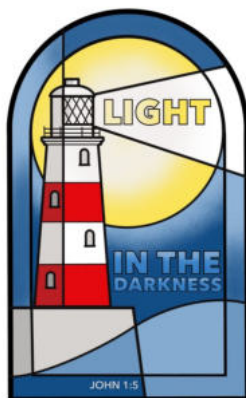


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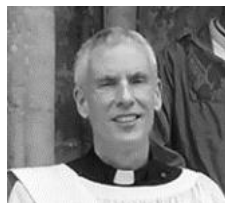
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From the Assistant Curate



Dear friends

The Wedding Season

Here, I am not talking about the 2022 film starring Suraj Sharma and Pallavi Sharda, but much more local events. After a bit of a post-pandemic dry spell, in June we have hosted two weddings in Harnham Parish and have two more to come in August. For me, it was an honour to get to know the couples in their marriage preparation, and to stand with them as they made their vows of commitment to one another, 'to love and to cherish, till death us do part.'

Their dedication and faithful commitment to one another is most admirable and sets a fine example of love and friendship. In this, they make a courageous and faith-filled statement, especially as monogamous marriage relationship today is somewhat counter-cultural with many choosing to live together or not commit at all to a relationship with one other person.

This bold statement they make to friends and family is a fantastic starting point from which to change our world in which we see much conflict rooted in suspicion, mistrust and power games.

Perhaps for us, this is an opportunity to love and to cherish our friends and neighbours in Harnham. I wonder what this might look like practically for you and where can this love come from?

To deal with the first question, maybe a starting point is to go the extra mile for your neighbour. Our neighbour recently cut our hedge for us, and we were warmed and encouraged by his generosity, thoughtfulness, self-sacrifice and loving care as he gave some of his precious time to bless us.

And the second question - where can this love come from?

Well, Christians are reminded that our love is rooted in God's love for us found in Christ. Right at the beginning at our marriage ceremonies, we declare to those present that God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them. (1 John 4.16).

With love

Reverend Mike

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WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD 7.30 PM
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Next month - **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7TH**

MAUREEN FROST and "The Bells are Ringing"

Maureen is the current Chair of Spire U3A and an excellent raconteur. The topic is an enthralling one - Campanology (and its Ups and Downs perhaps?) There is more to this than meets the eye - or ear. Come and have mysteries explained..

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The next **COMMUNITY TEA** is on Sunday July 21st
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Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore
Isaiah 2: 4

With so much unrest going on around the world never has there been a greater need to pray that nations will reach out to each other and build bridges of peace, that all may live in harmony alongside one another.

We have a summer of sport ahead of us, the conclusion of Euro 2024, Wimbledon, both Men and Women Cricket Test Series and the Olympics followed later on by the Paralympics.

Sport can give Christians an opportunity to demonstrate that sport and faith are not incompatible. 'When I run, I feel his pleasure' is one of the more memorable lines from the Oscar winning movie 'Chariots of Fire' and is attributed to Eric Liddell, a Christian Olympian. In 1924 it was not common for Christians to take part in sport on a Sunday and when Eric found out that was the day of the heats for his race, he refused to take part. A fellow athlete offered him the opportunity to take his place in a different race, a race in which Liddell went on to win the gold medal. How very different today when many sport practices and matches take place on a Sunday.

Christians can use this opportunity to share the hope of Jesus and put their faith into actions by how they treat their opponents, the officials and referees. If you just enjoy watching sport and are no longer able to take part why not show hospitality to a friend or neighbour by inviting them into your home to watch with you and telling them about the work of the Mothers' Union.

Dates for your Diary.....

Thursday July 18th Lunch Outing to the Horse and Groom, Woodgreen
12. for 12.30pm – details for booking will be available shortly.

Sunday July 21st Community Tea 3pm to 5pm Parish Hall –
with a D-Day sing along for entertainment

All who live alone are welcome to the tea where you will find friendly faces to chat to over a cup of tea and plate of food.

Tuesday July 23rd – 12noon Communion Service in the Cathedral
Led by Canon Jeremy and Mrs Alison Oakes

I look forward to seeing you soon and do enjoy the summer.

With love
Pat Davidson



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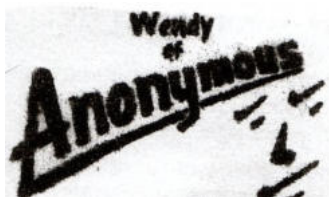
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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024

We have had a wonderful band of deliverers and “receivers” of Christian Aid envelopes again this year. A lot of money has been given electronically; but also, in the envelopes which came through doors we received £2225.60, three quarters of which was gift aided taking the total even higher.

At the moment the total raised throughout Salisbury is £12,500, again with most of it gift aided.

So an enormous thank you to everyone involved both from me but chiefly from all who rely on the work of Christian Aid worldwide to lift them out of poverty and despair.

One of the special facts about Christian Aid is that it works across the world through local partner organisations on the ground so that when disasters occur their partners are already there and able to seek the right sort of aid needed. Long after news coverage has ceased they are still there restoring homes and livelihoods and helping to build up broken lives.

I feel that this should be my last year as Christian Aid representative for Harnham. It has been a great privilege to work alongside so many dedicated supporters, and also to have been part of the enthusiastic and committed ecumenical Salisbury CA team.

The great news is that Tim Clayden with the support of his wife Kaye has offered to take over from me. I know you will all give him the support you have given me.

Katharine Callard

Tweet of the Day!

This item was sent in following the recent excellent FWT on Garden Birds.

Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours and paints their tiny wings. All things bright and beautiful....

Have you ever noticed that the names of some birds include their call?

Cu - cu. Two precise notes; and a Chaffinch has a rusty gate call, a song thrush needs no description nor does the mute swan.

Alfred Hitchcock's movie "The Birds" is the story of huge flocks of crows attacking a small town. It is original in the fact that there is no music in the film; no big hit theme, no percussion, no background music at all. It is deliberate.

Make of it what you will, but it is the only film I know of where music is absent.

Frances Howard.

At the talk Michael Turner urged anyone not already a member to consider joining the RSPB - an organisation that not only cares for bird life but also protects the environment. Go to <https://group.rspb.org.uk/southwiltshire/> and see the get involved page

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HARNHAM HARVEST TABLE

The Harnham Harvest Table will operate again this summer every Saturday from July 20th on St George's Field between 10am and 12 noon. The only exceptions will be on July 27th when it will be at the Fun Day and Parish Fete between 2pm and 5pm and on August 10th when it will be at Rowbarrow Green near the NISA shop.

Do please support this venture and share your surplus produce. Please bring it along any Saturday and maybe also pick up something that you require for a voluntary monetary donation. There are usually also recipes available to use the produce with.

Save Broken Bridges for Harnham and Salisbury

Please support the campaign to raise funds to put together a bid to buy and restore the land and create a nature reserve.

Once a thriving haven for nature the meadows have declined due to poor management over many years. The plan is to restore the biodiversity by re-introducing suitable grazing. Also access will be improved whilst keeping the rustic character.

There is only a short time in which to raise the funds to make a bid so for more information go to www.mybrokenbridges.org.uk where details of how you can donate can be found. This information is in a leaflet that is being distributed and it can also be picked up in either of our churches.

On a recent walk across Broken Bridges to Bemerton I heard no less than 15 species of birds singing or calling. These included Cetti's warbler, Goldcrest, Treecreeper and Greenfinch.

Ian Davidson



ECO CHURCH

Let's Tackle the Climate and Nature Crisis

As we prepare ourselves prayerfully to vote on 4th July, I hope we can all include our concerns for safeguarding creation and promoting biodiversity.

For the last two years there has been a group of MPs who have been promoting a private member's bill, now called the 'Climate and Nature' Bill, or the CAN Bill. The group has a wealth of information, along with a growing number of supporters, who include political leaders, private individuals, organisations, charities and businesses, all of whom are backing the bill and hope to see it become an Act of legislation in the next parliament.

The bill has been written by scientist, experts and campaigners who wish to

- Provide a clear, joined up plan which considers the climate crises- including nature and the climate warming globally.
- Reduce the UK's emissions in line with the Paris Agreement – ensuring our emissions are reduced quickly for the best chance to limit warming to 1.5 C.
- Halt and reverse the decline in nature- so nature can recover by 2030 as agreed at COP15.
- Ensure that the UK takes responsibility for our overseas footprint, (including goods we import from overseas) both our emissions and ecologically.
- Involve the public- so we all have a voice in finding a way forward through a 'climate and nature assembly'

Can we as a church answer the call to care for creation?

Joanna Woodd

No Mow May review

I do hope you can find time to walk around our two churchyards and discover some of the wildflowers which have emerged, many as a consequence of not mowing during the month of May.

Flowering in All Saints you will find: - Rockrose, Bird's-foot trefoil, Kidney vetch, Dropwort, Purples toadflax, Mouse-eared hawkweed, lots of Ox-eyed daisy, pyramidal orchid and one fragrant orchid, (this is rare and has a sweet scent).

On the patch where we had the huge bonfire to burn the hedge cuttings, there are at least three different types of speedwell, along with so much else for you to discover.

Soon you will find:- lots of Small scabious, Field scabious, plenty of lady's bedstraw, Evening primrose, (best to enjoy in the evenings), Wild parsnip and Wild carrot.

Joanna Woodd

Sunday Services in July

7th **Mission through Art**
10.00am United sung Communion service at St George's
7.00pm Noteworthy concert at All Saints

14th **David Dances**
08.00am Said Communion at All Saints
09.30am Sung Communion at Saint George's
11.00am Sung Service of the Word at All Saints
3.00pm Messy Church Sports Afternoon

21st **Listening to God's purpose**
09.30am Sung Communion at St George's
11.00am Sung Service of the Word at All Saints

28th **David and Bathsheba**
08.00am Said Communion at All Saints
09.30am Sung Communion at St George's
11.00am Sung Service of the Word at All Saints

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125 years of Gideons and Bibles

It was 125 years ago, on 1st July 1899, that Gideons International was founded. The evangelical Christian association places free Bibles in hotel rooms, hospitals, schools, military bases and prisons around the world.

It started when two traveling salesmen from Wisconsin in the northern USA – John Nicholson of Janesville and Samuel Hill of Beloit – met in a room at the Central House Hotel in Boscobel, Wisconsin, to talk about forming an association to strengthen the faith of people they came into contact with by distributing free Bibles “through designated traffic lanes of life”.

Most people encounter Gideon Bibles through their placement in hotel rooms, and research by Gideons International shows that about 25 per cent of travellers read a Bible when there is one in their room. The Gideons are exclusively Protestant evangelical businessmen with a belief in the Bible as the inspired Word of God and Jesus Christ as the Son of God.

In 2018 the UK section of Gideons separated from Gideons International over the issue of women's full membership, which is not allowed by the international organisation, but which received nearly 80 per cent support in a UK members' vote. After losing a dispute about the use of the name Gideons UK, they are now known as Good News for Everyone! They have links with Gideons in Canada and Sweden who have made similar decisions.

A very small number of men in the UK still belong to Gideons International. They are known as The Gideons International in the UK, and still remain a men's ministry.

What is a Rural Dean?

**Some of you have been asking this question
so here is a simple explanation!**

Any organisation has governance structures! Salisbury Diocese is just one of the Church of England's 42 Dioceses. Each Diocese has a structure of boards and councils responsible for different aspects of the Church's work including ministry, mission and education and is divided into Deaneries.

There are 21 Deaneries in Salisbury Diocese.

Salisbury Deanery includes the Parishes of Bemerton (St Michael's, Bemerton Heath, St John's Place and St Andrew's, Lower Bemerton); Fisherton Anger (St Paul's); St Thomas and St Edmund's (St Thomas's,); St Francis and Stratford sub Castle (St Francis's, St Lawrence's and Hope Church at Old Sarum) St Mark's and Laverstock, (St Mark's, St Andrew's, Laverstock and Bishopdown); Harnham (St George's, All Saints' and Messy Church) and St Martin (St Martin's). The Cathedral (St Mary's) is also present in the Deanery.

Decisions are made concerning ministry and mission at a number of levels: General Synod, a national structure, which has a house of Bishops and a house of Laity; Diocesan Synod, which has 4 clergy and 3 members of laity elected from each Deanery; Deanery Synod which has representatives from each parish who are elected by members of the electoral roll, all licenced clergy; and local governance in the form of the Parochial Church Council.

In Salisbury Diocese each parish nominates between 2 and 4 people onto Deanery Synod depending on the size of their electoral roll. Harnham has 3 representatives. Deanery Synod meets 3 to 4 times a year to discuss matters that feed into Diocesan Synod, as requested by the Synod or other points of discussion raised by the Bishop. Synod also meets to support and learn from each other and to organise and implement a Deanery Mission Plan.

A Rural Dean has different aspects to their role

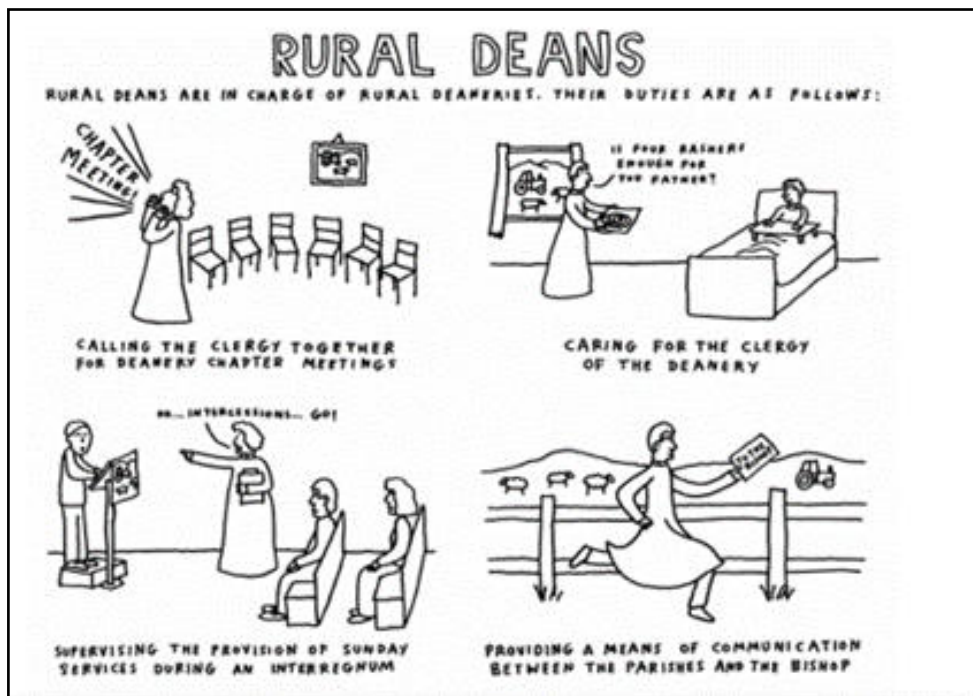
- 1) to be alongside, support and encourage Deanery colleagues- people of faith who are called the laity and those who are 'active' and retired ordained ministers. **A Rural Dean** has a key role in nurturing, encouraging and equipping people in their faith journeys of discovery and developing ways to celebrate the Christian journey of the whole people of God. Rural Deans aim to aid personal growth through education and learning, while maintaining the necessary sense of humour and commitment to prayer and worship!
- 2) to maintain the Deanery Chapter – the meeting of ministers –as a place of fellowship, mutual love and respect. Developing a collegial atmosphere among members of the Chapter releases gifts and can lead parishes to share worship and mission opportunities. When Chapter is a place of support and encouragement, theological difference can become creative and supportive.

- 3) Work alongside a lay colleague and the Deanery Pastoral and Standing Committee, to set the agenda and offer focus and direction for Deanery Synod. Within Synod, Deanery Strategic Planning, Deanery Deployment Planning and Mission Action Planning are developed.

How are Rural Dean's chosen? They are nominated by the Bishop after consultation with Deanery clergy and normally serve – as “first among equals”. The Rural Deans in the Diocese of Salisbury share with the bishops in a ministry of oversight and are consulted regularly as part of an extended senior staff team.

As with any role with different aspects, the key is getting a balance between work with the local worshipping community in the Parish, leadership in the wider community and the duties of being a Rural Dean.

I hope to enjoy the privilege of holding these strands in one ministry and making the most of all the opportunities that the role provides. Thank you all for your support in this venture.



CartoonChurch.com cartoon by Dave Walker originally appeared in the Church Times.

Revd Becky, Vicar of Harnham and Rural Dean appointed May 2024.

Ticket Fraud

New data released by Action Fraud reveals £6.7 million was lost to ticket fraud last year. <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/ticketfraud>

Action Fraud, the national fraud and cybercrime reporting service, has launched a ticket fraud awareness campaign, warning people to be alert to fraudsters trying to catch out people planning for popular and sold-out events. Last year more than 8,700 people reported they had been a victim ticket fraud, with a total of £6.7 million lost. This works out to an average loss of £772 per victim.

How to protect yourself from ticket fraud:

- Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, the promoter, an official agent or a well-known and reputable ticket exchange site.
- Avoid paying for tickets by bank transfer, especially if buying from someone unknown. Credit card or payment services such as PayPal give you a better chance of recovering the money if you become a victim of fraud.
- The password you use for your email account, as well as any other accounts you use to purchase tickets, should be different from all your other passwords. Use three random words to create a strong and memorable password, and enable 2-step verification (2SV).
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Swift Walks and Talks

Wilton Tuesday 2nd July 20.00 – 21.30

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Downton Thursday 4th July 19.30 - 21.00

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Prayer for the Day – Radio 4 – Monday to Saturday 5.43am

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Daily Service – Radio 4 extra Monday to Friday 9.45am to 10.00am

Beyond Belief - Radio 4 - Monday 4.30pm

Every Sunday

Radio 4 6.05am – Something Understood

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Prayer Diary for July

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Kent Road and Suffolk Road
- 21 The Mothers' Union
Morning Star Charity
Parsonage Green and Sussex Road
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Saxon Road and Wesley Court

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Prayer for July

Father,

Thank you for summertime, when thoughts turn to holidays and relaxation. July is a month of endings for many; the ending of the school or college year and for some a moving on to the next stage of education or work. Often, there is uncertainty or trepidation about the future.

Whatever stage of life we are at, whatever season of the year it is, we can feel uncertain and concerned in a world which seems increasingly secular and confusing.

Remind us Lord, of Your promise to be with us always, every step of every way, when we put our trust in You, through Jesus.

Thank you that in the ups and downs of life, You never change. You are the rock on which we stand securely, eternally. Help us to move forward confidently, trusting in that truth.

Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Monthly Ecumenical Prayers for Justice and Peace

This takes place every third Wednesday of the month in the Trinity Chapel of Salisbury Cathedral from 12 noon to 12.30pm.

Next dates - July 17th; August 21st; September 18th

All are welcome to attend.

Crossword answers (p26)

ACROSS: 1, Sabbathical. 7, Opinion. 8, Laining. 10, Olga. 11, Galilean. 13, Sardis. 15, Severe. 17, Adultery. 18, Flea. 21, Swazi. 22, Acetate. 23, Revelation.

DOWN: 1, Sling. 2, Brim. 3, Annual. 4, Ill-timed. 5, Abilene. 6, Colossians. 9, Gennesaret. 12, Diatribe. 14, Roulade. 16, Errata. 19, Learn. 20, Levi.

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2 Samuel depicts David's rule, in which the nation prospers and its enemies are defeated. The promise of the perfect king is fulfilled in Jesus Himself, as David's descendant. The second half of the book depicts the darker side of David's reign, describing his weaknesses and failures, including his adultery with Bathsheba and the rebellion of his son Absalom.

Nevertheless, David remained a man after God's own heart: *'The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.'* (1 Samuel 16:7).

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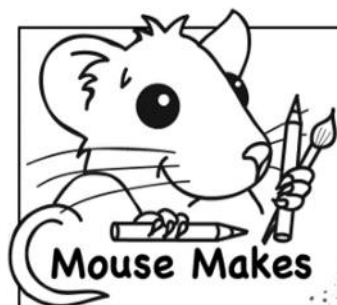
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How many days did the Lord
tell Joshua to march around
the city of Jerico?

Joshua 6:3



What did the priests
carry that were made
from rams' horns?

What was carried
along behind the priests?

The _____
Joshua 6:4



On the seventh day
how many times did
they march around Jerico?

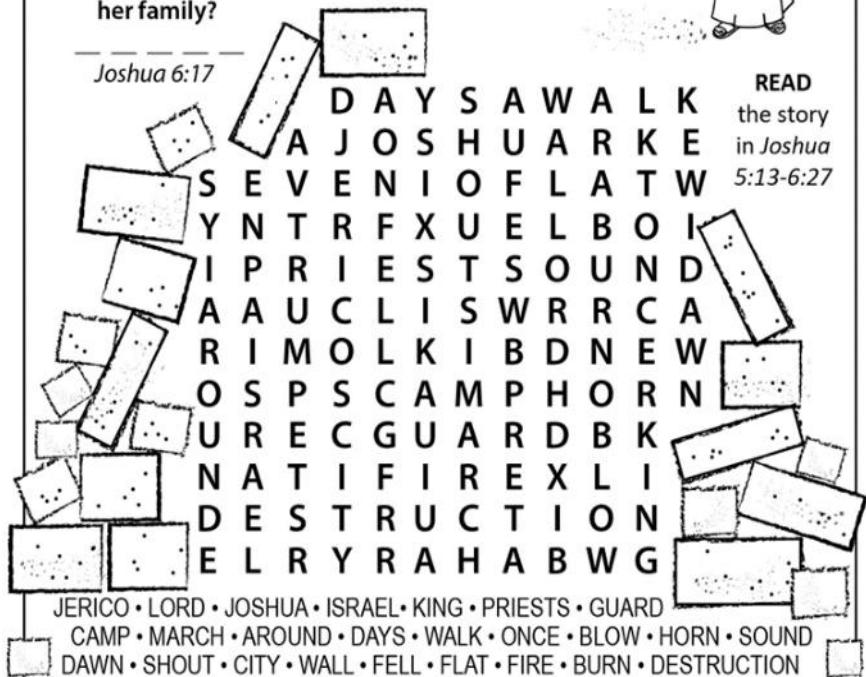
Joshua 6:6



Who was saved from
Jerico along with
her family?

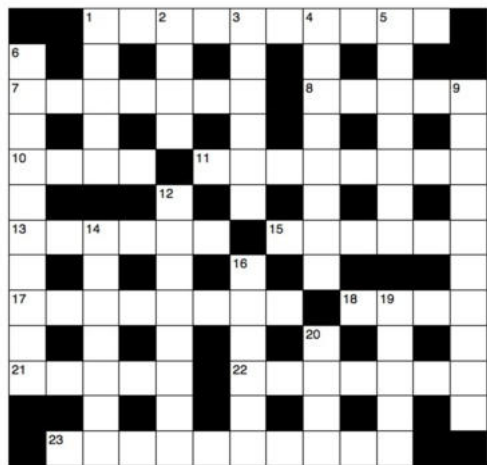
Joshua 6:17

READ
the story
in Joshua
5:13-6:27



Find the question answers in the word search too!

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Across

- 1 Relating to the Jewish day of rest (10)
 7 Point of view (Matthew 22:17) (7)
 8 20th-century Brethren philanthropist whose construction company became one of the UK's biggest, Sir John — (5)
 10 Girl's name (4)
 11 Peter was accused of being one in the courtyard of the high priest's house (Luke 22:59) (8)
 13 The fifth of the 'seven churches' (Revelation 3:1–6) (6)
 15 'Now the famine was — in Samaria' (1 Kings 18:2) (6)
 17 Banned by the seventh Commandment (Exodus 20:14) (8)

- 18 Insect most closely associated with itching (1 Samuel 24:14) (4)
 21 Bantu tribe which gives its name to tiny landlocked country in southern Africa (5)
 22 Familiar material in churches that use an overhead projector (7)
 23 Last book of the Bible (10)

Down

- 1 The young David's favourite weapon (1 Samuel 17:40) (5)
 2 'Your vats will — over with new wine' (Proverbs 3:10) (4)
 3 Once yearly (Exodus 30:10) (6)
 4 Milled it (anag.) (3-5)
 5 Region north of Damascus of which Lysanias was tetrarch (Luke 3:1) (7)
 6 Comes between Philippians and 1 Thessalonians (10)
 9 Lake where the first disciples were called (Luke 5:1–11) (10)
 12 Abusive outburst (8)
 14 Are loud (anag.) (7)
 16 Printing errors (6)
 19 'Take my yoke upon you and — from me' (Matthew 11:29) (5)
 20 Jacob's third son (Genesis 29:34) (4)

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7	Sixth Sunday after Trinity 2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10	Mark 6:1-13
14	Seventh Sunday after Trinity 2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19	Mark 6:14-29
21	Eighth Sunday after Trinity 2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Mark 6:30-34,53-56
28	Ninth Sunday after Trinity 2 Samuel 11:1-15	John 6:1-21

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1	Guided Silence in Salisbury Cathedral	1000
3	First Wednesday Talk in Parish Hall by Peter Read	1930
3	Pause for Thought at Rose and Crown	1930
4	General Election. Parish Hall in use all day	
6	u3a Coffee Morning at St Thomas's (All welcome)	0930-1200
7	United Sung Communion at St George's	1000
7	Concert by NOTEWORTHY at All Saints	1900
8	u3a meeting in Memorial Hall	1000
	David Chilton (Rifles Museum) 'Lost soldiers of WWII)	
10	Pause for Thought at Rose and Crown	1930
11	Pause for Prosecco in Parish Hall Meeting Room	1930
14	Said Communion Service at All Saints	0800
14	Sung Communion Service at St George's	0930
14	Service of the Word at All Saints	1100
14	Messy Church Sports Afternoon	1500
16	Harnham WI Meeting in Parish Hall. Quiz evening	1900
17	Prayers for Justice and Peace in Salisbury Cathedral	1200
17	Pause for Thought at Rose and Crown	1930
18	MU Lunch Outing to Horse and Groom, Woodgreen	1200 for 1230
19	Harnham Garden Society in Memorial Hall	1900 for 1930
20	Harnham Harvest Table on Parish Hall Field	1000-1200
21	Sung Communion at St George's	0930
21	Service of the Word at All Saints	1100
21	Community Tea in Parish Hall with D Day Sing-a-Long	1500
23	MU Diocesan Communion Service in the Cathedral	1200
23	Magazine Collation in Parish Hall Meeting Room	1330
24	Pause for Thought at Rose and Crown	1930
27	Fun Day and Parish Fete (including Harvest Table)	1400-1700
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