

2nd May 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Registered Charity No. 1193766



PRAYER

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father

Attached to your email

- a. Service order
- b. Reflection sheet
- c. Notice sheet
- d. Letter regarding a pattern of worship

READINGS

Acts 8: 26-40
Psalm 22: 25-31
1 John 4: 7-21
John 15: 1-8

Would you please PRAY for:

- ❖ the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya in the diocese of Mundri.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Wimborne Deanery.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers involved with administering the Covid vaccinations.
- ❖ the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ sporting activities and promoters of healthy eating and living.
- ❖ the Parochial Church Council and all its committees.
- ❖ those who live in Bouverie Avenue and Bouverie Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Neil (not Neil Turpin), Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlan, Mike Pointer, Mary Cooke, Margaret Gilbert, Jill Jacobs and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died especially Charles Rolfe and Rita Jacobs.

DIARY

Sunday 2nd May

10.30am Communion Service at St George's Church. **Please book.**

Tuesday 4th May

9.00am Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard.

Wednesday 5th May

9.00am Morning Prayer in St George's Church.

Saturday 8th May

10.00am Harnham Community Network Sharing Table near Nisa Shop.

Sunday 9th May

10.30am Rogation and Christian Aid Service outside on the field. **Please book.**

3.00pm Messy Church

Please note that we still follow Covid guidelines for your safety. We take bookings for the services and keep contact details for 21 days for "Track and Trace". Social distancing measures are still in place. Please wear a mask in our church buildings.

Places are limited in the churches so please do book in advance. Bookings after Friday evenings, will not guarantee your request to attend the service.

CHRISTIAN AID

Last year's Christian Aid week was different owing to the total lockdown. This year will also be different - we can deliver envelopes to you, but we can't collect them. Instead there will be a designated local address for you to drop them in to.

Please, please do give generously. You were amazing last year and the need is even greater this year as Covid has taken hold and the Government Overseas Aid has had to be drastically reduced. For cashless giving you can choose one of the following.... BACS transfer a/c 68577613 sort code 544119 (name comes up as CTS Christian Aid), by texting text CAIDSALISBURY to 70085, or via Christian Aid Facebook page. Other ways of supporting Christian Aid is by joining the "sponsored walk to Kenya." Pip Carter, secretary of Salisbury CA Committee, is planning to recruit as many walkers as possible to walk as many miles as possible to cover the distance to Kenya. (This is the area CA are focusing on this year).

ROGATION SUNDAY AND SPONSORED WALK

Here in Harnham we will be having a Christian Aid and Rogation themed service, outside, on Sunday 9th May and the traditional Beating the Bounds walk afterwards. (For those who wish to take part in the Beating the Bounds could you do this on a sponsored basis to raise funds for Christian Aid and the Parish?



GOOD NEWS

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



A variety of music was played in various locations around Harnham last week, provided by "Celebrate Age".

(a county-wide project delivering culture and heritage events and activity in community settings to support the wellbeing of vulnerable older people).

Two musicians moved around the parish providing entertainment and enjoyment to a variety of our senior members of the parish and in some cases their neighbours too!

APCM UPDATE

Thank you to all 44 people who attended the APCM either via Zoom or the hall. Congratulations to Charles Woodd and Robert Salkeld who were elected as churchwardens and to Jill Tilley, Ann McGarry and Debbie Musselwhite who will join the PCC alongside Julia Woodford, Sue Reeder, Val Overton and Emma Wilson. There is still one vacancy for the PCC and one to represent the Parish on Deanery Synod. If you would like to take on either role please speak to either myself or the church wardens. In due course, there will be a short extra ordinary APCM to present the finalised externally examined parish accounts.

Thank you. Revd Becky

Further Dates for your diaries:

12th May - Standing Committee

13th May - Ascension Day walk up Harnham Slope

Meet at the viewing point – the view over the cathedral at 7.30am

Pause for Prosecco 7.30pm

23rd May - Pentecost – All Age communion service on the field at 10.30am. Wear bright colours.