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.

"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. 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.

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. The leaflets not allocated to Church Links will be available in road bundles in churches today for taking away, but we also plan a collective effort in East Harnham on **Monday 24**th **February at 2.00pm, meeting at NISA.** If you could help with this exploration of Rowbarrow (!), please let me know.

Charles Woodd, Tel: 01722 323447, Email: charleswoodd46@gmail.com



Sunday next before Lent Sunday 23rd 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 you 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 and be sure to include your full address including your postcode, as HMRC will not grant gift aid otherwise. The collection contributes to the work of the Parish. 5% of this collection supports other Christian charities.

COLLECT:

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

READINGS 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Matthew 17: 1-9

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

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Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ Fair Trade Fortnight (24th Feb 8th March) and aid organisations in their campaign for trade justice.
- the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, The Right Revd Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama.
- those responsible for the oversight of Wellbeing, for the Ministry of Deliverance, for Pastoral Care, and for the Ministry of Healing.
- the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Francis Loyo, Bishop of Rokon.
- all the parishes in the Milton and Blandford Deanery.
- those who live in Downton Road and Milton 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, Sylvie, Eithne Neame, Ian Davidson, Brian and Kath Glover.
- those who have died especially Audrey Dean and Laura Walker.

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. Call: David Durston 01722 334017.

Film Night

Saturday 29th February, 7.00pm at All Saints Follow the Camino de Santiago through the eyes of a bereaved Father.

MOTHERING SUNDAY - 22nd March

There will be an United Service at St George's at 10.00am with a baptism. WHY not invite someone?

TODAY

3.00pm Community Tea in the Parish Hall.6.00pm Pop Up Youth in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY 24th February

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

TUESDAY 25th February

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

1.30pm Magazine Collation in the Meeting room.

WEDNESDAY 26th February

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

10.00am Communion service with ashing at St George's.

7.15pm Bible Study at the Vicarage.

7.30pm Communion Service with ashing at All Saints.

THURSDAY 27th February

2.00pm Bible Study in the Meeting Room.

2.30pm MU in the Parish Hall – Visitors always welcome.

FRIDAY 28th February

12.00noon Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints.

SATURDAY 29th February

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.7.00pm Film Night at All Saints.

SUNDAY 1st March

9.30am Communion at St George's.11.00am Communion at All Saints.11.45am Christening at St George's.

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.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory! glory, hallelujah! Glory! glory, hallelujah! Glory! glory, hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make all holy, let us live to make all free, While God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave; He is wisdom to the mighty, He is honour to the brave, So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of wrong His slave. Our God is marching on.