# **Advent Meditations and Compline**

Our Advent talks this year will be short meditations. After a gospel reading, a short narrated meditation will guide our thinking through the main meaning of the reading.

Our guided meditations will include a reading from the Gospels, an image from art that links to the reading, and the guided meditation. The first Advent Meditations and Compline will be held on Tuesday at St.George's church, 7.30pm. The themes for this week will be: "Last Judgement."

# **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 10<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00pm. When the speaker will be author and journalist, Daniel Trilling talking about "Refugees" All welcome.

#### **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.

#### Gift Services - NEXT SUNDAY!!

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December we invite you to bring Gift Vouchers to our services that will be taken to the Women's Refuge. These will be used 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 1<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you.





# Christ the King Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**BEST WISHES HEATHER!** 

A special welcome on this special Sunday, as we say 'Thank you' and an official goodbye to Heather, who has been with us since June 2015. Heather has passed her curacy and will still be living in the Parish until she has secured a new clergy post. She will be taking maternity leave as of Monday.

**Communion.** All are invited. 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.

**Financial gifts** to the church can be gift-aided! Please use the gift aid envelopes. There will be a collection during the offertory hymn towards the work of the Parish. 5% of this collection will support other Christian charities.

#### **COLLECT:**

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. AMEN.

**READINGS:** Revelation 1: 4b-8 (P242)

John 18: 33-37 (P110)

# Would you please PRAY for:

- The Lusitanian Church of Portugal, and it's bishop, the Rt Revd José Jorge De Pina Cabral.
- the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan in particular the Area Diocese of Payana, and for the Rt Revd Seme Nigo Abinda its bishop.
- Revd Andy Bousfield as he settles into his new post at St Marks, Salisbury and St. Andrews, Laverstock
- ❖ World Aids Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- all the parishes in the Lyme Bay Deanery.
- the many art and craft groups that meet in Harnham.
- those who live in Longhill Drive and Andrew's Way.
- 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 Jean Poat.

# Pop up youth event! Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 6pm-8pm

A fun evening for 9-13 year olds, in Harnham Parish Hall. £2.00. Activities include: decorating your own Christmas cake, making tree decorations, table tennis, pizza and chill out time! Contact: 01722 333564, <a href="mailto:reverendbecky@gmail.com">reverendbecky@gmail.com</a> to register your attendance by 1st December.

# One donation - twice the impact!

Alabare is hoping to raise £62,500 this winter as part of the Big Give to provide more hours at the Drop-In Centre, a new scheme called "No second night out" and provision for severe weather. The **BigGive.** org.uk which provides that every £1 donated between 27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December will be doubled because of the generosity of a donor. The donations have to be deposited **by means of credit card or debit card only** with The **BigGive.** org.uk by 12.00pm. on 4<sup>th</sup> December.

# https://securethebiggive.org.uk/projects/view/31037

Thank you in advance for your support. David Bartlett.

#### **PARISH DIARY**

#### MONDAY - 26th November 2018

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

3.30pm Holy Communion at Harnham Croft.

#### TUESDAY - 27th November 2018

9.15am Morning Prayer at All Saints.2.00pm Bible Study at 20 Middle Street.

7.30pm Advent Meditations and Compline at St. George's.

#### WEDNESDAY - 28th November 2018

9.15am Morning Prayer at St.George's.

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

# THURSDAY - 29th November 2018

10.00am Communion Service at St.George's.

# FRIDAY - 30th November 2018

11.00am Funeral of the late Jean Poat at All Saints.

12 noon Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints.

# SATURDAY - 1st December 2018

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

#### SUNDAY - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 – Gift Services

9.30am Communion at St.George's11.00am Communion at All Saints.

#### Please note:

There will be no Friday lunchtime prayers during December.

 Advent Meditations and Compline begin THIS TUESDAY 7.30 pm in St George's.

Revd Becky Roberts 01722 333564 (Day off – Sat.)

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