



NOTICES 3-18 OCTOBER 2026



4 October
11 October

10.00 Sung Communion. St Georges, Lower Street
08.00 Said Communion. All Saints, Harnham Road
10.00 Sung Communion. All Saints, Harnham Road

Please note All Saints is only open on occasional days for the foreseeable future - you are welcome to pray in St Georges.

PARISH DIARY

Sat 3	10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00 17.00-17.30	Coffee and Chat. HCN. <i>Field View</i> . Harnham Harvest Table is cancelled due to the limited supplies of fresh produce still available; the last Harvest Table of this summer is cancelled at the Cricket Pavilion. Kindly spread the word. Peace Vigil for permanent ceasefire in Middle East. <i>Outside Salisbury Library</i> .
Sun 4 St Georges Feast of St Francis	10.00	Sung Communion Folk Mass. Revd Pat Clegg lead. Preach storyteller. Revd Michael Camp leading music. (<i>Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 12:22-34</i>) Cake and refreshments afterwards to celebrate Charles Woodd's birthday.
Tues 6	09.00 19.00	No Morning prayer today at All Saints. Revd Canon Becky's induction as Team Rector, St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport. Followed by light refreshments. All are welcome – fellow parishioners might have a space in a car if needed – please ask around on Sunday after the service.
Weds 7	09.00 10.00-12.00 10.00 19.30 19.30	Morning prayer. St Georges. Coffee and Chat. HCN. <i>Field View</i> . Wellbeing Walk (30mins). <i>From Parish Hall</i> . First Wednesday Talk. <i>Parish Hall</i> . 'The Harnham Water Meadows: A sustainable landscape with future challenges' by Hadrian Cook. Pause for Thought. <i>Rose and Crown</i> . (<i>Matthew 21:33-end 'Parable of the wicked tenants'</i>)
Thurs 8	19.30-21.00	Pause for Prosecco. <i>Field View</i> . 'New Beginnings'
Fri 9	12.00	There is no Midday Meditation and Music. In future only on 1 st Fridays.
Sat 10	10.00-12.00 17.00-17.30	Coffee and Chat. HCN. <i>Field View</i> . Peace Vigil for permanent ceasefire in Middle East. <i>Outside Salisbury Library</i> .
Sun 11 All Saints	08.00 10.00 15.00	Said Communion. Lead Revd Barney Hopkinson. Preach Matt Stone LLM. Sung Communion. Lead Revd Andy Bryant. Preach and Lay Deacon Matt Stone LLM. (<i>Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14</i>) Messy Church. 'I feel thankful' <i>Parish Hall</i> . All are welcome – Fun, games & craft for families. An adult must stay with children.
Tues 13	09.00	Morning prayer. All Saints Churchyard.
Weds 14	09.00 10.00-12.00 19.00 19.30	Morning prayer. St Georges. Coffee and Chat. HCN. <i>Field View</i> . Christian Aid Autumn Roadshow. <i>St Francis Church</i> . 'Hope, resilience and action: Stories from South Sudan.' Free to attend. Hear directly from Christian Aid's partners who share the stories from the communities which they work with. Discover the hope and change which is possible. Please book online: www.caid.org.uk/Roadshow Pause for Thought. <i>Rose and Crown</i> . (<i>Matthew 22:1-14 'Parable of the wedding banquet'</i>)
Sat 17	10.00-12.00	Coffee and Chat. HCN. <i>Field View</i> .
Sun 18 St Georges St Luke's Day	10.00	Sung Communion. Lead Revd Katherine Robinson. Preach and Deacon Katy Carter LLM. (<i>2 Timothy 4:5-17 Luke 10:1-9</i>)

A word from...Revd Sophie Fergusson, Assistant Curate

October is a month that invites us to notice the changing world around us. The days grow shorter, the mornings cooler, and the trees begin to exchange their summer greens for the beautiful colours of autumn. As a family we have been collecting those gorgeous conkers that seem particular good this year! There is something both beautiful and poignant about this season. Autumn reminds us that change is a natural part of life, sometimes welcomed, sometimes difficult, but always bringing the possibility of something new.

So, as we enter this season of change, let us pause and give thanks. Let us give thanks for Becky's thirteen years of ministry, for Neil and Thelo, for friendship and fellowship, and for all those who give their time and gifts to the life of our parish. Whatever season of life we find ourselves in, whether one of beginnings or endings, joy or sadness, certainty or change, know that God is in the midst of it all.

May we have the courage to embrace what lies ahead, the grace to give thanks for what has been, and the faith to look forward with hope to all that is yet to come.

With every blessing, *Revd Sophie*

In our prayers, please pray for...	
Global:	Peace and reconciliation amongst all peoples. Ceasefire between nations. Wisdom for leaders to do the best for all of humanity and creation. Black History Month.
Church:	4/10: <i>Season of Creation.</i> Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil 11/10: The Anglican Church of Burundi
Diocese:	4/10: Piddle Valley, Hilton and Ansty, Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey, Dorchester Deanery 11/10: Radipole and Melcombe Regis with Chickerell, Weymouth & Portland Deanery
Harnham:	Week of 4/10: All those with disabilities and the organisations that support them. Harnham Neighbourhood Policing Team. Folkestone Road and Gawthorne Drive Week of 11/10: World Homeless Day. Morning Star, Alabare, Salisbury Trust for the Homeless, John Baker House, Salisbury Council Emergency Housing Team. Encircles Carers and Childminders in Harnham. Harnham Road and Wiltshire Road
Growing in Faith and Action:	Church members' active engagement in supporting those less able or fortunate, the homeless and those needing care and support in their daily lives.
Our shared home the earth:	ECO congregations and sustainable living projects.
Wholeness:	Chris W, Revd Simon, Margaret R, Mary C, William A, Tracey G, Anne P, Sandra P, David & Ann P, Andrew, Jenny C, David BI, Peter

A very BIG thank you to...	
Everyone from Becky and Neil – please see page 13 of the October Parish Magazine – paper copies are available, or see the website https://www.harnhamparish.org.uk/whats-going-on/magazine/	
All those contributing to the Harvest Festival celebration. For making our services very special and prayerful, with beautiful flowers, harvest loaf, decoration, donations and an amazing 49.6kg of food donated to Salisbury Foodbank.	
All those helping in so many ways to support the Parish , especially during this time of change. We also appreciate your patience, supporting each other, maintaining our unity and filling in where extra help is needed. If you can help with opening & closing All Saints, please contact Jacqui (see below) From the PCC & Churchwardens.	

Keep the dates October and November...	
Now	Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones This Winter. Winter vaccines are one of the best ways to help keep yourself, your family, and our community well. If you're eligible for a free flu or COVID-19 vaccine, please take up the offer when invited by your GP or check if you are eligible and book here: https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/vaccination-and-booking-services/book-flu-vaccination/
10 Oct	Community Litter Pick. 10am start at the Parish Hall. Join neighbours for a community litter pick around Harnham, to make a visible difference and enjoy time together. Please email if you are able to join so the organisers know how many are coming harnhamcommunity@gmail.com
14 Oct	Harnham Folk Club at Harnham Social Club. 19.00 for 19.30
21 Oct	Harnham Film Night at Harnham Social Club. 19.00 for 19.30. 'The Devil wears Prada 2'. £5 per person. If you have difficulty getting to the Social Club, please contact Charles Woodd well in advance on harnhamcommunity@gmail.com to make arrangements for a free taxi courtesy of All the Sevens taxis.
22 Oct	Parish Safeguarding Training for all volunteers unable to access online training. 13.45- approx.17.00. Field View. Please contact Jacqui (see below) to book your space and for more information.
24 Oct	Great Card Sale at the Parish Hall 10.00-11.45 please come and buy your greetings cards, enjoy coffee and cake served by the MU members and friends in aid of the Salisbury Women's Refuge.
25 Oct 	Bereavement Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving. You are invited to a special service of music and prayers at 17.00 in St Georges. Kindly contact the parish office by email (see below) with the names of any that you wish to be remembered. You may receive an email from the parish as well. Thank you.
8 Nov	Remembrance Day Service at Harnham Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Road. 10.30 for a 10.45 start please.

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Parish Coordinator: Monica Wilson 07476 349965 parishcoordinator@harnhamparish.org.uk , Phone & emails answered Wednesday and Friday 9.30-15.30 only. Answerphone checked once daily on other days. The Parish Office is open Wednesday 11-12.00 and Friday 15.30-16.30. For hall bookings please email hallbookings@harnhamparish.org.uk	