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**See page 13 for all June Sunday services**

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and in St George's Church every Wednesday at 9am

Pause for Thought at The Rose and Crown every Wednesday at 7.30pm  
(from June 12th)

Pause for Prosecco in Parish Hall Meeting Room on 2nd Thursday at 7.30pm

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# *From the Vicarage*



Dear friends

## **MID POINT**

'You are half way through!' is a phrase often used in many live reality television programmes such as Masterchef, or the Sewing Bee or the Great British Bake Off! Contestants note the timing, check their check lists, ovens, recipes or garment patterns and plan ahead for the rest of the time efficiently so there is no last-minute panic!

June is halfway through the year. Originally named after the ancient Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth, June is still a popular month for weddings! We have had many banns of marriage being called at our Sunday services as couples prepare for marriage. As part of the preparation, they not only plan for the service but explore their hopes for married life together. I often talk about how God is present in each of them, what the vows mean to them, and how they can help each other's gifts to grow. 'Thank you. I am really enjoying the depth of our discussions,' said one person to me recently, 'we talk about things that matter because we have set aside the time to.' I was very encouraged, and noted 'Yes, in the business of life, we can forget to stop and be there for each other. And on the wedding day it is good to have a mid point agreed when you both step back and look at what is happening, who is there to support you and pause with each other.'

Jesus often stepped aside mid-business of life to pray or ventured to the middle of the lake, to reflect. Perhaps you could say, to find an equilibrium - a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced. The needs of the people he served, and his own need to rest and enjoy God.

Most communities of holy people set a mid point in the day as a call to prayer, to reset their equilibrium, balancing the rhythms of work, rest and worship.

Why not set aside a mid point in your day to use this prayer during June? It comes from the Northumbria community.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Opening Sentences** Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.  
Establish Thou the work of our hands; establish Thou the work of our hands.

**The Lord's Prayer** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen

**Declaration of faith** We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty. We believe and trust in Jesus Christ His Son. We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit. We believe and trust in the Three in One.

**Canticle** Teach us, dear Lord, to number our days; that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Oh, satisfy us early with Thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all of our days.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish Thou the work of our hands.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish Thou the work of our hands, dear Lord.

**Blessing** Let nothing disturb thee, nothing affright thee; all things are passing, God never changeth!

Patient endurance attaineth to all things; who God possesseth in nothing is wanting; alone God sufficeth.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

With love

*Reverend Becky*

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## ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA and SONGS OF LOVE

Booking is now open for two exciting Musical Sunday Evenings at All Saints Church in the coming weeks.

**On Sunday 16th June**, we welcome Ben Mills, the current Organ Scholar at Salisbury Cathedral, who will be treating us to an ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA. He plans to present a kaleidoscope of pieces from across the organ repertoire.

Ben will draw on his experience as organ scholar at Southwell Minster and Keble College, Oxford, as well as Assistant Director of Music at two London churches. He has also performed on Radio 3, recorded for 2 CDs, and holds the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists and the Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music.

**Then on Sunday 7th July**, come and enjoy a programme of SONGS OF LOVE performed by Noteworthy, a newly formed acapella group of 6 mixed voices from the locality, singing popular songs to classical harmonies. Their programme will include music by The Beatles, Billy Joel, Carole King, The Beach Boys and Eric Whitacre.

Both concerts start at 7 pm and tickets are £10 to include a glass of wine or juice in the interval. All the proceeds will go to support the work of Harnham Parish.

To book, contact the Parish Office - [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com) or on 07925 108856, or go to Eventbrite using this QR code to book for either concert.

Tickets will also be available at the door,  
but buy in advance to be sure of a place.

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**‘Pause for Thought’** will begin meeting again, each Wednesday evening from 12th June. Please join us at 7.30pm in the Rose and Crown for discussions about life and faith.

If you would like further information, please contact either Matthew Stone or Katy Carter LLM“

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### Ascension Day walk – May 9th

For once we were blessed with sunshine and dry weather for the annual Ascension Day walk up Harnham Slope. The view from the top looking towards the Cathedral was awe-inspiring and the birdsong provided a gentle and tuneful accompaniment to our reflective service.

The only bit of imagery lacking was a low cloud suddenly descending as it did on the original Ascension Day; and we grew in number rather than losing someone – that would have been a difficult incident report to write! For me, the tranquillity of the place helps me to momentarily forget about the troubles in the world around and give thanks to God for such amazing beauty. Thank you to all who attended, I hope you too found it an inspiring hour.

Jacqui Brown

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# Mothers' UNION

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***You are members of God's family. And because you belong to him, you too are being built together. You are being made into a house where God lives through his spirit.*** Ephesians 2 :19,22.

Our annual Soup and Sweets lunch was held at the end of May to raise funds for the work of the Mothers' Union overseas. Those present enjoyed a choice of soups and a sumptuous array of sweets. The hall was filled with much chatter and laughter as people enjoyed the chance to catch up with friends and neighbours over lunch. The sum of more than £285 was raised and rounding this up from funds will enable the sum of £300 to be sent for overseas work.

Supporting families and women this work abroad is driven by prioritising the end of poverty, violence and social injustice. A number of projects are funded in areas of East, Central and Southern Africa.

As an example, in one of these projects an area is given two goats, two pigs and a pair of ducks. With help they are able to progress from feeding just three families to whole communities. The meat, eggs and milk from the livestock provides food to sustain them and an income to keep children in school. In just a short time they are able to lift themselves out of poverty. The money is certainly put to very good use for the benefit of the communities.

Dates for your Diary.....

**Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> – 12noon** Communion Service in the Cathedral

**Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** in Parish Hall . James Rowley will be telling us about the Missing Persons Charity. This meeting is open to all so please do bring your friends and neighbours along to hear about the important work of this charity

Don't forget on **Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>** we have our Lunch Outing to the Horse and Groom, Woodgreen – 12.00 for 12.30pm

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings

If you require transport, please contact Katharine Callard on 01722 501200

With love  
Pat Davidson

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## An urgent appeal

**Salisbury Hospice** are urgently seeking volunteer drivers to join their team. Volunteers drivers support our valuable day service bringing in and taking home our specialist palliative care patients who would not be able to access the service without transport and/or allowing their carer the additional rest time. The day service is hugely beneficial to those who access it, allowing people to live well with their palliative illness.

For more information please contact either Clare Green (volunteer co-ordinator) at [clare.green42@nhs.net](mailto:clare.green42@nhs.net) or Helen Stone (day service lead) at [Helen.stone5@nhs.net](mailto:Helen.stone5@nhs.net) . Or telephone 01722 425113.





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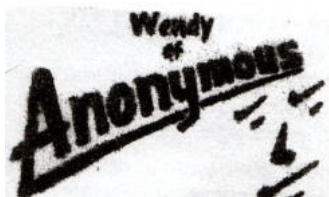
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## **FIRST WEDNESDAY TALKS**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH 7.30 PM in the Parish Hall**

**Steve Oakes** presents an illustrated guide to

### **BIRDS IN THE GARDEN**

Steve is a member of the RSPB and an appointed external speaker of the local Salisbury Branch. He will be pleased to answer any questions you may have about taking care of the birds in **your** garden and even help you to recognise most of them.

The usual refreshments, including the ever-popular CRISPS will be available.

Book with Michael Turner or pay at the door. Tickets £10

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Next month - **WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD**

**PETER READ** will be taking us on a “**Journey into Photography**”

Peter is the national subject advisor for U3A (University of the Third Age) for this topic and you are guaranteed to learn something new. There's more to taking a good photograph than just holding a smartphone the right way up!

Come and join us for an evening of interest, fun and fellowship: The July event is the sixth in our series of eleven First Wednesday Talks.

## **JOIN THE BIG LUNCH ON JUNE 1st!**

Harnham Harvest Table is hosting a Big Lunch on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June between 12 noon and 3 pm on the field beside Harnham Community Sports and Social Club on Parsonage Green. Everyone is welcome to this Bring and Share picnic – bring some food to share (with allergy details if homemade) if you are able and a picnic blanket, or just bring yourself. Hot and cold drinks will be on sale at the Social Club bar.

Come and meet your neighbours and have fun – if it rains we can go inside!

We are joining with thousands of people across the country who are taking part in the Big Lunch, which is organised by the Eden Project.

Further information from Harnham Community Network on  
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## WE LOVE HARNHAM FUN DAY AND PARISH FETE – SAT 27th JULY 2pm - 5pm

Summer is hopefully at last coming, which means it's time for Harnham's annual Fun Day and Parish Fete.

Once again this year, the Parish is working in partnership with Salisbury City Council, Wiltshire Council Housing and Harnham Community Network to put on an afternoon of family fun and fundraising.

Free attractions will again this year include a Climbing Wall, Disco Dion and his children's disco, sports and games for the children, activity stalls from Salisbury Museum and Salisbury City Council, and a Facepainter provided by Wiltshire Council Housing. Harnham Harvest Table will be there, and there will be plenty of chances to try your luck – on the bottle stall, raffle and sideshows galore - as well as pick up bargains from the book stall, bric-a-brac and plant stall, and much more.

**KEEP THE DATE! VOLUNTEER!** Over 300 families usually come along. This is our biggest chance to support the wider community, have fun and fundraise for the Parish. We are aiming to raise £5000, and we need your commitment to this. Please save bottles! Full ones! Donate books etc. Help is needed with the following - staffing gates, bottle stall, book/ bric a brac stall, raffle, coconut shy, hook a duck. If you know someone who would like to 'hire a table' for their own stall on the day it will cost £20.. **KEEP THE DATE! VOLUNTEER!**

So put the date in your diary – Saturday 27th July, 2pm – 5 pm and come along. But just as important, **CAN YOU HELP** on the day, or even better help with planning the event in advance? If you can, just contact Charles Woodd on [charleswoodd46@gmail.com](mailto:charleswoodd46@gmail.com) or on 07962 213494, Emma Wilson or Revd Becky.

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## PLAIN ARTS

MAY 25th - JUNE 8TH



We are delighted that the Salisbury Art Trail is coming to ALL SAINTS beginning on Saturday 25th May 10am – 4pm and opening every day except Sundays and Mondays.

Opening times are Tuesday 12 - 6pm, Wednesday-Saturday 10 - 4pm until 8th June. A range of local artists and crafters will show their wares. Teas and coffees will also be served. There will be both large and small pieces of art and craft to purchase including cards. Catalogues and maps of all the venues can be picked up in All Saints. Do come along and support this creative venture

# ECO CHURCH

I trust some of you were able to take part in the 'Big Plastic Count', and you have now received the results. However, for those of you who have not seen the results, I share them with you now.

Over 224,000 people took part, and it is from their data that the following facts have been produced: - **1.7 billion pieces of plastic are thrown away in a week in the UK.** This means that we throw away more plastic per person than every country in the world except for the US.

Being the second largest producer of plastic waste looks like this:-

- **14% is exported/dumped** in other countries with poorer recycling infrastructure than in the UK.
- **11% is sent to landfill**, but this is getting very expensive, so more is incinerated.
- **58% is being burnt.** BUT incinerators release toxic gases, which pollute the air we all breath. In 2022 we burnt 46%.
- **17% is recycled.** But our recycling systems can't cope with the amount of plastic. Also, we all know that there is still a lot of plastic which cannot be recycled. Thirdly, the recycling process releases microplastics into our air and water, which defeats the very problem it is meant to address.

I believe we are all agreed that the only way to reduce our plastic waste problem is to reduce it at its very source. Fortunately, some governments have started negotiations requesting a 'Global Plastics Treaty', which will set global targets to reduce plastic production by at least 75% by 2040.

There is always hope, remember in 2023, the Global Oceans Treaty with the aim to protect 30% of our oceans by 2030.

Let us in Harnham continue to work to reduce the amount of plastic we bring into our homes, then throw away.

Joanna Woodd

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## THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK 8th -16th June

ECO event at St Marks Church Saturday 8th 10am - 2pm

Children's activities

Local, eco-friendly stalls, displays and information

Plant stall, Book stall, bric-a-brac, recycling

Lunch and refreshments

For further detailed information go to [www.stmarkstandrew.org](http://www.stmarkstandrew.org)

## Sunday Services in June

**2nd** Focus on Mission

10.00am United Sung Communion at All Saints  
Preacher: Patricia Blanchard from Church Mission Society

**9th** Trinity 2

8.00am Said Communion at All Saints  
9.30am Sung Communion at St George's  
10.45am Coffee and Service of the Word at All Saints  
3.00pm Messy Church in Parish Hall

**16th** Trinity 3

9.30am Sung Communion at St George's  
10.45am Coffee and Service of the Word at All Saints

**23rd** Trinity 4

8.00am Said Communion at All Saints (BCP)  
9.30am Sung Communion at St George's  
10.45am Coffee and Service of the Word at All Saints

**30th** Trinity 5

10am United Communion Service on Parish Hall Field (tbc)

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## Some other June dates for your diary

**Sunday June 9th 2pm-5pm Sudan Fete**

Bishop Stephen and Carol warmly invite you to their garden at The South Canonry for the long-standing Summer Fete. This is the major fundraising event for the Sudan Medical Link each year.

**Wednesday June 19th 2.30pm-4.30pm Live music**

**CELEBRATING** Gage Wiltshire are holding an afternoon of entertainment and afternoon tea in a marquee at Arundells in the Cathedral Close. The music is by a jazz trio (vocals, guitar and double bass) and the event is free!

Booking early is essential on 07955 249 288 or

CAWSupport@wiltshiremusic.org.uk

**Saturday June 29th 2pm at United Reform Church**

**A Voice for Theatre and Culture in Palestine**

Marina Barham, a leading figure in arts for social change, with over two decades of experience in the Middle East, will tell the story of Al Harah theatre and their work in the West Bank.

She will shed light on the current situation in Bethlehem and the role of theatre in helping the community, especially children and young people, to overcome trauma.

Free Entry - Donations

## Summary of the Annual Parish Meeting of Harnham Parish Churches held on 26th May

There is a lot to celebrate this year. In 2023 we **Enjoyed** Hub Fest, Music Festival Month, Fun Day and Fete, Pet Festival, Coronation Celebrations, Visit from a Chelsea Pensioner and two Quiz nights.

We have **Experienced** Life Recovery Course, Bereavement Course, Open Churches, A search for and growth in faith, Places of reflection and peace, Membership of groups, Support and kindness such as through the hall user groups- Alzheimer's support, U3A, toddlers, Worship, Talks and sermons topics, Messy Church fun and worship, The Archbishop of Canterbury's visit.

We have **Engaged** with the community through Community teas, Coronation weekend celebrations, Bereavement Courses, Festival lunches, Discretionary fund visits with food, Soup runs for the homeless, Harnham Junior School support alongside Parent Support Officers, Pop Up workshops for families, Music Sunday choir and Christmas Carol choir, Delivery of posies at Harvest and Mothering Sunday, Volunteering with HCN coffee and chat, Harvest Table, Ecumenical Creationtide prayer walk for climate action.

The **opening of the Parish Churches** on a daily basis, has had many positive comments -

**St George's** *Amazing and peaceful, Lovely to enter and think for a while, I'm so happy I came back, Tres belle petite eglise, I come every morning to be for 5 minutes, Great to be in this place for our life's commitment day, My whole family history is here, A special church- cherish it!*

**All Saints** *A lovely tranquil place in a busy world, The art and craft work was a lovely surprise, So pleased to see it open, Churches should always be unlocked, Returning for our memories of the last 60 years, A place for our prayers, God bless the world and grant us peace!*

**People have visited from** Aberdeen Basingstoke, Bournemouth, Bracknell Canada, Canterbury, Coventry Eastbourne, France, Havant, Hook and Hungary Northern Ireland ( Port Stewart), Okehampton Oxford, Romania, Somerset, Surrey, Transylvania... Arizona, Australia ( Sydney) Barbados, Birmingham, British Columbia, California, Cheshire, Christchurch, Cornwall, Devon, Dumfries, East Sussex, Fareham, Florida USA, Guernsey, Hilparton March, Ickenham, Light water, Lincolnshire, Liphook, Maine, Nether wallop, New Galloway, Newport, New Zealand, North Carolina and Oregon USA, Oxfordshire, Pewsey, Reading, Somerset, Sweden, The Netherlands, Truro and HARNHAM!

### **Priorities identified by the PCC in the year and moving forward are**

- a) Worship that enables all ages, newcomers and long-standing Christians and draws on our strengths of inclusivity, range of approaches, pastoral care, creativity and music, and uses social media. Pastoral care for all in the community as we can provide.
- b) Engage well with younger people in Harnham.

- c) Finance that supports a flourishing church Ensure the budget prioritises churches and young people. Refocus on the best use of equipment we have; fundraising focussed on general income; reduction of costs
- d) Buildings for best use, remain open for the community and the hall is marketed well. Ecological awareness.
- e) Continue to explore Diocesan Vision to enable our vision.

The PCC has also agreed that in order to rebalance finance we will:

**Ensure that there is a balance in fundraising between restricted and general income.** Our restricted income has raised more money than our general income, especially with a focus on the hall fundraising. Our general income needs a boost. In order to get the right balance between restricted funds and general income, with the right amount of reserves the PCC has agreed that several actions need to take place. **This means that there will be a Pause to the hall development into a hub.** Harnham Parish is very grateful to all our generous supporters who have enabled us to make such wonderful improvements to the Parish Hall over the last few years. All our users can now enjoy our brilliant catering-grade kitchen, environmentally friendly and very effective underfloor heating system, asbestos-free, insulated ceiling and LED lighting in the Main Hall, a well-lit car park, and newly covered hall roof.

Due to greatly increased building costs, high energy costs and other rising costs over the past few years, the Parochial Church Council has taken the decision to pause the Transformation Project and refocus, for an interim period of time, on a programme to smarten up the exterior of the Hall and the site as a whole, and to maximise the use of the existing building by and for the Harnham community. All our supporters are encouraged to help us promote the building to potential hirers, particularly for weekend parties and events.

The Parochial Church Council remains committed to our longer-term vision for a Harnham Hub, as a centre of activity and outreach for the whole community of Harnham.

**There will be maximised Hall use and income and the hall will be marketed.** We have much opportunity for bookings at weekends. Many people use the hall space to host family parties, christening parties, special birthday parties and even wedding receptions. Why not try it?!

**There will be a Hall maintenance and renovation plan** in order to repaint doors, and some interior upgrades of the toilets and entrance areas. If you could lend a hand that would be greatly appreciated. The outside will continue to be cared for by a working party. We hope that you have noticed the amount of work completed on the removal of ivy from the fences adjoining the field and lane.

PCC members will continue to be trained in finance.

**There will also be reductions in expenditure.** As magazine readers you will notice that there will be less colour printing and the cost of the magazine will increase to cover all expenses.



In order to increase income, grant searches will be made for specific purposes and a specific fundraising group will continue. If you are experienced in **fundraising** and would like to help please contact Charles Woodd. 01722 323447.

We would also be grateful if you could assist us at the **Harnham Fun day and Parish Fete** on 27<sup>th</sup> July. We are looking for people who are willing to assist on a stall or the gate. Contact Emma Wilson. 01722 331823.

**Churchwardens.** Charles Woodd was thanked for the many different ways he has enabled the church to move forward as churchwarden for the last 6 years at St George's. He will now focus on grant searches and fundraising.

A new Churchwarden was elected for St George's - Jane Carr, who joined the parish in 2001 and has vast experience in organisation throughout her career. Robert Salkeld was re-elected as Churchwarden of All Saints. Julie Scott is the new Treasurer appointed in April this year. 3 new PCC members were elected- Debbie Musselwhite, Inas Miles and Jane Greenaway. 1 new Deanery Synod member was elected.

**Thank yous.** There are so many people who enable our churches to flourish. My thanks go to all people in front and behind the scenes. Particular thanks we expressed to Charles Woodd, for his service as Churchwarden, Pam Pointer who stepped back from writing for the magazine after many years, and Revd Mike Badger who finishes his curacy this year.

Revd Becky.

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## PrayYourPart this General Election

The Church of England has launched a campaign called #PrayYourPart to encourage people to put prayer and participation at the heart of the General Election campaign. Watch a video from the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDYixzBIU>.

A series of daily thematic reflections written by bishops, drawn from the Bible and exploring major themes will be published shortly, covering the final three weeks up to polling day. Local reflections on local issues for prayer are being compiled by chaplains in this diocese and will also be made available shortly.

## STOP PRESS

A General Election Hustings with candidates for the Salisbury Constituency has been organised by the city centre churches on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6 – 7.30pm in St Thomas' Church **Free entry. All welcome.**

The hustings will be hosted by Elinor Goodman, former political editor of Channel 4 News, regular presenter on *The Week in Westminster*, and member of the Levinson Inquiry.

Those who attended the churches' shared Lent Lectures in the Cathedral in February and March are invited to consider the issues we were exploring together as you reflect on questions to put to the candidates.

## Harnham u3a

At the AGM last month we thanked three key Officers who were retiring - John Holt, Stuart Robson and Pennie Hardisty - who had all served the maximum term as Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

The vacant positions were taken up by Maureen Frost, Mary Robson and Pauline Oliver with all retiring officers retaining a slot on the committee for the time being. This should ensure that there will be no immediate loss of experience and that responsibilities are shared more widely.

Recently members have joined us from Britford, Harnham and the city centre. Prospective new members are invited to drop in to see what is on offer and for a coffee. The membership team will greet you on arrival, from 10am. If you wish to join us we will ask for a modest fee on your second appearance.

Other regular events will occur as usual this month, including the Book Clubs, Lunch Groups, Coffee Companions, Scrabble, Photography, Crafts and Tipple Time. Having given a lovely, lighthearted concert at Wilton last month u3a Choir will take a rest, resuming in September for the autumn/winter season.

Next Meeting - MONDAY 10th JUNE in Harnham Memorial Hall  
Guest speaker - Elizabeth Jones On FOOTCARE  
doors open from 10am

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## Calling for your support!

Salisbury Soroptimists are once again collecting gently used bras for a charity called AfreeBra which is based just outside London. They send bras to women in African countries where to have a bra gives women dignity and status.

Last year 3,736 bras were collected and we are hoping to surpass this in 2024.

Please donate your bras before July 1st when they will be sorted and taken up to the charity.

For further information: Contact Annette Phillips, phillinet@hotmail.com or 07887357531 or leave bras at 15, Buttercup Close, SP2 8FA

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## Lost in translation

A certain vicar had a kindly, pastoral heart. He often wrote little notes to any parishioners in distress, assuring them of his prayers.

Then came the day he heard that one of his favourite elderly ladies in the church had been injured in a bad fall. The vicar felt so much sympathy that he wanted to add a note of pastoral affection. He thought of the little postscript that his young niece always added to her emails to him, which he took as a sign of her affection, and decided to add that to this note.

It read: "Dear Mrs Gantry, I am told that you fell down the stairs, broke both legs, and may be in hospital for some weeks. This is just to assure you that you are much in my thoughts." Then he added the postscript: LOL



## Prayer Diary for June

- 2 The retired clergy who help in the Parish  
Our CMS partners - Tom and Verity Clare in the UK  
Heronswood and Ravenscroft
- 9 The hotels and guest houses in Harnham and their visitors  
Kingfisher Close and Linnetsdene
- 16 The residents at Brympton House and Norfolk Road  
Falconsway and Owlswood
- 23 Salisbury Cathedral - it's staff, congregation and visitors  
Martins Close and Ravenscroft
- 30 Salisbury City Councillors  
Lime Kiln Way and Maplecroft

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## Prayer for June

Dear Lord,

Here we are in June. Halfway through this year already! How the years fly by and often we are so busy, so taken up with everyday concerns that we forget to take time to be still; to consciously be in your presence; to be aware of the wonders of your world.

June is such a beautiful month, so we take this moment, Lord – and we thank you for your goodness to us and your provision for us. Especially we thank you for the gift of Jesus who is the only way to you, who is your truth and who offers us eternal life, if we will turn away from our self-centredness and put our trust in Him.

For June and for Jesus, Lord, we praise you and we glorify you. And we move into the rest of the year in hope and trust.

In Jesus name,  
Amen.

*By Daphne Kitching*

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Crossword answers (p26)

**ACROSS:** 1, Ambush. 4, School. 8, Tired. 9, Famine. 10, Citadel. 11, Endor. 12, Atone. 17, Avert. 19, Oracles. 21, Married. 22, Lance. 23, Rhythm. 24, Hyssop.

**DOWN:** 1, Attach. 2, Biretta. 3, Sided. 5, Compete. 6, Owned. 7, Lustre. 9, Falsehood. 13, Ostrich. 14, Talents. 15, Farmer. 16, Asleep. 18, Early. 20, Alley.

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125 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1899 that Anglo-Egyptian Sudan was established. It was granted independence in 1956 as the Republic of Sudan. South Sudan gained its independence in 2011. On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023, violent clashes erupted between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in Sudan, resulting in the displacement of more than 8.6 million people. There are currently about 25 million people in need of aid in Sudan.

100 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1924 that George Mallory, British mountaineer, disappeared on Mount Everest. His body was found in 1999.

80 years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944 that D-Day and the Normandy Landings took place. More than 150,000 Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy. The Battle of Normandy ended on 25<sup>th</sup> August. Allied victory.

Also 80 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1944 that Germany launched the first V-1 flying bomb ('doodlebug') attack on London. 9,521 V-1s were fired at London and south-east England during the war.

75 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1949 that George Orwell's novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four* was published.

70 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1954 that Alan Turing, British mathematician, logician, cryptanalyst, and computer scientist died. Considered the father of theoretical computer science and artificial intelligence. Prosecuted for his homosexuality.

60 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1964 that the Beatles' first world tour was held. Over two months they played 30 concerts in seven countries, beginning in Copenhagen.

50 years ago, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1974 that chemists at the University of California, Irvine, published the first report that warned that chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) could damage the Earth's ozone layer.

30 years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1994 that the highest individual score in first-class cricket was achieved. Brian Lara scored 501 not out while playing for Warwickshire against Durham. It is the only score of 500 or more in first-class cricket history.

15 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009 that Michael Jackson 'the King of Pop', American singer, songwriter, and dancer, died of an anaesthetic overdose, aged 50.

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### **RUTH**

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In the first act, Naomi tells her Moabite daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth, to stay in Moab. However, Ruth refuses to leave Naomi and accompanies her to Bethlehem (chapter 1). In the next act Ruth meets Boaz, a relative of Naomi, while gathering barley in his fields (chapter 2).

The third act takes place at the threshing floor where Boaz is asleep and Ruth lies at his feet. She expresses her desire to marry him, as her kinsman-redeemer. But Boaz tells her of another prior claim (chapter 3). Finally, at the city gate, the other relative renounces his claim, and Boaz marries Ruth (chapter 4).

In Ruth's story we see God's unseen hand directing the lives of the characters to accomplish his purpose e.g. *'Naomi returned from Moab accompanied by Ruth, arriving in Bethlehem as the barley harvest was beginning'* (1:22). He transforms Naomi's sorrow into joy, rewarding Ruth with a place of honour in Israel's history. In Boaz, we see a foreshadowing of the work of Jesus Christ, as he pays the price to secure Ruth's future.

*'In its artful telling of this 'outsider' widow, uprooted and obscure, who turns out to be the great-grandmother of David and the ancestor of Jesus, the book of Ruth makes it possible for each of us to understand ourselves, however ordinary, as irreplaceable in the full telling of God's story'.* (Eugene Peterson).

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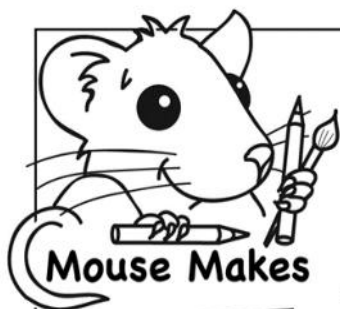
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### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 3rd June 2024  
2.30 pm

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Change each letter in this bible verse to the letter **before** it in the alphabet.

TFF XIBU LJOE PG  
MPWF UIF GBUIFS  
IBT HJWFO UP VT  
UIBU XF TIPVME  
CF DBMMFE  
DIJMESFO PG HPE  
POF KPIO UISFF: POF

Solomon's father defeated a giant and became a King. Who was he?

1 Samuel 48:50

Whose daughter was healed by Jesus?

Mark 5:21

A G A D A U G H T E R E G  
V A S E Z E C H A R I A H  
J M O S E S A J A C O B O  
A Z L I B O F A T H E R P  
I J O S E P H J A N O A H  
R O M A D A V I D G E H N  
U B O A E I D A S O N A O  
S V N C E E Z E A D A M A

WHO IS MY FATHER?

Who was created by God and became the first father?

Genesis 2:20

Who had a son when he was very old?

Genesis 21:5

Shem Ham and Japheth's father built a huge boat, who was he?

Genesis 6:10-14

Who gave his son Joseph a robe of many colours?

Genesis 37:2-3



This Roman puzzle square reads the same from the top, bottom and sides and translates:

"Arepo the sower guides the wheel with skill."

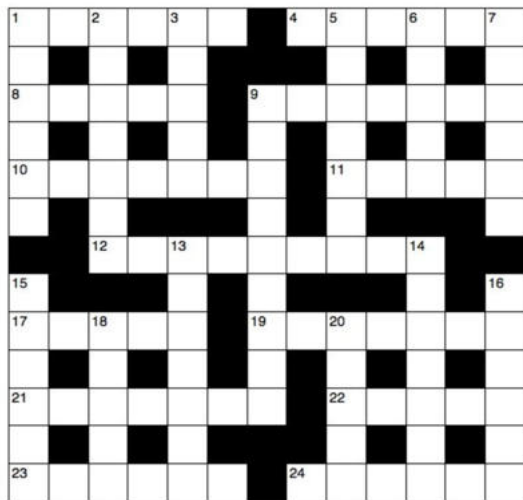
ROTAS  
OPERA  
TENET  
AREPO  
SATOR

If you rearrange the letters it can spell **PATER NOSTER** which means "Our Father".

A  
P  
A  
T  
E  
R  
N  
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S  
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Look up the Bible verses to find the fathers then look for them and the words below in the word search.

FATHER • GOD  
SON • DAUGHTER  
JOSEPH • ISAAC  
MOSES • JOB  
SOLOMON  
ZECHARIAH  
ZEBEDEE



### Across

1 Military tactic used by Joshua to attack and destroy the city of Ai (Joshua 8:2) (6)

4 Place of learning (6)

8 'When Moses' hands grew — , they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it' (Exodus 17:12) (5)

9 Unpleasant auguries of the end of the age, as forecast by Jesus (Matthew 24:7) (7)

10 Stronghold to which girls in King Xerxes' harem (including Esther) were taken (Esther 2:8) (7)

11 Where Saul went to consult a medium before fighting the Philistines (1 Samuel 28:7) (5)

12 Propitiation (Hebrews 2:17) (9)

17 Turn away (Jeremiah 11:15) (5)

19 So clear (anag.) (7)

21 'I have just got — , so I can't come': one excuse to be absent from the great banquet (Luke 14:20) (7)

22 Long weapon with a pointed head used by horsemen (Job 39:23) (5)

23 Musical beat (6)

24 What the Israelites were told to use to daub blood on their door-frames at the first Passover (Exodus 12:22) (6)

### Down

1 Fasten (Exodus 28:37) (6)

2 Art bite (anag.) (7)

3 'The people of the city were divided; some — with the Jews, others with the apostles' (Acts 14:4) (5)

5 Contend (Jeremiah 12:5) (7)

6 Possessed (Job 1:3) (5)

7 Sheen (Lamentations 4:1) (6)

9 'You love evil rather than good, — rather than speaking the truth' (Psalm 52:3) (9)

13 Large flightless bird (Job 39:13) (7)

14 They were worth several hundred pounds each (Matthew 25:15) (7)

15 'A — went out to sow his seed' (Matthew 13:3) (6)

16 How Jesus described Jairus's daughter when he went into the room where she lay (Mark 5:39) (6)

18 The part of the day when the women went to the tomb on the first Easter morning (John 20:1) (5)

20 Narrow passageway between buildings (Luke 14:21) (5)

## READINGS FOR JUNE

2	First Sunday after Trinity 1 Samuel 3:1-10	Mark 2:23-3:6
9	Second Sunday after Trinity 1 Samuel 8:4-11	Mark 3:20-35
16	Third Sunday after Trinity 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	Mark 4:26-34
23	Fourth Sunday after Trinity 1 Samuel 17:32-49	Mark 4:35-41
30	Fifth Sunday after Trinity 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27	Mark 5:21-43

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## WHATS ON IN JUNE(E&OE)

Coffee and Chat every Wednesday & Saturday in Meeting Room 10 -12  
Wellbeing Walks (30mins) 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10am from Parish Hall

1	Salisbury Arts Trail at All Saints until June 8th (see p11)	
1	The Big Lunch at Harnham Social Club, Parsonage Green	1200-1500
2	United Communion Service at All Saints - CMS preacher	1000
3	Harnham Memorial Hall AGM	1430
5	First Wednesday Talk in Parish Hall with Steve Oakes	1930
8-16	Great Big Green Week	
9	Said Communion Service at All Saints	0800
9	Sung Communion Service at St George's	0930
9	Service of the Word at All Saints (coffee from 1045)	1100
9	Sudan Fete at South Canonry	1400-1700
9	Messy Church in Parish Hall	1500
10	Harnham u3a Meeting in Memorial Hall	1000
12	Pause for Thought restarts at Rose and Crown (and weekly)	1930
13	Pause for Prosecco in Parish Hall Meeting Room	1930
16	Sung Communion at St George's	0930
16	Service of the Word at All Saints (Coffee from 1045)	1100
16	Organ Recital at All Saints by Ben Mills	1900
18	Harnham WI Meeting in Parish Hall	1900
21	Harnham Garden Society. Garden visit to 'Bluebells' (pre-booked)	
23	Said Communion Service at All Saints (BCP)	0800
23	Sung Communion Service at St George's	0930
23	Service of the Word at All Saints (Coffee from 1045)	1100
23	General Election Hustings at St Thomas Church (see p16)	1800
24	Harnham Women's Group Local Evening Walk	2000
25	MU Diocesan Communion Service in the Cathedral	1200
25	Magazine Collation in Parish Hall Meeting Room	1330
27	MU Meeting in Parish Hall	1430
30	United Communion Service on Parish Hall Field (venue tbc)	1000

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