

WEEKLY NOTICES - 31 OCTOBER – 8 NOVEMBER 2026

1 November **10.00 Sung Communion.** *All Saints, Harnham Road*

8 November **08.00 Said Communion.** *All Saints, Harnham Road*

09.15 Sung Communion. *St George, Harnham Road*

Also 10.30 for 10.45 Remembrance Service of the Word. *Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Road*

Please note All Saints may only open on occasional days - you are welcome to pray in St Georges.

PARISH DIARY		
Sat 31	10.00	Coffee and Chat. HCN. *Field View.*
Sun 1 Nov ***All Saints*** ***All Saints Patronal Festival***	10.00 12.30	**Sung Communion**. Lead and Preach Revd Andy Bryant. Lay Deacon Katy Carter *(1 John 3 v 1-3 Matthew 5 v 1-12)* **All Saints Patronal Lunch.** *Parish Hall.* ALL WELCOME. Sign up on the list in church or just turn up. For any questions, or dietary requirements, please call Julie on 07981 895967
Tues 3	09.00	**Morning Prayer.** *All Saints Churchyard.*
Weds 4	09.00 10.00-12.00 10.00 19.30	**Morning prayer.** *St George.* Coffee and Chat. HCN. *Field View.* Wellbeing Walk. *Starts from the Parish Hall.* 30 minutes. First Wednesday Talk. *Parish Hall.* 'Growing Young Musicians' Steve Abbott demonstrates how he nurtures and encourages the Salisbury Cathedral Junior Choir as they sing for us in an open rehearsal. Interval refreshments provided. An evening to lift our hearts!
Fri 6	12.00 16.00	**Midday Meditation and Music.** *St George*. **Worship Committee.** *Field View*
Sat 7	10.00 11.00-13.00	Coffee and Chat. HCN. *Field View.* Bobby Trust Van. *Parish Hall.* Learn about staying safe - advice on IT and email safety. Free to attend, however donations welcomed to support the Bobby Van Trust. All are welcome!
Sun 8 Nov ***Remembrance Sunday***	08.00 09.15 10.30 for 10.45 15.00-16.30	**Said Communion.** *All Saints.* Lead and Preach Revd Barney Hopkinson. **Sung Communion**. *St George.* Lead and Preach Revd Pat Clegg. *(1 Thessalonians 5:1-end Matthew 5:1-13)* **Remembrance Service of the Word.** *Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Road.* Lead and Preach Revd Sophie Ferguson. Including laying of the wreath. **Messy Church.** *Parish Hall.* Fun for families, story, songs, crafts, games and food. All welcome, an adult must stay with children. messychurch@harnhamparish.org.uk or 07476 349965**.**

A word from…Revd Sophie Ferguson, Assistant Curate

As we look ahead to the Season of Remembrance, we enter a particularly special time of year. From the end of October through November, we are invited to pause, reflect, and remember those who have shaped our lives and those we hold dear. As we move from 'All Saints' to 'All Souls' and then to Remembrance Sunday, these weeks offer us opportunities to give thanks, to honour lives lived and sacrifices made, and to hold one another in prayer. We are reminded of the importance of hope, love, and the light that faith brings, even in times of sadness.

I hope you will join us at our services and gatherings over the coming weeks, as we come together as a parish to remember, give thanks and find comfort in our shared faith and community. With every blessing, *Revd Sophie*

In our prayers, please pray for…	
Global:	We pray for peace and hope to abound. Those who are affected by natural disasters: floods, droughts, and recent storms. Those who are struggling with conflict, poverty, and the global food crisis. ECO congregations and sustainable living projects.
Church:	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. The Episcopal Churches of South Sudan and Sudan
Diocese:	Guernsey Deanery. Remembrance of those who have died.
Harnham:	Those who live outside of the Parish, but worship in/visit the churches. Please pray for those to be remembered at the Remembrance Sunday Services (see above).
Growing in Faith and Action:	Church members' active engagement in social justice, peace, and fairness, supporting those who are displaced, marginalised, disadvantaged, excluded, unfairly treated, or discriminated against, because of their beliefs, faith, ethnicity, gender or caught up in unjust conflicts.

In our prayers, please pray for…	
Wholeness:	Chris W, Revd Simon, Mary C, William A, Tracey G, Anne P, Sandra P, David & Ann P, Andrew, Peter, Toby
RIP:	John R, John G

Donations requested…

We are collecting for the people of UKRAINE – so all gifts would be very gratefully received. Collection boxes are in both churches, and in Field View. Please donate if you are able - Torches (battery or rechargeable), Thermos flasks, Personal power banks, USB phone charging cables. Thank you from Jo Woodd.

A very BIG thank you to…

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.
From the PCC & Churchwardens.

Volunteers urgently needed, please…

If you have fundraising experience, skills and time that you can offer, please contact the churchwardens (see below) - we are particularly looking for experienced fundraisers for our Accessibility Project, and also to obtain quotes for the new patio and accessible toilet at the Parish hall.
We still need some more volunteers to help open and close All Saints during the week. If you are able to help, please contact Jacqui below. Thank you

Keep the dates October and November…See Harnham Parish website for more details	
9 Nov	**Spire U3A** meeting in the Memorial Hall. 10.00. Speaker: Frank Bryant on Ladies of Lighthouses.
9 Nov	**Justice and Peace.** Join the Journeys project in their celebration of their collaborative work with the Museum and artist James Aldridge, showing their artwork, and serving dishes from the homelands of many of the participants residents who have moved to the area from outside the UK having fled their home countries and now settled in Wiltshire through government schemes. Bemerton Methodist Church at 15.30. Contact Jane Ebel musecic@gmail.com for more information.
11 Nov	**Harnham Folk Club at Harnham Social Club.** 19.00 for 19.30.
14 Nov	**Broken Bridges Nature Reserve Update** in the Large Hall. 10.30-12.30, with Coffee available from the Harnham Coffee and Chat team from 10.00. Hear about the management plan, improvements to the Rights of Way footpath and plans to develop public access through the green corridor. Discover how local people can get involved.
14 Nov	**Art and Crafts Tabletop Sale - Come and buy your Christmas presents from local crafts people**, including turned timber products, handmade cards and prints, homemade jams, dried flowers, cakes, jewellery and more. In the Large Hall. 14.00-16.00. Proceeds to support the work of Harnham Parish. Entry £1 donation for adults. Refreshments available. Sellers contact stalls@harnhamparish.org.uk for the last few tables.

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Parish Office & Coordinator (part time)	Monica Wilson message or call 07925 108856, **ParishCoordinator@** Phone & emails answered Wed & Fri 9.30-15.30 only. Voicemail checked daily so please leave a message if you would like a return call. Parish Office is open Wed 11-12.00 and Fri 15.30-16.30.
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