



**Third Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**9.30am Communion Service at St George's  
11.00am Communion at All Saints**

**BOOK WITH LINDA 07925 108856 or [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com)** Booking is essential. Seats are limited to keep you safe. Please book by Friday evening – bookings after this time may not be picked up in time.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:  
give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**READINGS**

*Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11*  
*Psalm 126*  
*1 Thessalonians 5: 16-20*  
*John 1: 6-8, 19-28*

**Would you please PRAY for:**

- ❖ the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Edward Oliver Mathew in the diocese of Rejaf.
- ❖ for Hospital Chaplains, Prison Chaplains, Chaplains for Salisbury Law Courts, Police Chaplains, Service Chaplains, School Chaplains & Chaplain to Travellers.
- ❖ For all deanery and diocesan Sudan, Latvia & Evreux Links.
- ❖ The Archdeacon of Wilts - The Ven Dr Sue Groom.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Heytesbury Deanery.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ refugees and asylum seekers.
- ❖ the Livestock Market, the people and activities that take place there.
- ❖ those who live in Longhill Drive and Andrews Way.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Rita Jacob, Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Neil (not Neil Turpin), Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Sylvia Stock, John Woods and Molly Hawksworth.



**Harnham Drive Around Nativity #comfort&joy Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 3.00-6.00pm**

*If you have been making a nativity character or prop for the scenes these can be dropped off to the hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December between 9.30 – 11am and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December between 11.00 - 2.00pm.*

A big thank you to everyone who has donated items, has been/and still are making props and backdrops for us. We are grateful too to all who have volunteered to help on the day, in a Covid safe way. If you are interested in following the route please email or call the parish office for a copy of the map. This can be emailed out, or arrangements can be for collection of a hard copy. This is only available on request so that we can have some control on the numbers attending to keep everyone safe. (Map will be available from Monday 14<sup>th</sup>)

We are also grateful to all who have decorated their windows, gardens with stars, angels and lights for us all to enjoy when out walking. Thank you.

**ADVENT COMPLINE**

Every Wednesday, 8.00pm in All Saints during Advent we will say Compline (Night Prayer), commencing with reflective poetry and music on the theme of 'Comfort and Joy'.

## PARISH DIARY

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

11-2pm Harnham Sharing Table, Parish Hall, Lower Street  
**If you have been making nativity characters or props please drop these off at Meeting Room, Lower St between 11-2pm.**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Communion at St George's. PLEASE BOOK.

11.00am Communion at All Saints. PLEASE BOOK.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

4.30-6.30pm Harnham Sharing Table at Harnham Free Church

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

8.00pm Compline at All Saints.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

6.30pm Blue Christmas Service at St George's. PLEASE BOOK.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

8.00am Communion at All Saints. PLEASE BOOK.

3-6pm Nativity Drive Around.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

8.00pm Compline at All Saints

**Christmas Eve**

11.30pm Midnight Mass at St George's. PLEASE BOOK.

**Christmas Day**

9.30am Outside Service at the Parish Hall. PLEASE BOOK.

11.00am Family Communion at All Saints. PLEASE BOOK.

**PLEASE NOTE IT IS IMPORTANT TO BOOK FOR THE SERVICES AS PLACES ARE LIMITED AND SOME CHRISTMAS SERVICES ARE ALMOST FULL.**



**GOOD NEWS** We would love to know what you have been doing or what you have observed over the past weeks, and anything that made you smile. Contact Linda: 07925 108856 email [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com)



**Revd Julian** at his licencing on 9<sup>th</sup> December as the Bishop's Advisor for Associate Ministry.

**Stan Baker** is trying to walk a short distance each day and if wet is riding his exercise bicycle in a bid to try and keep fit. He is missing seeing people but does try to keep in touch with people with regular telephone calls.

**Simon and Becky Wilkinson** are well. Simon is walking a modest couple of km each day, but Becky does 8 or 9 km whenever it is dry! Kind people have been giving them windfall apples throughout the autumn and they are all set

for apple pie in the depths of winter!

**HARNHAM SHARING TABLE - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 11.00-2.00pm Harnham Parish Hall**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30-6.30pm Harnham Free Church**

Following the success of the Harnham Harvest Table, Harnham Christmas Sharing Table will be open for 2 sessions only. *Bring and share what you can spare* – Christmas decorations, lights, gifts, toys, wrapping paper, mistletoe all shared for free. Take what you need – leave what you don't. Renewed Christmas Cards, jams and chutneys will be for sale.

There will also be an Information Table, with advisors to point you in the right direction for help.

### **Help Wanted**

It's not too late to nominate the Parish, as a charity, to have a chance of winning £1,000 from Ecclesiastical Insurance Movement for Good for our Parish Hall Transformation Project! The more nominations we get, the better chance we have! But the draw closes **on 22<sup>nd</sup> December**, so do it today!

Follow the link below - here are a few tips to make it easier for you to complete the form.

1. We don't have a charity no - tick the box *Registration exempt*. Then ignore the Search box.
2. The charity name is **Parochial Church Council of Harnham St George and All Saints** (sorry, that's the way it is!)
3. For Charity type, tick *Church and Who are you* - tick *Supporter*.
4. The other questions are straightforward for you to complete.

So this is the link - it should only take a couple of minutes <https://www.movementforgood.com/12days/>