

28th November 2021 Start of Advent

READINGS

Jeremiah 33 v 14-16 1 Thessalonians 3 v 9-end Luke 21 v 25-36



Collect

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. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please PRAY for:

- the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.
- the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd William Mading Machar, Bishop of Maper.
- all the parishes in the Wimborne Deanery.
- ❖ World Aids Day 1st December.
- the many arts and craft groups that meet in Harnham.
- those who live in Ancient Way and Rowbarrow Close.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers involved with administering the Covid vaccinations, especially those in our area, and the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers who are still dealing with Covid and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Neil (not Neil Turpin), Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlin, Bruce and Diane Eagles, Richard Thomson, Tessa Bremner Macdonald and Canon David Durston.
- those who have died, especially Len Stagg, Jean Penny and all being remembered on Sunday evening at our Services for the Bereaved.

Saturday 27 th November Sunday 28 th November	10.00am 8.00am 9.15am 11.00am 5.00pm 7.00pm	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room. Communion (BCP) at All Saints. Communion at St George's. Service of the word at All Saints. Service for the Bereaved at St George's. Service for the Bereaved at All Saints.
Tuesday 30 th November	9.00am	Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard. Compline at All Saints
Wednesday 1 st December	8.00pm 9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Georges.
Saturday 4 th December	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 5 th December	9.15am 11.00am	Communion at St George's. Communion at All Saints.

We welcome back Revd Becky from her Sabbatical on Sunday.

'BEAUTIFUL RESISTANCE AGAINST THE UGLINESS OF OCCUPATION AND VIOLENCE.'

ALROWWAD is an extraordinary arts programme which runs in a refugee camp at Bethlehem. We are honoured that Melissa Scott, who established the UK Friends of Alrowwad, is bringing Abdelfatteh, Alrowwad's founder to our city.

Sarum Concern for Israel-Palestine [SCIP], has arranged for Abdelfattah to speak at the URC Church, by kind permission of Ana and Tod Gobledale, on Wednesday 8th December 7.00 for 7.30pm start.

Alrowwad means Pioneers for Life. Alrowwad for Culture and arTs (ACTs) was established in Aida refugee camp-Bethlehem in 1998. Alrowwad, is an independent, dynamic, community-based not-for-profit organization. It empowers children and women through creative and non-violent means:

YOU NEED TO BUY CHRISTMAS CARDS?

Just call 01722 501200 and your needs will be answered! A great selection of Sudan Medical Link Cards await you! D & K Callard.

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE IN ST GEORGE'S CHURCHYARD

Sadly the last high winds brought down another branch from the chestnut tree in St George's churchyard. Kevin has chopped it up into logs (in a pile by the path) and kindling (along the wall), which should be good for burning next winter. If you happen to have a log fire or a woodburning stove, and a wood store, or could use any of the wood for carving or turning, you would be doing yourself and the parish a favour by helping yourself to what you can make use of. Thank you.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS STAMPS

If you have Christmas cards to send to friends and family in the Salisbury and surrounding area, why not use the Scout Christmas Post stamps? Stamps are 30p (cheaper than Royal Mail) and Posting Boxes are in both churches.

If you would like some stamps and are unable to get to church, please call Ian Davidson 01722 421882. Last day for posting in the churches is 5th December but cards can be posted in the corner shop by Ayleswade Bridge until 5.30pm on Wednesday 8th December.

GIFT SUNDAY - Sunday 5th December

Share your comfort and joy by donating a gift voucher to be used by those at the Women's Refuge this Christmas and throughout the year. Vouchers are used by the resident families to buy Christmas and birthday presents. £10 or £20 Tesco, Sainsbury, Waitrose, TK Max, Smiths, Toyshop vouchers etc welcome. Bring vouchers on Sunday 5 December to either St George's or All Saints, or post them through the Parish Office door in the Hall. Thank you.

DO YOU LIKE ARRANGING FLOWERS?

The team who arrange the flowers at St George's are looking for new members. If you are experienced or would be interested in having a go, you could start by joining them when they work together on the Christmas display, on Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd December. Don't hang back, they'd love to meet you! If interested, speak to Charles Woodd in the first instance - 07962 213494 or charleswoodd46@gmail.com.

Qualified Caterer urgently please

A qualified caterer for twice weekly lunches for 15 seniors to be delivered to Reg. Charity 1036401, Harnham Day Centre, SP2 8PG at 12 Noon Monday and Thursdays from 6th January.2022. Contact David Paterson 01722 421737

Vicar:Revd Becky01722 333564 (Day off – Saturday)Assistant PriestRevd.Julian01722 334272 (Day off - Saturday)Assistant CurateRevd Mike07803 167889 (Day off - Saturday)

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If you need a visit from a Pastoral Assistant or Clergy please call Linda Baker 07925 108856 or email harnhamparish@btinternet.com