

PARISH DIARY April / May		
Sat 26 April	10.00	Coffee and Chat. Field View HCN. Harnham Gardener's Sharing Table. HCN.
Sun 27	08.00	Holy Communion. Said. All Saints'. Revd Becky.
	10.00	St George's Patronal Festival Communion Service. Revd Becky. Malcolm Sturgess. Organ.
	12.30	Bring and Share lunch. Parish Hall. Please arrive for 12.30 so that we can begin soon after. Drinks will be available. Please bring money to donate.
Tues 29	09.00	Morning Prayer. All Saints' churchyard.
	19.00	Standing committee. Vicarage.
Weds 30	09.00	Morning Prayer. St George's.
	10.00	Coffee and Chat. Field View (Meeting Room). HCN.
	10.00	BOA All Saints' churchyard. Sandra Storrar RIP
	11.00	BOA All Saints' churchyard. Kath Glover RIP
Thurs 1 May		Have you returned your electoral roll form? If not please do so today!!! pccharnham@gmail.com
Fri 2	14.00	Mediation and creativity. Theme: Resurrection. Field View.
Sat 3	10.00	Coffee and Chat. Field View. HCN.
Sun 4	10.00	United Communion, All Saints'. Guest Speaker. Christian's Against Poverty. Charlotte Bell. Revd Pat Clegg. Joyce Salkeld. Piano.

In our prayers

Church: St George's Church congregation. St Mark's and St Andrew's, Laverstock. Poole Deanery- Lilliput, Kinson, West Howe. The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Harnham: Old Street and Watersmeet Road.

Growing in Faith and Action: Young Climate Activists.

Wholeness & healing: The people of Myanmar and Thailand. The Holy Lands: Israel and Palestine. Revd Simon, Anne B, Margaret R, Bill C, Mary C, William A, Ian D.

May events in the Parish Visit www.harnhamparish.org.uk

Christian Aid 11-17 May. Churches and community.

11 May 9.30 St George's Communion with guest speaker from Christian Aid.

11 May 11.00 Service of the Word. Chocolate tasting, focus on Christian Aid and a christening. Could you distribute donation envelopes early that week to houses in either Viking Way and Millennium Close and/or Upper Street and Tylers Close? If so please contact Tim Clayden on timclayden@gmail.com or 07771 798515.

Wed 14 May 17.00 Fete planning. Field View.

Wed 14 May 19.00 PCC Vicarage. Followed by drinks for PCC members in garden.

Thursday 15 May All Saints, Harnham.

LAMENTATIONS for Nakba Day 19.00 for 19.30

Special guest speakers. Rev Canon Jonathan Herbert, Hammadi Charif, Miranda Pinch, Rev Hilary Bond, Dean of Salisbury Nicholas Papadopoulos.

Do come to listen and learn from these reflections on the Nakba of 1948 and subsequent events in Israel Palestine. (Miranda's mother was a secular Jewish refugee from the Holocaust in 1938 who was always bitterly opposed to what was being done to the Palestinians in her name as a Jew.

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Miranda travelled in the occupied territories of Palestine at the end of last year and will be telling us some of what she witnessed. Dean Nicholas will have just returned from Jerusalem.)

23 May Soup and Sweets 12.00-14.00 Parish Hall

Supporting Mothers Union work overseas e.g. literacy and numeracy projects. Donations welcome.

May 28 Half term Story Time, Games and Treasure hunt. 10.00- 12.00 Parish Field.

Theme: Journeys.

A time for children (0-11 years) and their childminders, parents or grandparents.

Events beyond the Parish Visit www.harnhamparish.org.uk

Harnham Community Network Gardeners' Sharing Table 26 April. 10.00 – 12.00. Parish Hall field. Bring and share surplus plants, seedlings, seeds & tools. Please bring any to share on the day. If you can use anything in your garden, or to help a neighbour, do come along. It's all free – any donations will support the work of the Network.

Enquiries harnhamcommunity@gmail.com Charles Woodd on 07962 213494.

Building Community in Harnham: Harnham Community Network Annual Meeting Thursday 8 May 19.00 for 19.30 pm, Riverside Hotel, Harnham Road

In addition to HCN's AGM, there will be talks by Frogg and Ruby Vitorino Moody on *The Haunch of Venison and other Stories*. All welcome, entrance free, pay bar available. Network membership is free – join at www.harnhamcommunity.org or on the night.

May 13 - 18 The Spirit of Water Flower Festival Salisbury Cathedral

The 2025 Festival is a companion to the Cathedral's Summer Art Exhibition, Living Water. Just as the exhibition explores the power of water, its ability to hold memories and shape the identity of a place it also takes its inspiration from water in all its different forms. There will be a huge array of arrangements - from displays representing a world without water to a journey along a river of flowers and a display depicting the seabed which will include hundreds of fish made by local community groups.

Harnham Parish flower arrangers are taking part in the Festival and the MU Meeting on April 24 will be making fish for the seabed display. So do book your ticket!!

THANK YOU!

Patronal Festival. A big thank you to everyone who has helped to plan the patronal festival meal, to those who will bring and share.

Extra info.. related to the sermon.

Mosaic Middle East <https://mosaicmiddleeast.org> Supporting the Middle East, including St George's Church in Bagdad, and refugee centres in Jordan called the Olive Tree Centres which offer belonging, trauma therapy, and education programmes.

St George's Baghdad. Life and ministry at the Anglican church of St George, close to the River Tigris in Baghdad and near the heart of the huge city, is genuinely holistic. Worship on Sundays, usually led by Canon Faiz assisted by keen volunteers as acolytes and musicians. St George's is also the kindergarten, the school of the Redeemer, the medical clinic, the distribution of food relief to the very needy, the ecumenical resource centre, and more. Often St George's has been the venue for interfaith and intrafaith dialogue and reconciliation involving Shi'i and Sunni Muslims, Christians, Yezidis, and others, attended by politicians and key actors in civil society as well as religious leaders. St George's is a witness to persistence, faithfulness, and hope.

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PARISH OFFICE OPEN ON FRIDAY 25 April with KATY CARTER 15.00- 16.30.