

FOR YOUR DIARIES



Thursday 13th December – 7.00 for 7.30pm

Beer and Carols at the Old Mill.

Come and join us as we enjoy a pint and a sing-a-long to our favourite carols and Christmas songs. Everyone is welcome. (Scratch choir rehearsal for this event will take place in All Saints on Saturday 8th December at 10.30am).

Sunday 16th December

Carol singing at Willowcroft - 4.00pm.



Wednesday 19th December

Carol singing at Harnham Croft - 2.30pm. Brympton - 4.00pm.

Sunday 23rd December

Carol Service at All Saints - 6.30pm.

Crib Services All Saints. Christmas Eve at 2.30pm and 4.00pm. Children welcome to come dressed as a Nativity Character.

Blue Christmas – Christmas Eve – 7.00pm at St.George’s.

Reflections, music and a quiet space for those who find Christmas difficult.

Midnight Mass – Christmas Eve – 11.30pm at St.George’s.

Christmas Day – Family Christmas Communion.

9.30am at St.George’s. 11.00am at All Saints.

Remembering Stars

Christmas is a difficult time for many people especially for those who have lost loved ones either through death or because they are missing. We are planning to decorate trees with stars in the churchyards again for Christmas so that this group of people can add named memories on stars and place them on the tree.



**Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 9th December 2018**

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:

**Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. AMEN.**

READINGS:

Malachi 3: 1-4 (P904)
Luke 3: 1-6 (P57)

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Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Falkland Islands, and for The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Most Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel, Archbishop of the Province of Eastern Bahr el Ghazal.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Weymouth and Portland Deanery.
- ❖ the United Nations and Amnesty International.
- ❖ the negotiators at the UN annual climate change conference in Katowice, Poland. May the nations agree to keep global warming well below 2 degree Celsius.
- ❖ all involved with Messy Church this afternoon.
- ❖ the Harnham Neighbourhood Association.
- ❖ all Refugee and asylum seekers.
- ❖ those who live in Wellworthy Drive and Halfpenny Road.
- ❖ 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 Jean Poat, David Nickol, Sarah Turner and William Jackaman.

David Nickols funeral is to take place at St.Mary's and St.Nicholas Church at Wilton on Monday 17th December at 10.00am.

A big thank you!

Thank you for your welcome, wisdom, kindness and generosity during my time here in Harnham. I have loved being here and getting to know you all, and we will miss you. Thank you too for the lovely goodbye drinks and cake last Sunday, as well as the cards and wonderful Fair Trade hamper, flowers, Mothercare, John Lewis and Waterstones vouchers that you presented me. They are very much appreciated. Revd Heather.

CHRISTIAN AID

Your Christmas shopping can change lives! Do take one of the Christian Aid gift lists and choose how you are going to change someone's life this Christmas!

PARISH DIARY

TODAY - 9th December 2018

3.00pm Messy Church in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY - 10th December 2018

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

2.30pm William Jackaman's funeral at the Crematorium.

7.00pm Uniformed organisations Carol Service at St.George's.

7.00pm Salisbury Amnesty Group talk on " Refugees" at Salisbury Methodist Church.

TUESDAY - 11th December 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 - 12th December 2018

9.15am Morning Prayer at St.George's.

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

THURSDAY - 13th December 2018

10.00am Communion Service at St.George's including MU Corporate Communion.

7.00pm Beer and Carols at The Old Mill.

SATURDAY - 15th December 2018

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

SUNDAY - 16th December 2018

9.30am Communion at St.George's.

11.00am Communion at All Saints.

4.00pm Carol Singing at Willowcroft.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Thank you to everyone who has helped with delivering Christmas cards for us. If there are any remaining in church, if you are able, please pick up a pack and deliver them for us. Thank you.