

GOOD NEWS



I am looking for positives to share. I would like to include news on this sheet each week to help lift the mood. 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. News can be emailed to

harnhamparish@btinternet.com or just ring or text on 07925 108856 Your few words will show others you

are well and maybe even give them a smile. Linda Baker.

Ayesha Nickol has started doing some painting (art not house), shredded unwanted papers and talked to friends and family on the phone.

Ian Hobday is slowly watching the TV recordings of the six nations rugby matches which otherwise he would never have got around to viewing.

Pam Pointer enjoyed watching her son-in-law doing an “all age slot” for Mothering Sunday in a service that was streamed on Zoom. She says “What a happy bonus – something that wouldn’t have happened in ordinary circumstances”. On Monday her 5 year old granddaughter said to her parents at 7.30am “Right I am ready to learn”.

George & Debbie Mussellwhite have been playing online scrabble with the family.

Don't forget – Clocks go forward this weekend.



On this day in 1974 the Terracotta Army is discovered in Xi'an, China. The famous collection of some 8000 soldier sculptures, depicting Emperor Qin Shi Huang's army, was located by local farmers when they were digging a water well.

HOLY WEEK. I would like to encourage as many of us as possible to be part of the “WATCH of prayer” for Maundy Thursday evening from 7pm to 11pm. Could you pray for a 20 minute slot? Do email or ring if you would like to be part of this. Revd Becky.



Passiontide Begins - 5th Sunday of Lent Sunday 29th March 2020

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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COLLECT:

Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

READINGS

Romans 8: 6-11

John 11: 1-45

Prayer and Service

The Clergy continue to hold the community in their prayers.

A service that can be used at home is available on the Harnham Parish website. You will be sent a weekly reflection that includes our Bible readings, a prayer and hymn. This will also be put on the website on a weekly basis. We are delivering printed sheets to those not on computer.

Do stay in touch and please do ring for any help necessary.

Charles continues to convene the Harnham Community Network response with practical help and phone calls. Do offer to help if you can.

Revd Becky.

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ all in the Anglican Communion, and The Bishop of West Malaysia, Moon Hing, who is a member of the Primates' Task Group.
 - ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for The Rt Revd Abdu Kodi, Bishop of Port Sudan.
 - ❖ all the parishes in the Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery.
 - ❖ St Mark's and St Andrew's churches.
 - ❖ Harnham Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and their leaders as they continue their activities and badges from home.
 - ❖ those who live in Buttercup Close.
 - ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
 - ❖ 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 Sylvie.
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Notice from Salisbury Foodbank

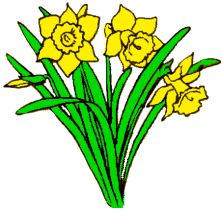
The Foodbank is seeing an increase in demand for food across Salisbury, which will probably only increase as coronavirus measures hit more people financially.

Your donations are therefore still very welcome, even though we cannot collect them at church. Ways to donate are via the permanent collection points at Tesco and Waitrose.

The team at the Foodbank are very grateful for your continued support (and prayers).

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2020

The Church Electoral Roll is **revised** this year. If you are on the 2019 Roll you will automatically be included in 2020. Those who have joined our congregations since last April are warmly invited to join the roll. Please contact the Parish Office and your information will be forwarded to the Electoral Roll Officer.



Last Sunday a group of 12 parishioners gathered (at a safe distance from each other!) to deliver Mothering Sunday posies to over 90 people in the Parish. The mood was uplifting as people wanted neighbours to know that the Church cared for them. Area groupings for deliveries made it easier and

the system worked!

Some of the responses we have had just show that they were much appreciated! Thank you to all who participated in the deliveries either on foot or as a driver. Thank you to David and Katherine Callard for putting the posies together and to Charles for counting out the accompanying sheets. Below are a few comments from those who received them. Rev'd. Becky.

Thank you for the lovely posy of flowers received yesterday and to all those who put together and delivered throughout the Parish.

Thank you for the lovely Mothering Sunday Flowers. A lovely surprise. Thank you, too, for the Orders of Service. I lit a candle last night!

Thank you for the lovely mothering Sunday flowers – they were a nice surprise. My daughter found them when she came to see me and we sat and talked - I was inside the house and she sat 2 metres away outside! It was lovely.

Many thanks for keeping touch, such a help..... please thank all those who kindly helped to process the Mothering Sunday flowers; it was a lovely surprise and pleasure to receive this this year. Regretfully we are unable to get to church now, so it was lovely to be remembered.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to Debbie Orriss on her new appointment with gratitude for her ministry in Harnham. She has been an encouragement to All Saints congregation, a leader of Intercessions and a key member of the Messy Church team for the past 3 ½ years. Debbie has been the Salisbury Diocese Discipleship Co-ordinator. She will take up the Church Army role of Pioneer Evangelist for Coleford and the Forest of Dean at some point in the summer!