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From Neil Turpin, Lay Worship Leader

Dear Friends,

'I am still finding the right words, because the news came so unexpectedly that for a moment it took my breath away. It was the kind of surprise that makes everything go quiet inside, as though time pauses and your heart has to catch up with what your ears have just heard or your eyes have just seen or read. Yet in that stillness, I found myself turning to God, because when life surprises us, His love remains steady and sure'.

It's amazing what AI can come up with isn't it? The paragraph above was composed by Microsoft Copilot on being asked by me to write a letter about receiving surprise news and God's grace. The surprise, in this case, was an email from the Editor telling me that I was on the rota for the June magazine letter, so a bit of an over-reaction in the particular circumstances perhaps, but Copilot did not stop there.

Its suggestion went on:

'What has comforted me most is the reminder that nothing ever takes God by surprise. Even when we feel unprepared, He is already present in the moment, holding us with tenderness and wisdom. His love does not waver when our emotions do. It meets us in our questions, our wonder, and even our uncertainty. I have been thinking about how deeply we are cared for by a God who sees the whole path ahead, even when we can only see the next step. So even in receiving surprising news, I want to hold on to hope. I want to remember that God's love is not only for the calm and certain days, but also for the unexpected ones. His love surrounds us, carries us, and gently reminds us that we are never alone. Whatever this news may bring, I trust that His grace will be enough, and that His peace will guide each day as it comes'.

I think I might have struggled to put that better myself (and certainly not within the 24 hour deadline for submission of the letter I was given!). Our Gospel readings for much of this Church year come from the Gospel of Matthew, and some of those set for this month comprise parts of the more challenging and, yes, perhaps surprising elements of Jesus' teaching which addresses head-on the question of evil and the Devil.

Whatever we might think about an actual personification of evil in the form of the Devil, none of us can escape the reality of evil – it is obvious every time we hear a news bulletin. I was horrified this week to hear the news of two 14-year-old boys being convicted of not only raping and sexually assaulting two 15-year-old girls in separate incidents but also filming the attacks on their mobile 'phones and sharing the footage on social media – truly evil acts.

Archbishop Rowan Williams, in a recent interview, said: "I am slightly old-fashioned and do believe in the Devil. I actually do believe that there are malign forces in the universe; that people who may not consciously have malign or diabolical designs can be manipulated and exploited by those

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destructive forces. And when I call something demonic, I am not saying that we demonise any individual, God forbid, but that we recognise the 'diabolical' as an element of gratuitous destructiveness which finds a way in where it finds a leak."

Yet, in our readings this month, even as Jesus is telling us "to fear the one who can destroy our body and soul in hell", pretty much in the same breath he tells us "do not be afraid" because God loves each and every one of us so much that "even the hairs on our head are counted".

So if we find some of Jesus' teachings in our readings difficult, or when we find the news hard to hear, we are also reminded that the hardest, and yet perhaps most surprising, teaching of all is that God loves all human beings, no matter how wicked their actions and thoughts have been, and no matter how much we might recoil against them!

May we always be reminded that no surprise is greater than His faithfulness, and no moment is beyond His care.

Peace be with you,
Neil

Ascension Day Walk 14 May

Six of us met at All Saints at 6pm for the annual Ascension Day Walk up Harnham Slope. Slightly fewer than on previous years, but perhaps the earlier start time or the heavy showers in the afternoon affected attendance.

We walked in sunshine but also experienced a gentle rain shower, which sparkled in the sunlight, as we walked along the top path – all God's gifts at the same time. (No rainbow until later). Despite the recent dry spell, all the trees were looking green and taller – views of the Cathedral now harder to find, even at the picnic spot where we held a short reflection.

We stood in peace, surrounded by friendship and beauty - in stark contrast to the world around us and the current political turmoil. For a few moments, there was Heaven on earth.....and as we arrived in the Parish Hall car park, there was a beautiful rainbow arching over the Cathedral spire – God's sign to us?

Jacqui Brown

Preachers for June

The preacher at 10am at St Georges on 7 June will be the Diocesan Agricultural Chaplain (Revd. Steve Mullins).

On 14 June at 10am at All Saints Sarah Roberts-Gardener will be preaching and on 21 June at 10am at St Georges Neil Turpin will be the preacher.

At All Saints at 10am on 28 June Revd. Sophie will be celebrating at her first Eucharist following her Priesting at Salisbury Cathedral the previous day. The preacher at that service will be Revd. Pat Clegg. Do join us for this wonderful occasion and stay for cake and drinks afterwards.

Reverend Sophie's Ordination as Priest

This will take place in Salisbury Cathedral at 4.30pm on Saturday 27 June. All are welcome and there will be a 'Bring your own' picnic afterwards on the Cathedral lawn.

Please pray for Sophie and her family as she goes on retreat and prepares for priesthood.

If you would like to donate towards a present for her please post it in an envelope marked SOPHIE'S PRIESTING PRESENT either through the Parish Office door or at a Sunday service. If you wish to do it online please go to the donate page on the Parish website and use the reference 'don_SOPHIE'

Thank you

Revd Becky

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET... as a volunteer at the Harnham Fun Day and Parish Fete?

We are pulling together the usual action-packed programme for the 2026 Harnham Fun Day and Parish Fete on Saturday 25 July, 2 – 5 pm, in the Parish and Scout Halls and adjacent field.

We are determined to have the Climbing Wall back (hopefully with a City Council grant) and there'll be an Arena Programme all afternoon, combining children's disco, martial arts demonstration, live music, a Scout competition for the children, and maybe how to extinguish a chip pan fire!

All the usual stalls and sideshows including the Pimms and Beer bar will be there, and you will have the choice of Hot Dogs from the Scouts or Cream Teas from the Parish Team, plus ice cream cones and ice lollies! Jodie will again be painting faces, thanks to support from Wiltshire Council Housing.

And of course, there'll be the Raffle, and bottle tombolas, so plenty of chances to win something to take home!

What more is there to like! All we need now is warm bright sunshine...and YOU to volunteer, if you are able, to help all the stalls, sideshows etc to run smoothly. Just fill in the simple contact form that you will find in either church, in the Parish Hall, or on the Parish website, and get it to Emma Wilson personally, via the Parish office, or to me to pass on, whichever is easiest. AND if you can contribute towards the raffle prizes, (eg items to go in one of three big hampers), please contact Katy Carter, or if you can spare any bottles for the bottle stall, bric-a-brac, books, or home-made cakes nearer the time, that would be fantastic too.

Contact Monica Wilson, Parish Co-ordinator, in the Parish Office on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.30am – 3.30pm or by email at parishcoordinator@harnhamparish.org.uk

Many thanks. Charles Woodd

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In every family there are seasons of joy and of challenge. In every age there are times of fruitfulness and of loss. In every moment – there is God... Give thanks in all circumstances.

I Thessalonians 5:16

Looking back over the past few weeks it has been a busy time for the Harnham Mothers Union Group as it worked towards its '150 Challenges.'

Katharine Callard writes.....'The Soup and Sweets Lunch on 26 April. was a very happy (and delicious) occasion thanks to all who made soups and desserts and who looked after our 60+ guests. All the tables had a photo of the sort of oxen plough we were hoping to buy for our linked branch in South Sudan, and wonderfully, thanks to the generosity of our guests, we raised £582 at the lunch and with an earlier gift of £450 we were able to send the money out for the oxen.

These have now been bought and their Mothers' Union there are "so happy and send their appreciation to you all, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ". They can now plough the larger area of land to plant sorghum, cassava and maize.

Thank you, too, from all of us at Harnham Mothers' Union for your concern and generosity.

Still celebrating 150 years we "took over" the morning service in St George's on 3 May with several members taking part. The sermon slot enabled us to share something of the core values and aims of the MU both past and present as well as the background to our link in South Sudan.

On 17 May we had our next Community Tea when Bows 'n Ivories entertained us. They asked for any donations to go to the Alzheimer's Association and we were able to send £200, thanks again to everyone's generosity.'

Future Dates

Saturday 13 June 11am Diocesan Celebration Service in the Cathedral celebrating 150 years of the founding of the Mothers' Union. This will be followed by a picnic in the South Cloister so do bring a picnic and join us. All are welcome.

Thursday 25 June 2.30pm Parish Hall, 150th Anniversary Celebratory Party.

Thursday 23 July Outing to Old Arlesford with a service in the Church followed by Lunch.

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

With love
Pat Davidson



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Table Top Sale

Saturday 13 June, 10am – 12 noon,

Yes, it's time for our next Parish Table Top sale! It'll be outside in the Parish Hall Field and there'll be bargains galore. You can also enjoy Coffee (or tea) and a Chat.

There'll be the usual bric-a-brac, but also delicious home-made jams, handmade cards as well as cards and prints from original photography, jewellery and ornaments, and lots of other goodies. So don't miss it. It's just a £1 donation entry.

Don't forget, you'll enjoy it more if you come with a friend or a neighbour, and stop and have a Coffee and Chat in the Hall at the same time.

First Wednesday Talks

in June and July

Our FWT for **June** gives us the opportunity for something really special. **Mark Dawson** is a genuine best selling author and he lives here in Salisbury.

On **3 June** he will step away from his keyboard to let us into some of the secrets of crafting exciting stories, that loads of people want to read. He is the author of more than fifty thrillers, including the bestselling John Milton, Beatrix Rose, Isabella Rose, Charlie Cooper and Atticus Priest series. His books have sold over six million copies worldwide and been published in multiple languages. Mark draws on both international settings and local history to create fast-paced, character-driven stories.

This is a great opportunity to hear how he does it. How many have you read?

On 1 July we have something a bit different. Instead of welcoming an individual speaker we have an opportunity for all of us to take part in some discussion of our community. Harnham is a great place to live and, no doubt, we all value the community of which we are a part, but it's changing isn't it? All communities change because people change but our community is growing too. New housing will bring new people. How can we make sure that the community that is Harnham can become a positive and co-operative one in which all of us can thrive?

What do we value about our community?

How do we think things might change?

How can we all contribute to making our community good for everyone?

Our discussion will be led by a panel including Revd Becky, Helen Donnelly of Harnham Church of England Junior School, local Councillors and other community leaders. Do come and have your say at this **Community Forum**.

As always our FWTs begin at 7.30pm, and we break for wine in the middle. Entry is free but donations are always welcome.

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Revd Michael Camp



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Local Harnham Artists

Margaret Gill <http://www.moygill.co.uk/artistdetails.html>

Jenny Monds <https://jennymonds.com>

Annaliese Stoney <https://astoney.co.uk/>

A spring evening with three artists and their slides expertly managed by Richard Scott. As compere for this First Wednesday Talk I was to ask them about their work in a way that all had equal time before the important interval glass of wine.

They had very different starting points. Margaret did O level art, but only two in her class scraped a pass. Not a promising beginning, especially when we compared notes about the deplorable art materials at primary school. All that dusty powder paint in big tins which, however you tried to mix purple, turned out brown. Margaret then went into medicine and took a career break from art for 50 years. Going on holiday to St Ives prompted her to buy a box of water colour paints as she followed in the footsteps of Barbara Hepworth, Ben Nicholson et al. We saw her first painting, from the holiday, of a closely observed crack in a rock with lichens growing round it. The holiday sparked her into progressing her painting, taking up printmaking, botanical and life drawing and returning to art college as a mature student.

Jenny discovered her painterly creativity during Covid and took early retirement after a career as a librarian and running a book shop. She found on-line art tuition and there was a move to Bishopstone with a large garage and space for a studio. She enjoys her studio and is disciplined about her work; a high point of which was having a painting accepted for the RA Summer Exhibition in 2024. Less glamorous was exhibiting out of doors under a gazebo when the evening light had gone. A member of the public closely examined one of her canvases with a torch before not buying it. She hasn't forgotten the excitement of selling her first painting: it's important to look nonchalant as if this sort of thing were a regular occurrence.

Annaliese had done things properly with an undergraduate degree in illustration followed by a post graduate degree. She talked of the revelation of reading *The Beano* as a young child: you could tell a story in pictures. Some of her work is autobiographical, some – like a series of children's books on historical characters – teaches her. The isolation of Covid led her in a new direction exploring abstract art. With young children, she used to work on the top of the piano before she got her studio. Her books made us laugh. Her unorthodox approach to painting includes holding a watercolour out in the rain to see what will happen next.

There was a buzz during the interval as the artists talked about their work on display. Their concluding thoughts were on creativity and wellbeing. An article on stress management informs us that 'Research has shown that painting can help individuals process difficult emotions as well as reduce their stress hormone levels.' Pottery and needlecraft are similarly recommended.

Katharine Rumens

ECO CHUCH 'Trash for Cash'

"But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no account of it if he is handsome and tall, I rejected him. The Lord does not see as man sees; men judge by appearances but the Lord judges by the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7.

Remember January 31st, the big IT recycling day, when Field View was crammed full of redundant computers and other IT equipment? This was all collected by 'Jamie's Computers' of Southampton, a social enterprise which in turn supports The Society of St James, who offer training and encouragement for those suffering with substance and alcohol addiction and other mental health issues. Jamie's were overwhelmed with the amount, and it is good to know that our unwanted junk has gone to help others, many of whom are homeless.

I have discovered again through our Methodist friends, that we can continue to collect redundant equipment, including I-pods, games, tablets, cameras, satnavs and old coins and send it off to Transform Trade, previously Tradecraft Exchange, and they will either re-use it or recycle it into cash for a charity, such as Christian Aid or MSF Médecins Sans Frontieres.

I would like to invite you to look around your homes again and see if you have any of the above or broken pieces of jewellery – gold or silver costume jewellery, even that odd earring. It can all be put to good use for someone else less fortunate than ourselves.

I will place large boxes in the two churches and Hall, so please feel you can simply dump your broken jewellery, cameras etc, and I will arrange to send it off for good causes. It is encouraging to know that items we no longer treasure can be recycled and re-used and be of value to others.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact me at joanna.woodd054@gmail.com or by phone 01722 323 447.

Joanna Woodd

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A buzz in the garden – Richard Rickitt

Another brilliant talk by Richard who spoke to us regarding 'Honey Bees' a few months ago. It was amazing to discover that there are over 30,000 species of bees in the world and we have 3 types in the UK: Bumble bees (24 species), Solitary bees (225 species) and Honey bees (1species)!

We were treated to an excellent talk on the life cycle of bees especially of the queen bee. I was particularly struck how bees build their nests and line the tunnels with leaves or saliva which hardens like cling film to protect the eggs.

Richard explained how there has been a loss of 78% of insect populations in 24 years, including bees, due to a loss of habitat and the use of insecticides and pesticides on agricultural land and in our gardens. We learnt that growing

any flowers in our gardens attracts bees but those plants that are blue or purple attract the most, especially hardy geraniums, lavenders and wallflowers. Apparently bees are very drawn to dandelions, so if we leave a patch of lawn unmown this encourages dandelions and thus bees.

In conclusion, an excellent time was had by all with an informative talk, super slides and a touch of humour too. And of course, we could buy Richard's local honey too – which apparently is delicious.

Our Speaker on Monday 8 June will be Dr Gillian White, a noted lecturer and former curator.

Her talk is entitled 'The Hugely Huggable History of the Teddy Bear'.
Doors open at 10am at Harnham Memorial Hall.

Maureen Frost

Harnham Film Night – No June Meeting

Harnham Community Network and Harnham Social Club have decided not to go ahead with the usual Film Night in June, as it would mean competing with England's first match in this year's Football World Cup! Some people may have split loyalties, and the Club might be quite noisy!

So the next Film Night will be on Wednesday 15 July, and the featured film will be *Hamnet*. We then plan to have a Summer break in August.



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A lesson in lies

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up.

The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

Why is abbreviated such a long word?

Why are buildings called buildings when they are finished? Shouldn't they be called builts?

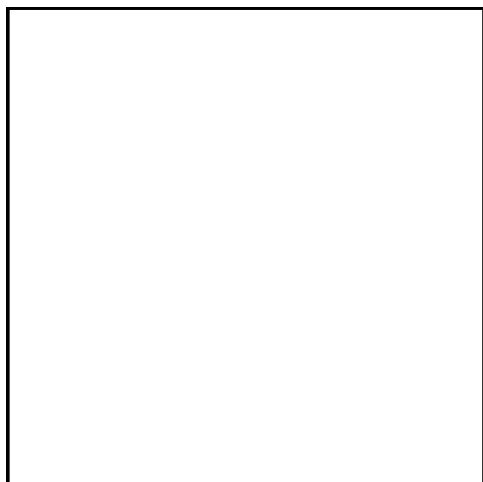
Do you find it unnerving that what doctors do is called 'practice'?

Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth – 26 June

Mary - the virgin mother of Jesus. Her visit to Elizabeth, when both were pregnant, is a moving account of two humble, ordinary women, suddenly caught up in a great event that would shape world history. Their trusting faith in God and acceptance of His will, shine through.

After Jesus is born, Mary makes few appearances: when the family visits Jerusalem and she loses her Son on the way home; when she urges Him to help the wedding party in Cana with its wine problem; and when Jesus gives her into the keeping of the beloved disciple when He is dying on the cross. Mary's last appearance is in Acts, just before Pentecost.

Mary, chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ, one who is both God and Man, holds a unique place in history. Down the centuries that have followed, the Church has paid special honour to Mary – and well deserved it is. "All generations shall call me blessed..."



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Wednesday 10th June Admission £16.50,
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A big 'Thank you'.....

.....to Joyce Salkeld for playing two services at St George's in May to allow me a holiday!

Ian Davidson (Organist)

All in the month of June

It was:

250 years ago, on 11 June, that John Constable, British landscape artist, was born.

150 years ago, on 19 June 1876 that Nigel Gresley, railway engineer, was born. He designed some of the best-known steam locomotives in Britain, including the Flying Scotsman.

100 years ago, on 1 June 1926 that the American film actress, model and sex symbol Marilyn Monroe was born. Remembered for Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, The Seven Year Itch, and Some Like it Hot, among others.

80 years ago, on 8 June 1946 that the London Victory Celebrations following WW2 took place. Allied forces paraded through London, cheered by crowds that stretched from Buckingham Palace to Regent's Park.

65 years ago, from 4 June to 9 November, that the Berlin Crisis of 1961 took place. It led to Berlin being partitioned into East Berlin and West Berlin, and the erection of the Berlin Wall on 13 August.

50 years ago, from 23 June to 27 August, the 1976 British Isles Heat Wave took place. One of the hottest and driest summers on record, it dried up rivers and evaporated reservoirs.

40 years ago, on 22 June 1986 that the 'Hand of God' goal took place during the quarter-final of the 1986 FIFA World Cup in Mexico City. Argentine football player Diego Maradona scored a goal against England using his hand, which the referee mistakenly thought was his head, and allowed the goal.

30 years ago, on 4 June 1996 that the Second Severn Crossing was officially opened.

Also 30 years ago, on 15 June 1996 that the centre of Manchester was devastated by an IRA bomb. 200 people were injured and the city centre had to be redeveloped because of the immense amount of damage.

Also 30 years ago, on 18 June 1996 that Benjamin Netanyahu became Prime Minister of Israel for the first time. He served from 1996 to 1999, then from 2009 to 2021, and then from 2022 to the present time. He is Israel's longest-serving Prime Minister.

20 years ago, on 18 June 2006 that American bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori became the first woman to be elected as a primate in the Anglican Communion. She became the Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church from November 2006 until 2015.

10 years ago, on 3 June 2016 that Muhammad Ali, American world heavyweight boxer, died.

Also 10 years ago, on 16 June 2016 that Jo Cox, Labour MP for Batley and Spen, was murdered by a far-right extremist. She was 41.

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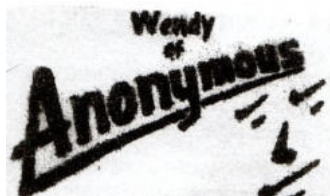
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Parish Prayer Diary for June

- 7 Puddleducks Playgroup
Swallowmead, Swiftdown and Wrenscroft
Wise use of the land in our neighbourhood
- 14 Residents of Brympton House and Norfolk Road Sheltered Housing
Falconsway, Owlswood, Martins Close and Ravenscroft
World Refugee Day (20th) Theme - Courage
- 21 Salisbury Cathedral - The Dean and Chapter
Netherhampton Road
- 28 Armed Forces Weekend
Lime Kiln Way and Maplecroft

Prayer for June

Father,

Here we are in June – a beautiful month and a month when we remember a beautiful follower of Yours, Barnabas. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith and he encouraged Your people to remain true to You in what must have been dangerous times.

Lord, in these dangerous days, when so much seems alien and out of control, how we all need to be encouraged to be steadfast in our faith and in our lives.

How we need to remember that You are our faithful, sovereign Lord; that You never change; that in Jesus You have won the victory over sin and death. If we put our trust in Jesus, we are secure for all eternity.

Thank You for the example of Barnabas. Help us to be encouraged and to encourage others. May we enjoy June in all its beauty, knowing that nothing can separate us from You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Songs of Travel

R. Vaughan Williams

Sam Poppleton - Baritone

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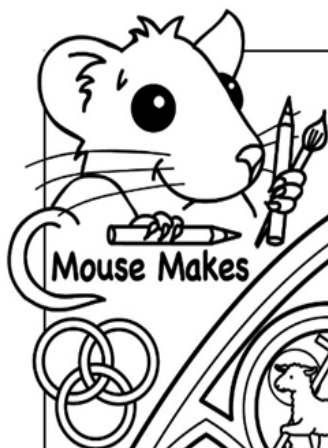
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JESUS CHRIST and the
love of **GOD** and the
fellowship of the
HOLY SPIRIT be
with you all."

2 Corinthians
13:14



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READINGS FOR JUNE

7	First Sunday after Trinity Romans 4:13 - 25	John 15:1 - 8
14	Second Sunday after Trinity Romans 5:1 - 8	Matthew 9:35 - 10:8
21	Third Sunday after Trinity Romans:6:1b - 11	Matthew:10:24 - 39
28	Fourth Sunday after Trinity Romans 6:12 - 23	Matthew 10:40 - 42

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## WHATS ON IN JUNE (E&OE)

### REGULAR EVENTS

Coffee and Chat every Wednesday & Saturday in Field View Room 1000 –1200  
Wellbeing Walk (30mins) 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 1000 from Parish Hall  
Pause for Prosecco in Field View Room 2nd Thursday 1930

*FOR ALL SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES AND PLACES SEE I/S FRONT COVER*

|    |                                                          |               |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 3  | First Wednesday Talk in Parish Hall (see p9)             | 1930          |
| 8  | Spire u3a meeting in Memorial Hall                       | 1000 for 1030 |
| 12 | Harnham Memorial Hall Talk by Frogg Moody                | 1900 for 1930 |
| 13 | Parish Table Top Sale on Parish Hall Field               | 1000-1200     |
| 13 | MU Diocesan Celebration Service in Cathedral             | 1100          |
| 14 | Messy Church in Parish Hall (see p17)                    | 1500-1630     |
| 16 | Harnham WI meeting in Parish Hall                        | 1900          |
| 17 | Ecumenical Prayers for peace in Cathedral Trinity Chapel | 1200 -1230    |
| 19 | Harnham Memorial Hall AGM                                | 1700          |
| 19 | Harnham Garden Society meeting in Memorial Hall          | 1930          |
| 22 | Harnham Women's Group in Scout Hall                      | 2000          |
|    | 'A Fire Chief's memorable stories and anecdotes'         |               |
| 23 | MU Diocesan Communion in Salisbury Cathedral             | 1200          |
| 23 | Magazine Collation in Field View Room                    | 1330          |
| 25 | MU 150th Anniversary Party in Parish Hall. All welcome.  | 1430          |
| 27 | Revd Sophie's Priesting in Salsbury Cathedral (see p5)   | 1630          |
| 28 | Revd Sophie celebrates her first Eucharist at All Saints | 1000          |

### JULY

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|---|----------------------------------------------|------|
| 1 | First Wednesday Talk in Parish Hall (see p9) | 1930 |
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### DEFINITIONS

Government expert: one who complicates simple things.

Gentleman: one who holds the door open while his wife carries in the groceries.

Friend: what you call a person who dislikes the same people you dislike.

Reformer: one who makes his associates feel miserable about their pleasures.

Prosperity: something private citizens create, for which politicians take credit.

Politician: the fellow who shakes your hand before the election and shakes you after the election.

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