24th January 2021 Third Sunday after Epiphany



There are currently NO live services in our churches.

Today's communion service has been pre-recorded for Harnham Parish YouTube available from 8.00am Sunday morning. This week we have hymns for you to sing along to! Please click the link - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9V2rf--r5MQu00nbtVRI2Q Reflection sheet and Epiphany service sheet attached.

READINGS

Genesis 14: 17-20 Psalm 62: 5-12 Revelation 19: 6-10

John 2: 1-11

PRAYER

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Sister Theresa Mary's Thank You Service 31st January.

We are postponing Sister Theresa's thank you service until the churches reopen so that she can be at the service!

On 31st January there will be a live zoom service of the word from **11 – 11.30am** followed by virtual drinks. Please do email Revd Becky for more information.

Genesis

If you are reading Genesis this month and would like a catch up discussion and to air any questions then please let Linda Baker know so that you can be part of a zoom discussion on Monday 1st February between 7.00-8.00pm with Revd Canon David Durston.

Old Testament Theme

Next month David Blackwall will lead our Old Testament theme on Moses and the Torah.

Would you please PRAY for:

- the Deanery of Jersey as they engage with the family of the Diocese of Salisbury and build relationships with them as partners in the gospel.
- the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd William Mading Machar in the diocese of Maper.
- the Church of Bangladesh.
- Holocaust Memorial Day on 27th January. "Be the light in the darkness"
- the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- Harnham Free Church and its members.
- those who live in Upper Street and Tylers Close.
- 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, Paul James, Raymond Smith, Molly Hawksworth, Bill and the family of George Mussellwhite.
- Lizzie Carmondy's mother Nesta currently in hospital and Sara her sister, who has just died in Dubai.
- those who have died especially Bernard Shaw.

Bernard Shaw died peacefully in hospital on 20th January. He had multiple heart problems during this last year which eventually caused his death. He was such a joyful character and always smiling with a joke or chirpy comment. He faithfully attended St George's with his wife Alice and more latterly with Muriel his companion. Our love and prayers are also with his two sons Matt and Andrew. His funeral will take place in St George's Church although family places will be prioritised due to the Covid restrictions on numbers. More details to follow. Revd Becky.

HARNHAM CHRISTMAS APPEAL collecting until end of January

We are now so close to our target! We will continue to collect donations up to the end of January. Donations can be made at the following link www.give.net/harnhamchristmas or by leaving a cheque (payable to "Harnham PCC" at the Parish Office).

DIARY

Wednesday 27th January **Morning Prayer** – 9.00-9.30am via zoom

Please contact Linda Baker for a link for this session.

PCC – 7.30-9.30pm via zoom

Sunday 31st January Live service via zoom 11 – 11.30 am followed by virtual drinks

Email Linda for a link.

Thursday 28th January
Monday 1st February **Harnham Community Network Meeting**. 7.00-9.00pm via zoom. **Zoom discussion** share your thoughts @ Genesis 7.00-8.00pm

Thursday 4th February **Communications** 7.00pm via Zoom

HELP IS AVAILABLE if you aren't able to get out and need shopping done or prescriptions collected. Contact Charles Woodd (Harnham Community Network) mobile: 07900 815605 or harnhamcommunity@gmail.com, and we'll find a nearby volunteer to help.

WANTED

Men's, ladies and children's clothing and shoes.

Declutter to raise money for the Harnham Parish Hall Transformation!

Please have a look to see if you have any clothing or shoes that you no longer want and put them in a bag (or 2). Please also encourage friends and family to do the same – the more we collect the more we money we raise. Please let Linda Baker know if you would like to make arrangements to drop off a bag or two.

We want all your old Christmas Cards please! We will renew them in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link. Bring them to our door at 29 Folkestone Road, where a black box awaits your offerings. Or phone us if your Cards need collecting. Thank You! David and Katharine Callard 01722 501200.



Hi Everyone. Please give me a call or email snippets of news I can pass on to others. Thank you. Linda 07925 108856 harnhamparish@btinternet.com

Jill Tilley has started making knitted chicks to hold Cadbury Crème Eggs in. She was hoping to do this a fundraiser but as we are very restricted at present with what we can do. She has started for 2022. She has also been out for the occasional ride on her bike for exercise.

SHROVE TUESDAY FUN QUIZ 16th February. 7.00 – 8.30pm Harnham Parish Zoom.

5 rounds of 10 questions. Just for fun for Pancake day! Ask Linda for a zoom link. If you want to pair up with others on zoom to be part of your team then you need to be able to use the chat button on zoom. Teams of up to 4 people. If you would like a copy of the questions after the event so you can complete the rounds on paper for fun do let Linda know. Donations to the work of the Parish. Revd Becky and Neil.

Annual Christian Aid Quiz – Friday 12th February, 7pm via zoom.

Teams of up to six – with zoom 'breakout room' with members of your team in other households so that you can chew over your answers together in private. There will be 12 rounds of 5 questions each. There will be picture rounds, and jokers will be played as usual. For more information on how this will work or to take part please email christianaidquiz1@gmail.com Spaces limited to 8 teams, donations to take part (around £5 per person) Raffle tickets on sale too for the evening £2 each. Bookings must be made by Sunday 7th February 5pm if you wish to take part.