

Sunday 19 October.
Morning Service. St George's Church.
St Luke. A service of communion and healing.

READINGS
Luke 10 v 1-9
2 Timothy 4 v 5-17

PARISH DIARY October		
Sat 18	10.30 10.00-16.00	Burial of Ashes. St George's Churchyard. Inspire Stitchers Exhibition in Parish Hall (no Coffee & Chat).
Sun 19 (St George's Church)	10.00 10.00-16.00	Sung communion celebrating St Luke with the opportunity for prayer for healing and wholeness. Revd Pat Clegg lead, Katy Carter LLM preaching and Revd David Callard prayer. Inspire Stitchers Exhibition in Parish Hall.
Mon 20	11.00 14.00- 16.00	Burial of Ashes. All Saints Churchyard. Safeguarding training. Parish Hall.
Tues 21	09.00	Morning prayer. All Saints' Churchyard.
Weds 22	09.00 10.00 – 12.00	Morning Prayer. St George's Church. Coffee and Chat. Field View. HCN.
Thurs 23	13.00 14.30	Remembrance service at Harnham Day Centre. Singers welcome. Mother's Union meeting. Harnham Parish Hall.
Fri 24	12.00 15.00-16.30	Meditation and Taize. St George's side chapel. Parish Office open.
Sat 25	10.00-11.45 12.00-15.00 15.30	Great Card Sale in Parish Hall with Coffee & Cake (no Coffee and Chat). Retired Clergy Lunch in Parish Hall Wedding Anniversary Blessing. St George's.
Sun 26 All Souls (Transferred)	2.00 8.00 10.00 17.00	CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR AT 2am Said Communion BCP Revd Becky Revd Sophie preach United Sung Communion Revd Becky Revd Sophie preach Service for the bereaved. Revd Becky Revd Sophie Katy Carter LLM.

In our prayers ...

Church: Milton and Blandford Deanery, The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual, Bishop of Nyang in South Sudan.

Harnham: Friends of Harnham Slope. Local farmers. The Livestock Market. Senior Drive/ Wilman Way.

Growing in Faith and Action: United Nations Day (24th) Amnesty International.

Wholeness & healing: ceasefire in Palestine, Israel, Russia, Ukraine. Revd Simon, Margaret R, Mary C, William A, Tracey G, Jenny C, Julie S, Anne P, Sandra P.

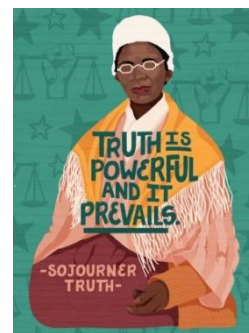
RIP: Simon Overton.

Please sign the card at the back of St George's church for Val Overton, whose husband Simon died last Sunday. Please hold her in your prayers.

October is Black History Month. Sojourner Truth (1797-1883)

Born into slavery in upstate New York, Isabella Baumfree knew five "masters", whippings, deprivation, betrayal, and the selling away of her parents' as well as her own children. She escaped with her infant daughter and then went to court to free her young son, the first black woman ever to win a court case against a white man.

In 1843, at age 46, she had a divinely inspired vision. She renamed herself Sojourner Truth, left New York City, and set forth on her life's work of "testifying of the hope that was in her." By 1844, Sojourner Truth had given her first anti-slavery speech but did not become literate. She believed God had called her to travel the country and preach the Gospel of Jesus. Her platform eloquence and oratory were full of mother wit, straightforward examples, wry humour, insight, and targeted Biblical parables; her



command of Scripture from memory was formidable. She became a fiery advocate for the abolition of slavery and for women's rights, and her famous speech, "Ain't I a Woman?" became a touchstone of the early women's suffrage movement. Her activism in the cause of abolition led to a meeting with Abraham Lincoln at the White House. Truth's passion for freedom and equality for all people, whether men or women, black or white, was driven by her faith in God as Creator and Christ as Redeemer of humanity. Her final words at the age of 86 were, "Follow the Lord Jesus."

(From the website Focus on the Family and National Abolition Hall of Fame)

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

Safeguarding Training – Monday 20 October from 14.00 to 16.00

There will be a Safeguarding Training session in Field View Room for anyone who is unable to access the on-line training. Please contact Jacqui Brown if you are interested in attending (see contact details below).

The Great Card Sale on Saturday 25 October. 10.00- 11.45. In aid of the Sudan / Salisbury Medical Link.

- A wonderful range of Christmas Cards for you to stock up on nice and early in the Season! **Plus** hundreds of Birthday & Special Occasion Cards for you to choose from.
- Scout Stamps will be for sale and Scouts will deliver cards to all Salisbury addresses and many neighbouring Villages (List available).
- Coffee and Cake will be served by Mothers' Union members with donations invited in aid of the Salisbury Women's Refuge. David and Katharine Callard.

Bereavement service. Sunday 26 17.00. St George's

If you would like to attend you are very welcome. If you could come and sing that would be lovely too. If you would like a loved ones name added to the list of names which are read aloud, held before God in prayer, please email Revd Becky before FRIDAY 24th.

Thank you. Revd Becky.

All-Saints' Patronal Festival meal 12.30 November 2nd Parish Hall.

– we are asking for donations of £12 for food and a drink.

Sign up **TODAY** please on the lists in churches.

Cleaners needed: St George's cleaning rota - St George's. Please contact Katharine Callard.



Thank you

- Thank you. Jenny, Sarah, Clare and the two families would like to thank all those who worked so hard in the background to make the Celebration of Bill Collings's life such a success. We really appreciated all the help.
- Thank you from the staff at Harnham Junior School who noted the effort put in by all the team at All Saints' this week which 'made the services so special.'

Listen! Can you hear the roaring of the tractor?

The Harvest stands high with happiness

The fields echo with the whooping of wheat

The hum of the buzzing bees

The swish of the golden fields

The crunch of the autumn leaves

The Harvest is here so everyone cheer!

(A poem written for the service by a Year 3 pupil at Harnham C of E Junior School.)

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