

Advent Meditations and Compline

Following feed back from some of the congregation, our Advent talks will be short meditations. After a gospel reading, a short narrated meditation will guide our thinking through the main meaning of the reading.

This type of meditation was begun by Ignatius of Loyola in the 16 century. His imaginary and sensory approach to reading the Bible brought healing and dramatic change in his life. Our guided meditations will include a reading from the Gospels, an image from art that links to the reading, and the guided meditation.

The Advent Meditations and Compline will be held at St. George's church, 7.30pm. The Advent themes will be:

27th November - Last Judgement

4th December - The preaching of John the Baptist

11th December - Further preaching of John the Baptist

18th December - The Angelic visitation to Mary

Salisbury Amnesty Group

To mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Salisbury Amnesty Group is organising a meeting at Salisbury Methodist Church on Monday 10th December, 7.00pm on "Refugees" when the speaker will be author and journalist, Daniel Trilling. All welcome.

GIFT SERVICE Notice

On Sunday 2nd December at 9.30am (St. George's) and 11.00am (All Saints) we invite you to bring Gift Vouchers that will be taken to the Women's Refuge, for their use as Christmas presents and to support women and families through 2019. Gift vouchers from any of the main stores are acceptable as this allows mothers to purchase what is needed for their children as they get ready for a fresh start. If you are unable to make one of these services please drop any vouchers into the Parish Office by 1st December.



Second Sunday before Advent Sunday 18th November 2018

WELCOME! A special welcome if you are visiting, or a newcomer. Please do speak to a sides-person or one of the clergy after the service so we can greet you more personally!

You are invited to receive communion with us. If you would prefer a prayer of blessing, please bring a book with you. If you would like to receive communion in your pew please let a sides-person know before we begin.

Should you wish to support the church financially there are gift aid envelopes, or alternatively you may prefer to give to the collection during the offertory hymn. The money goes towards the work of the Parish. 5% of this collection will support other Christian charities.

COLLECT:

**Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all
creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

READINGS:

Hebrews 10: 11-25 (P221)
Mark 13: 1-8 (P48)

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or Parish Administrator: Linda Baker 07925 108856 or

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Parish Website:

www.harnhamparish.org.uk

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ The Diocesan Synod, Bishop's Council and the Diocesan Chancellor.
 - ❖ the Diocese of Bermuda and its bishop, the Rt Revd Nicholas Dill.
 - ❖ the Episcopate churches of South Sudan and Sudan in particular the Diocese of Yei, and for the Rt Revd Hilary Adeba-Luate its bishop.
 - ❖ all at the Diocesan office in Salisbury.
 - ❖ the Salisbury branch of the Salvation Army.
 - ❖ all the parishes in the Malborough Deanery.
 - ❖ those who live in Viking Way and Millennium Close.
 - ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Ann Baker, Sue Barnes, Marion Webb, Rachel Woods, Angela Mould, Bob Pearce and Revd Simon Wilkinson.
 - ❖ those who have died especially Robert Hunt and Joan Poat.
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Pop up youth event! Sunday 2nd December, 6pm-8pm

For 9-13 year olds, £2.00

- Decorate your own Christmas cake
- Make your own tree decorations
- Table Tennis
- Pizza
- Chill out!



Harnham Parish Hall, Lower Street.

Contact: 01722 333564, reverendbecky@gmail.com

to register your attendance by 1st December.

Green Christian

Green Christian is an organisation concerned about caring for God's environment. It offers insights into ecology and suggests trying to use the 7Rs to respect and protect creation. These are Rejoice, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Rent/borrow/share and Recycle. For more info please see the leaflets in church or visit: greenchristian.org.uk

PARISH DIARY

MONDAY - 19th November 2018

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

TUESDAY - 20th November 2018

9.15am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

2.00pm Bible Study at 20 Middle Street.

2.00pm Pilgrim Course in St.George's.

WEDNESDAY - 21st November 2018

9.15am Morning Prayer at St.George's.

9.30am St.George's Toddlers in the Parish Hall.

11.00am Holy Communion at Brympton.

7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Meeting Room.

THURSDAY - 22nd November 2018

10.00am Communion Service at St.George's.

2.30pm MU Meeting. Advent wreath making and a "Bring and Buy". All Welcome.

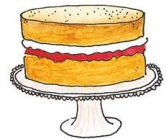
7.30pm Sarum Concern for Israel Palestine (SCIP) meeting at Sarum College. Speaker - Rachel Hobley from Action around Bethlehem Children with Disability (ABCD).

FRIDAY - 23rd November 2018

12 noon Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints.

SATURDAY - 24th November 2018

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.



SUNDAY - 25th November 2018

10.00am Communion at St.George's

Revd Heather's last Sunday as Curate in our parish. Please stay behind after the service to wish her well with bubbly or a hot drink and cake.

Please note:

- The funeral of Jean Poat, a faithful member of All Saints 11am congregation, will take place in All Saints on Friday 30th Nov at 11am. All welcome.
- There will be no Friday lunchtime prayers during December.