

GOOD NEWS

Let us know what you are doing to pass the time, your ideas may inspire someone trying to think of something and it lets your friends know how you are.



Rosemary Duffy's family set her up with Netflix and she has been working her way through a variety of box sets and really enjoying them. Her granddaughter last week treated her to a pizza delivery to her home complete with wedges and all the trimmings.

Linda Baker's family known for organising quizzes have taken to having a weekly pub quiz. The boys are missing friends and have partnered up with someone for these quizzes. (partners take part via phone). Each week a different team does the quiz, and we will total up the scores over the weeks.

Clive Russell has been practising the flute and clarinet (very much work in progress) and has been bone-carving. He made a delightful hand cross for Easter.

A regular visitor to him in isolation is a an enigmatic Russian Blue cat, who he has christened Eric. Eric enjoys snoozing quietly on a foot stool or Clive's chair or basking in the sun on the seat outside. He rarely speaks but found his voice to express outrage when taken for a short drive round the car park after he'd jumped into the car to explore the back shelf.

Sue Reeder enjoyed walking the parish boundary during permitted exercise time over Easter – the western half on Sunday and the eastern on Monday. Both walks were in glorious sunshine though with a significant difference in temperature! It was an uplifting and prayerful experience.... and the deserted golf-course was a particular joy.

Jenny Potter used fronds from the palm tree in her back garden make crosses to send to friends with Easter greetings. She has been unable to visit an ex-colleague, now in a Nursing Home, so provided her with several of the palm crosses for Gill to share with other residents.

Please keep your comments coming as they are really appreciated by all and you can do this by either contacting the Parish Office 07925 108856 or emailing to harnhamparish@btinternet.com



19th April 2020
Second Sunday of Easter

COLLECT

**Risen Christ, for who no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace
to the praise of God the Father. AMEN.**

READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

John 20: 19-31

We are excited to now have a new online link to extra talks and clips from the clergy and leadership team for specific services. Please do look by 'Googling' Harnham Parish You Tube or through the link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVRI2Q>

In Harnham, we are continuing to focus on Prayer and Service to our local community.

More information is available on our website including local churches offering live services of reflection, Morning and Evening Prayer:
www.harnhamparish.org.uk

If you have questions, are in need of help or support, or would yourself like to help, please contact:

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Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Church of Ireland.
 - ❖ all the parishes in the Salisbury Deanery.
 - ❖ for all those involved with our parish, including the clergy, retired clergy, Parish Worker, Administrator, LPA's, LLM's and all the volunteers that help with a variety of tasks from delivering magazines, cleaning, running groups, attending meetings, assisting with services and so much more.
 - ❖ for our links with Harnham C of E Junior School headteacher Luke Coles and staff.
 - ❖ for the Mothers Union and their provision of Community Teas reaching the lonely.
 - ❖ Wiltshire Council and our Salisbury City Councillors.
 - ❖ the Harnham Women's Institute.
 - ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
 - ❖ those who live in Wavell Road and Radcliffe Road.
 - ❖ 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, Eithne Neame, Ian Davidson, Sister Theresa Mary, Brian and Kath Glover.
 - ❖ those who have died especially Jean Naish.
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Thank you to all who have watched Easter services and clips on Harnham Parish YouTube. We have had over 170 views. Thanks to Matthew Stone, Rev'd Julian, Mike Badger and the wider team for making this possible.

Apologies for the Easter packs arriving late. They were posted the Wednesday before Easter. As Ben Elliot has suggested they can still be used as it's Orthodox Easter this weekend!

Rev'd Becky

If you know of ANYONE in Harnham who needs help with practical tasks such as shopping, collecting prescriptions, posting mail, dog walking, or would just like a friendly phone call, the Harnham Community Network has volunteers waiting to help.

CONTACT THE NETWORK ON: 07900

815605Email: harnhamcommunity@gmail.com

Hardship Fund

Some people are clearly going to be very hard hit by the Coronavirus, for a variety of reasons. The Parish has a Discretionary Fund which can be used to help Harnham residents in serious difficulty. We have been asked whether donations would be welcome. They would! If you would like to donate to the Fund, please send a cheque payable to Harnham PCC to the Treasurer, Michael Fisher, 88 Harnham Road, SP2 8JW, or make a bank transfer to Harnham PCC, sort code 30-97-41, acc no 00557482, and give *Discretionary Fund* as the reference. You can also Gift Aid your donation, so please give your name and address, so where applicable we can send you a Gift Aid form. Thank you.

More Good News

Rita Jacobs took a short break from lego to make the “Eye of God” in rainbow colours – this now hangs on her front door (picture on cover of notices). She had to rummage amongst her various wool collections and be creative regarding sticks but really enjoyed making something with a current and religious significance! (She has also rediscovered needlepoint now that the light is better during the day!) For those interested her current lego project is “James Bond’s Aston Martin”, - a challenging build as it contains moving parts!

Jill Jacobs has been reading, doing jigsaw puzzles, knitting hats for charity and experimenting with baking! (Whilst not able to go into Oxfam, she has also been cleaning everything in sight!).

George and Debbie Mussellwhite made an Easter Garden. On Easter Sunday they walked up Harnham Slope to attend recorded service held by Rev Becky in view of the Cathedral. They found it to be a very special experience.

Pam Macklin has learnt how to use an app called “photobooth” to make video recordings as I read stories aloud for her grandchildren.”

Norbert Weber is doing the charity walk for the NHS on 30th April. He is aiming to do 21 kms in 165 minutes against the Corona virus. If you want to support him please follow the link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/norbert-weber?abVersion=new>