HALL FUNDRAISING

Tesco charity tokens Thank you for continuing to put your tokens in the Hall Transformation project slot!

The parish hall is one of the charities being supported by Tesco from **now until 31**st **March**.

Thank you to everyone who supported Sue Reeder's talk on Wednesday evening. £179.20 was raised for the hall fundraising.

Congratulations to Sue Blyth our March £100 Club winner.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pam James, Judy Coombes and Jean Ross on receiving honorary teaching degrees from Sarum St Michael (the teacher training college that was based in the Cathedral Close) at a degree ceremony in the Cathedral on March 2nd. We are proud of you and the hard work you put in to your years of teaching. Revd Becky.

Open Gardens

Gardens needed for 'Harnham on the Move' Open Gardens weekend.

We have 15 people who have volunteered to open their gardens on 27th and 28th June from 2-6pm. This event will be ticketed in order to raise money for the church and hall transformation. If you would like to be part of this event please join us for a meeting on 19th March at 7.30pm in the meeting room. Jean Mercer Contact: 07990582238.

CoronaVirus

Harnham Parish are following the guidelines given to us by Salisbury diocese:

- Please use tissues if you cough or sneeze.
- Please wash your hands for 20 seconds.
- Please use hand hygiene gel.
- Please continue to use the chalice unless the virus is officially named as an epidemic.
- Please remain away from gatherings for self isolation if you have travelled from those countries named in the home office guidelines.



Second Sunday of Lent Sunday 8th March 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 God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

READINGS Romans 4; 1-5,13-17 John 3: 1-17

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

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Would you please PRAY for:

- the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.
- the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially the The Most Revd Stephen Dokolo, Archbishop of Amadi & Bishop of Lui.
- the Bishop of Salisbury's office and also the offices of Sherborne and Ramsbury.
- all the parishes in the Wimborne Deanery.
- Salisbury Cathedral Dean and Chapter.
- the Friends of Harnham Slope, Water Meadows, Lime Kiln and Middle Street Nature areas.
- those who live in Britford Lane and St Clair Road.
- 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, Sylvie, Eithne Neame, Ian Davidson, Brian and Kath Glover.

LENT

 We are filling Jam Jars with change to support the important work of reconciliation and alleviation of poverty in the Middle East. Do pick one up from the back of church!

MOTHERING SUNDAY - 22nd March

There will be an United Family Communion Service at St George's at 10.00am with a baptism. WHY not invite someone to join in the celebrations? If you would like to help with Posy making please come to All Saints coffee 10-12 noon on Saturday 21st March.

We are proud to be involved in the Salisbury Arts Trail.

It is coming to All Saints church in the first two weeks of June. If you are interested in helping with teas/ coffees and keeping the church open or if you are an artist/ creator who would like the possibility of displaying any quality art or crafts please contact Revd Becky or Tony Mercer.

PARISH DIARY

TODAY

3.00pm Messy Church in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY 9th March

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

TUESDAY 10th March

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

10.30am Lent Study Group at 94 Harnham Road.8.00pm Lent Talk and Compline at All Saints.

WEDNESDAY 11th March

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

7.15pm Bible Study at the Vicarage.

7.00pm Hall Management Meeting in Meeting Room.

THURSDAY 12th March

10.00am Communion at St George's including

MU Corporate Communion.

2.00pm Bible Study at the Vicarage.

6.00pm Standing Committee at the Vicarage.

7.30pm Pause for Prosecco in the Meeting Room.

FRIDAY 13th March

12.00noon Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints.

SATURDAY 14th March

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

10.00am – 2pm Repair Café at the Quakers Meeting room.

SUNDAY 15th March

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

3.00pm Church Links Meeting in the Parish Hall.