



**First Sunday of Advent
29th November 2020**

Advent Holy Communion on YouTube from Sunday
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQuO0nbtVRI2Q>



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
 as your kingdom dawns,
 turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of
 holiness,
 that we may be ready to meet you
 in our Lord and Saviour. Jesus Christ.

READINGS

Isaiah 64: 1-9
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Psalm 80: 1-7
Mark 13: 24-37

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Chalke Deanery.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Paul Modi Farjala in the diocese of Terekeka.
- ❖ World Aids Day on 1st December.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ the many arts and crafts groups that meet in Harnham (when not in a pandemic).
- ❖ those who live in Ancient Way and Rowbarrow Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Rita Jacob, Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Neil, Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Sylvia Stock and Molly Hawksworth.
- ❖ those who have died especially Jane Elliott and Gwen Eyres.

Sunday 29 th	YouTube Advent Holy Communion service	11.00am zoom coffee host -Charles. 12 noon zoom drinks host- Becky. Email Linda to book coffee slot.
Tuesday Dec 2 nd	Compline	8.00pm Zoom compline to be led and a reflective poem read TBC
Sunday Dec 5 th	8.00am All Saints Holy Communion 9.30am St George's Holy Communion	Please book <u>ahead</u> due to limitations on numbers.

Booking to attend the Sunday Church services is essential. Seats are limited to keep you all safe. Please book by Friday evening – bookings after this time may not be picked up in time.

Harnham Drive Around Nativity #comfort&joy
Saturday 20th December 3.00-6.00pm around Harnham

We need your input! If you can help or know anyone who would then please let Linda Baker know. We would love you or your family to get involved as an actor or steward. 2 families to host a nativity scene.

We would value a loan of or donation of

- a. Long extension leads (like the ones that would be used for a lawn mower etc)
- b. Paint for the backdrops
- c. Fairy lights
- d. People to make angels or stars to hang around Harnham
- e. 4 people to paint signs



The new Lockdown - Help is at hand!

If you, or someone you know, needs help with shopping, collecting medication, or other practical tasks during the new lockdown, please feel free to contact Harnham Community Network.

Phone: 07900 815605 or email harnhamcommunity@gmail.com



GOOD NEWS Linda would love to know what you have been doing to keep busy, what you have observed over the past weeks, and anything that made you smile.

07925 108856 or emailing harnhamparish@btinternet.com

Revd Julian Poppleton will be licensed as the Bishop's Advisor for Associate Ministry on Dec 9th. We congratulate him on this new role and look forward to learning from his ministry. Please pray for him on both his day of licensing and in his ministry.

Sue Reeder is busy making a scarecrow Angel Gabriel (see photo) It is gradually taking over the hall at home. Made entirely from found items in her shed and fabric remnants from a seamstress friend and her own 'muddle cupboard', there is a little more work to be done - a second pair of wings to be fixed - and then he will be ready to face the wider world. I have ambitions to produce a sheep next....



Church Mission Society (CMS)

Church Mission Society warmly invites you to a free Event of Thanksgiving on Zoom to celebrate the service of **Derek and Jane Waller** on Thursday 10th December 2020 at 4.30pm.

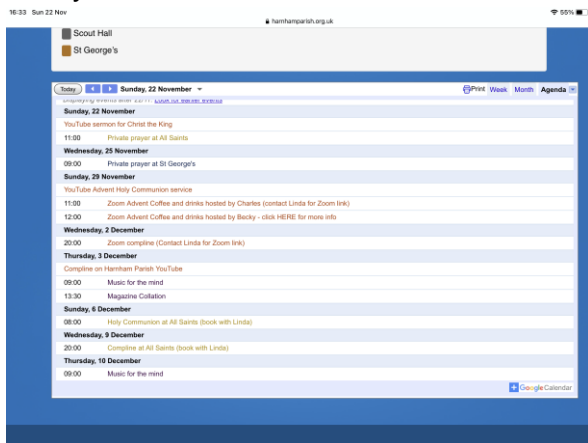
Derek and Jane will talk about her final tour of service in Madagascar and reflect on their time as Mission Partners. Gather together with fellow supporters and CMS family to ask questions and pray for Derek and Jane. It will be a wonderful, unique opportunity to spend time together in fellowship with all of those who have been following Derek and Jane on their journey.

You will also have the exclusive opportunity to meet a new CMS Mission Partner couple Lea and Petra, and pray for them as they set out on their mission journey with CMS.

If you would like to join us then sign up for this event here – www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/128745682803

Relaunch of the Parish Web Site Calendar

During lockdown work has been going on to integrate the Parish Web Site Calendar more closely to the administration of the Parish and so ensure it is up-to-date and users can see future events more easily.



Why not book mark <https://www.harnhamparish.org.uk>

and then have a look at the Calendar from the options menu. It can be viewed using a mobile but is better viewed using a tablet or desktop. As you can see from the picture on the left you are able to scroll a daily schedule of events and for the more adventurous, there are tabs which allow you to change the presentation to show the events for the week or the current month.

The Calendar is being updated by Linda and Ian Hobday. Please let them know if you see an error or there are events which you feel should be considered for inclusion. It is hoped that the church community and the wider public will come to use this as a routine way of

finding the latest position on what is happening in and around the Parish as lockdown eases.

Linda Baker – harnhamparish@btinternet.com, Ian Hobday butterman6@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR YOU? We will gladly arrange Home Deliveries of renewed Cards in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link. Just ring 501200 today D. & K. Callard.

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

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Revd Becky Roberts - 01722 333564

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