14th March 2021 Mothering Sunday





PRAYER

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.



Exodus 2: 1-10 Psalm 34: 11-20 Colossians 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 33-35





10.30am Sunday's All age family communion service live via Zoom 3.00pm Messy Church on Harnham Parish YouTube

Would you please PRAY for:

- Mothers and those who 'mother' and nurture.
- adopted families, foster mothers and those who are unable to be mothers.
- * the work of the Mother's union worldwide.
- those who nurture in Children's centres, mothers' & toddler groups, playgroups & contact centres.
- the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.
- the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially the Rt Revd Wilson Kamani in the diocese of Ibba.
- all the parishes in the Blackmore Vale Deanery.
- Harnham Water Meadows.
- The World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- those who live in Chichester Close and Newbridge Road.
- 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, Paul James, Raymond Smith, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlan, Mike Pointer, Karen, Mary Cooke and Jill Jacobs.
- those who have died especially Roger Kellow.

A prayer for our times.

There are many different ways of praying and many different written prayers in both the Bible and the prayer books we use, both to worship God and to help us bring our circumstances before God.

At "Pause for Prosecco", we have been discussing what prayer is and the different practices of prayer. One of the results of the discussion is an idea - A PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES.

If you would like to write a prayer that is apt for these times we live in and have lived through, then please have a go! Alternatively, if you have found a helpful prayer written by someone else then please do send in your favourite prayer and a little piece about why.

We would like to put them into a little booklet available for wider use. Please send you prayer via email to the Parish office harnhamparish@btinternet.com or put it in an envelope marked with the words "A prayer for our times" through the parish door.

Isabel Waters and Revd Becky

DIARY Sunday 14th **Live worship** 10.30am via ZOOM.

Monday 15th
Tuesday 16th
Lent Compline 8.00pm via ZOOM.

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Wednesday 17th **Morning Prayer** 9.00am via ZOOM. Sunday 21st **Live worship** 10.30am via ZOOM.

Weds 24th COFFEE MORNING via ZOOM 10.00 – 11.00am book via Linda.

Lent in Harnham

<u>Tuesdays</u> Compline at 8.00pm, via Zoom, with a short reflection on the "Way of Love" themes.

Wednesdays Morning prayer at 9.00am via Zoom.

Sunday Worship at10.30am via Zoom. You will be sent a link in your weekly emails.

Lent Collection

This year we are encouraging you to fill a jam jar with change to support the work of the parish and the Hall Transformation Project.

Holy Week in Harnham 2021

Holy week packs will be delivered or posted to all on the electoral roll. We will be recording the passion play reading on Sunday March 21st 11.30am via Zoom after the service of the word.

Palm Sunday 28th March

10.30 am live Zoom communion service and YouTube pre-recorded passion play online.

Tuesday 30th March

9.00am Morning prayer at AS churchyard. No booking necessary.

Wednesday 31st March

9.00am Morning prayer in SG churchyard. No booking necessary.

Maundy Thursday – 1st April

6.30pm Seder Meal via Zoom. A service order will be provided and packs will be delivered.

Please book in so we can prepare the packs in advance.

(The Passover Seder is a ritual feast that marks the beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover. Some Christian theologians believe that it is this meal upon which Jesus' last supper was based. There are different elements to the meal - a plate with different foods and 4 cups of wine! We will use a simple *all age* prayerful service based around this meal and celebrate our fellowship and service to one another as we remember Jesus' last meal)

"Watchnight of prayer" - individuals can take time slots to pray at home guided by a prayer booklet.

Good Friday – 2nd April

Private Prayer with short talk as a focus. St George's church. There will be limited spaces that allow for arrival and departures in a Covid safe manner. **Booking essential** – choose one of the following slots:

11.50 - 12.20pm, 12.30 - 1.00pm, 1.10 - 1.40pm, 1.50 - 2.20pm, 2.30 - 3.00pm.

Holy Saturday - 3rd April

12 noon – 1.30pm. *Private prayer* with music and a prayer booklet in All Saints Church. We use the time to remember that Resurrection cannot be rushed, that some places and people still live with the uncertainty and 'darkness' symbolised in this 'waiting' time.

Easter Sunday – 4th April

8.00am - 8.35am. Outdoor lighting of the Easter fire and a simple said Communion service on the field. **Book your place!**

10.30am - 11.30am. Outdoor Easter Family Communion Service with hymns on the field. **Book your place!** Bring a face mask.

Congratulations to Michael Fisher and Ray & Hilary Smith who are February and March winners of the 100 Club.

TIME TO BUY YOUR EASTER CARDS in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link! Do come and choose from 29, Folkestone Rd, or we will deliver a selection to your door. Just ring David & Katharine Callard: 01722 501200.

