



20th February 2022 Prayers and Action

The prayers of Jesus were linked to action. How can prayer motivate us? Is action prayer?



READINGS

John 17 P108

Romans 12 v 1-3 and 9-21 P157

James 1 v 22 P226

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ Fairtrade Fornight (21st February – 6th March) and aid organisations in their campaigning for trade justice.
During this time the shop at Salisbury Methodist Church will be open on each of the two Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 10.00 to 12.00 and at the World Day of Prayer service on March 4. We shall have a range of items including a selection of Easter eggs and Easter cards. Payment by cash or cheque please.
- ❖ The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.
- ❖ The Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Hassan James Osman, Bishop of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains.
- ❖ Hospital Chaplains, Prison Chaplains, Chaplains for Salisbury Law Courts, Police Chaplains, Service Chaplains, School Chaplains & Chaplain to Travellers.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Bradford Deanery.
- ❖ those who live in Downton Road and Milton Road.
- ❖ Bible Study groups that meet in Harnham.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers involved in administering the Covid vaccinations and boosters, especially those in our area, the hospital staff, paramedics, care workers, key workers, schools and businesses who are under a lot of pressure at the moment due to Covid. All who are suffering from Covid or who are isolating.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Ann Baker, Neil, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlin, Diane Eagles, Richard Thomson and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died especially Julian Mason, Pat Sansome, Robert (Bob) Stratton, Bruce Eagles, Revd Brian Coleman and Marion Webb.

ZOOM DISCUSSION GROUP ON PRAYER MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY 7.00 - 7.45pm

If you would like an opportunity to discuss the PRAYER themes we are using during February, do come along to the online zoom discussion group which will be held on Monday evenings 7.00-7.45pm. Please contact Linda in the Parish Office for the zoom link.

Please bring any old palm crosses to church next week so that they can be burnt ready for ashing on Ash Wednesday. Thank you. Revd Becky.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 19th February	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 20th	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the word at All Saints.
	3.00pm	Community Teas in the Parish Hall.
Monday 21st	7.00pm	Zoom discussion on Prayer and Action.
Tuesday 22nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer outside at All Saints.
Wednesday 23rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St George's.
Friday 25th	2.00pm	Brian Coleman's Thanksgiving service at The Cathedral.
Saturday 26th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 27th	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the word at All Saints.
	7.00am	Worship Committee Meeting at All Saints Church.
Wednesday 3rd March	10.00am	Ash Wednesday sung communion service St Georges.
	8.00pm	Ash Wednesday said communion service All Saints.

Funerals

A thanksgiving service for the Revd Brian Coleman will take place in the Cathedral on Friday 25th February at 2.00pm. Revd Brian served the parish for 20 years once he had retired and ran the retired clergy group. All welcome. Please wear bright colours.

The funeral for Marian Webb will take place at Salisbury Crematorium on Monday 28th February at twelve noon. Many of you may have known Marian either through her work at the hospital or the John McNeill Opportunity Centre as well as her attendance at St George's church over many years. All welcome.

The funeral for Bruce Eagles will take place at Wilton Parish Church of St Mary on Thursday 3rd March at 2pm. Bruce had not been able to attend church recently due to ill health but was churchwarden at St George's for several years. He will be greatly missed for his intelligent faith and concern for others wellbeing. All welcome.

THE GREAT CARD SALE

Saturday 5th March. Parish Hall. 10.00 -12.00 noon. A chance to buy your Easter, birthday and all occasion cards. All proceeds for the Sudan Medical Fund. There will be Coffee and cakes on sale to fundraise for the Mother's Union Holidays.

Fundraising Talks for Hall Transformation.

They will be held in the hall at 7.30pm and cost will be £7.50 to include a glass of wine.

Saturday 5th March, Steve Tonkin – "The Dark Skies Project". Steve is a Dark Skies adviser and will be talking about the night skies and Cranbourne Chase as an International Dark Sky reserve.

Wednesday 6th April, Matt Dean – "The Trouble with Novichok". What happened when the world media descended on Salisbury. Matt Dean was leader of Salisbury City Council and tells all!

Wednesday 27th April, "My Mad Moscow Adventure: to Red Square in a red London Double Decker Bus" by David Callard.

Wednesday 18th May, Charles Woodd, "Afghanistan – crossroads of central Asia" Charles lived in Kabul for 2 years in the late 1960's, and presents personal insights from behind the headlines. To book a place contact Linda 07925 108856 or email harnhamparish@btinternet.com.

Parish Lifts Scheme

'The PCC has agreed to the formal establishment of a Parish Lifts scheme, to supplement what already happens through the generosity of friends and neighbours offering people lifts to church and other events. In the first instance, we need to recruit volunteer drivers to join the scheme. If anyone is prepared to volunteer, please speak to Inas Miles, who has agreed to coordinate the scheme, or Charles Woodd, to find out more. We also need a mobile phone to use for the scheme. If anyone has a spare, please contact Inas on harnhamparishlifts@gmail.com or Charles Woodd. There will be more about this in the March magazine.'