

Tune: IRBY Once in royal David's City.

Lord, who left the highest heaven
for a homeless human birth
and, a child within a stable,
came to share the life of earth,
with your grace and mercy bless
all who suffer homelessness.

Lord, who sought by cloak of darkness
refuge under foreign skies
from the swords of Herod's soldiers,
ravaged homes, and parent's cries,
may your grace and mercy rest
on the homeless and oppressed.

Lord, who lived secure and settled,
safe within the Father's plan,
and in wisdom, stature, favour
growing up from boy to man,
with your grace and mercy bless
all who strive for holiness.

Lord, who leaving home and kindred,
followed still as duty led,
sky the roof and earth the pillow
for the Prince of glory's head,
with your grace and mercy bless
sacrifice for righteousness.

Lord, who in your cross and passion
hung beneath a darkened sky,
yet whose thoughts were for your mother,
and a thief condemned to die,
may your grace and mercy rest
on the helpless and distressed.

Lord, who rose to life triumphant
with our whole salvation won,
risen, glorified, ascended.
all the Father's purpose done,
may your grace, all conflict past,
bring your children home at last.



HOMELESS SUNDAY

Candlemas - Sunday 28th January 2018

WELCOME! A special welcome if you are visiting, or a newcomer. We especially welcome:

The preacher at both services will be **Canon David Durston** who has worked with Alabare Christian Care & Support as a Trustee for the past fifteen years. Alabare provide homes for homeless people in South West England and Wales.

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:

**Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. AMEN.**

READINGS:

Hebrews 2: 14-18 (P216)
Luke 2: 22-40 (P56)

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ Alabare, Salisbury Trust for the Homeless, John Baker House and Morning Star Ministries – groups that help the homeless in Salisbury.
- ❖ the Episcopal Church of Brazil, and for the Most Revd. Francisco de Assis da Silva, it's Primate and Bishop of South-Western Brazil.
- ❖ Religious and Lay communities in the diocese - Society of St. Francis at Hilfield, Pilsdon Community, St. Benedict's Priory, Salisbury and Othona Community.
- ❖ the Archdeacon of Sarum, the Venerable Alan Jeans and Rural Dean, Revd. Paul Taylor.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Salisbury Deanery.
- ❖ Harnham Free Church and all its members.
- ❖ all who live in Upper Street and Tylers Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially John Rumens, Revd. Becky Roberts, Jessie Sibthorp, Ann Baker, Diana Arundale and Angela Mould.
- ❖ those who have died especially Daphne Davis, and Beryl Chandler.

TWO SIDED STORY (Sarum Concern for Israel/Palestine)

Thursday 1st February 2018, 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Sarum College, 19 The Close.

A film by Tor Ben Mayor with subtitles. A film supported by the Bereaved Families Forum, a joint Israeli and Palestinian organisation of bereaved families. Following the film – a discussion led by The Revd. Canon Guy Wilkinson.

Lent Talks

Lent talks and Compline begin on Tuesday 20th February, 8pm at All Saints. The theme this year is "The Crosses We Carry".

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PARISH DIARY

MONDAY - 29th January 2018

9.30am 3B's in the Church Hall.

3.30pm Holy Communion at Harnham Croft.

TUESDAY - 30th January 2018

2.00pm Bible Study at 20 Middle Street.

(Please note change of day and time).

WEDNESDAY - 31st January 2018

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

THURSDAY - 1st February 2018

10.00am Home Communion venue to be confirmed.

7.30pm Bible Study Group at Brympton House.

SATURDAY - 3rd February 2018

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

SUNDAY - 4th February 2018

10.00am Communion at All Saints.

12.30pm Christening at All Saints.

Thank You!

The Quiz Evening last weekend was attended by around 60 people. Thank you to everyone who came along and took part in the quiz, and to the Events Committee who organised the event. We raised around £500 for church funds.

Pancake Evening

Tuesday 13th February, in the Church Hall. A Teddy Drive (similar to Beetle Drive) with pancakes. Everyone welcome.

"Praying Together" 2018 booklets

Prayer changes us, especially when we pray together with others. The Diocese of Salisbury have produced again a prayer booklet to be used across the diocese during Lent. It provides a short bible reading, reflection, prayer and action for each day. It proved very popular last year and can be used by individuals or groups. Please do take a booklet from the back of church. Revd.Heather.