

Hall Fundraising

Tesco charity tokens

The parish hall is one of the charities being supported by Tesco from **now until 31st March**. If you are shopping there, please put your tokens into the Hall Transformation Project slot. Thank you.

Worm Charming meeting, 6.30pm at the Old Mill, Thursday 20th February. Come along, get involved and have a laugh!

100 Club The £30 winner of the February draw is Diana Curzon (42) All members will shortly receive a letter asking if they wish to continue for a further year. This is a fun way for us to raise funds for the hall, with half the takings going towards the prizes and half to the fundraising. New members are also very welcome.

“1,500 miles walkies: wandering and wondering”

Wednesday 4th March 2020, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

This is Sue Reeder's, contribution to the hall fundraising. She will talk about her walks from Lands End to John O'Groats, Salisbury to Canterbury and numerous Dog walks in between. With nail-biting moments, inspiring stories and laughter. Flyers with more information available in church today. Tickets for the evening are £6 and are now available from the Parish Office or on the door.

GREAT CARD SALE

Saturday 7th March. 10.00am -12.00noon in the Parish Hall.

Come and buy your Easter Cards, birthdays, blanks and all others and help the Sudan Medical Link. Coffee and delicious cakes will be served in aid of the Mothers' Union fund, providing holidays for those in need of one.

Upgrading the Sound at St George's

Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, the Sound System at St George's will be upgraded between now and Easter. Improvements will include new speakers, amplifier, microphones, and a bluetooth connection to enable music from phones, ipads or laptops to be played through the system

Lent Thursdays from 27th February, 7pm at St Osmund's

Hand bills available in Church for the Justice and Peace programme.



**Second Sunday before Lent
Sunday 16th February 2020**

WELCOME to our church congregations.

If you are visiting or new to the parish do let us know so that we can welcome you more personally. Please join in worship as you feel able. For Holy Communion please come forward to the altar rail. If you would prefer a blessing please come forward and keep your head lowered so that the priest can bless you. If you would like to receive communion in your pew please let a sides-person know *before* the service.

Financial gifts to the church can be gift-aided! Please use the gift aid envelopes. The collection contributes to the work of the Parish. 5% of this collection supports other Christian charities.

COLLECT:

**Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and forever. AMEN.**

READINGS

Romans 8: 18-25 Matthew 6: 25-34

Revd Becky Roberts	01722 333564 (Day off – Sat.)
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Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Church of the Province of Central Africa.
- ❖ HMP Guy's Marsh.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially the Bishop of Lainya.
- ❖ the Diocesan Board of Education, Officers & Advisers, Children & Young People Team.
- ❖ the Archdeacon of Dorset.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Purbeck Deanery.
- ❖ Harnham Brownies, Guides and their leaders.
- ❖ the advice agencies who support those in poverty.
- ❖ those who live in Portland Avenue and Shaftesbury Drove.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Rita Jacob, Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Jane Elliot, Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, George, Sylvie, Eithne Neame, Ian Davidson, Brian and Kath Glover.
- ❖ those who have died especially Audrey Dean and Laura Walker.

Ash Wednesday – 26th February.

On Ash Wednesday, 26th February, there will be a morning communion service 10.00am at St George's and 7.30pm communion service at All Saints. At both services there will be the opportunity for ashing. If you have any palm crosses that can be burned to make the ash then please bring them to church on 22nd February. Thank you. Revd Becky.

LENT

- A series of talks and reflections at All Saints on the theme of the Journey of Jesus life on a Tuesday evening from 3rd March for 6 weeks, starting at 8.00pm. "A Lenten Journey to the cross – Embrace the Middle East."
- We are filling Jam Jars with change to support the important work of reconciliation and alleviation of poverty in the Middle East.
- Study on "Homelessness – in the Bible and today", Tuesday mornings in March, 10.30am to 12.15pm at 94 Harnham Road, led by Revd Canon David Durston. A study course on Jesus' call to serve people who are homeless, vulnerable or marginalised. Places limited so **booking essential closing date tomorrow!!**. Call: David Durston 01722 334017.

TODAY

12.45pm Interment at All Saints.

MONDAY 17th February

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

TUESDAY 18th February

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

WEDNESDAY 19th February

9.00am Morning Prayer at St George's.

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

7.15pm Bible Study at the Vicarage.

THURSDAY 20th February

2.00pm Bible Study in the Meeting Room.

6.30pm Worm Charming Meeting at the Old Mill. All welcome.

FRIDAY 21st February

12.00noon Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints.

SATURDAY 22nd February

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

SUNDAY 23rd February

8.00am Communion at All Saints.

9.30am Communion at St George's.

3.00pm Community Tea in the Parish Hall.

6.00pm Pop Up Youth in the Parish Hall.

Calling all church cleaners, coffee makers and washers up!

In order to implement the Parish Eco Church policy, there are now 5 litre containers of eco-friendly cleaning fluid, washing up liquid and toilet cleaner in both All Saints and the Parish Hall. These should always be used to refill existing bottles (there is a pump available in both premises for convenience). Please do not buy supplies at the shops.

Our Eco Church policy also commits us to using Fair Trade supplies of tea, coffee, sugar etc wherever possible. Please respect this commitment if you are buying new supplies for the church.

Thank you for your co-operation - it all helps, as the Parish moves towards our Silver Eco Church award.

Joanna Woodd, Chair, Eco Church group.

HELP NEEDED WITH PARISH-WIDE DELIVERY

This year, instead of delivering an Easter card to every door in the Parish, we are delivering a leaflet, detailing events and activities for both Lent and Easter *and* the whole of 2020.

Church Links will cover their roads, as usual, but volunteers are needed for the rest of the Parish, including in particular parts of East Harnham (Rowbarrow, Ridings Mead) which are normally delivered for us by Harnham Free Church. This year they are doing their own Easter delivery. The leaflets not allocated to Church Links will be available in road bundles in churches on Sunday 23 February for taking away, but we also plan a collective effort in East Harnham on **Monday 24 Feb at 2 pm, meeting at NISA**. If you could help with this exploration of Rowbarrow (!), please let me know.

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