is the 2nd Anniversary of war in Sudan. Fighting between the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) has claimed more than 150,000 lives. The UN calls it the world's largest humanitarian crisis (some 12 million people have been forced to flee their homes creating new crises particularly in neighbouring Chad and South Sudan).* Revd Becky.

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Please message or ring for any hall bookings, administration or queries. Parish office is open 15.00 – 16.30 Friday afternoons for key pick up and enquiries. Richard Scott will be in Parish Office on Friday.