

READINGS

Matthew 21 v 6-14

Isaiah 6 v 1- 8

Hebrews 4 v 14-16



Registered Charity No. 1193766

6th February 2022 - Prayers and Worship (Fourth Sunday before Lent)

What are we doing when we pray together in worship? A brief exploration Jewish history, the early church and prayers we use in worship today. The early church often prayed together in different ways. E.g. posture, singing, prayer and fasting. The early church lists praying as a spiritual gift. What does this mean?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid and giving us those good things which we are
not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and
reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun, continued
and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive
everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 5th February	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	1.30pm	Mobile Library at Burford Road.
	2.10pm	Mobile Library at Berkshire Road.
Sunday 6th February	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Communion at All Saints.
Monday 7th February	10.00am	MU Wave of Prayer at St George's.
	7.00pm	Prayer Discussion via Zoom.
Tuesday 8th February	9.00am	Morning Prayer outside at All Saints.
Wednesday 9th February	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St George's.
Thursday 10th February	6.30pm	Platinum Jubilee Open Meeting at the Social Club.
Saturday 12th February	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 13th February	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
	3.00pm	Messy Church in the Parish Hall.

Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer

MU Wave of Prayer is at 10.00am on Monday 7th February in St George's Church and anyone is welcome to join us.

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) - Afghanistan

Harnham Parish is keen to support our neighbours in Afghanistan through the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. During February we are encouraging you to donate to the Parish Appeal, and we will pass your donations straight on to DEC.

You can donate by cash or cheque (payable to PCC Harnham) in church till the end of February, or post or deliver them to the Parish Office, making it clear it is for the Afghanistan Appeal. Or you can make an online transfer to PCC Harnham, sort code: 30-97-41, account no: 00557482, reference: Afghanistan Appeal, or go online to: www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/harnhamafghanistanappeal.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ The Church of Ireland
- ❖ The Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Saman Farjalla, Bishop of Wad Medani.
- ❖ The Archdeacon of Wilts - Ven Dr Sue Groom.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Devizes Deanery.
- ❖ St Thomas' and St Martins in Salisbury.
- ❖ Salisbury District Hospital.
- ❖ those who live in Harnwood Road and Coombe Road.
- ❖ 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, Marion Webb, 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 and Brian Coleman.

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.

OPEN MEETING to discuss ideas for the Platinum Jubilee

Thursday 10th February at 6.30pm
Harnham Community Sports and Social Club, Parsonage Green, SP2 8LA.

Do come along to share your ideas and information, and spread the word to others who might be interested. Please let us know if you are coming, so we have an idea of numbers

email: hcsecretary@gmail.com or call 07900 815605.

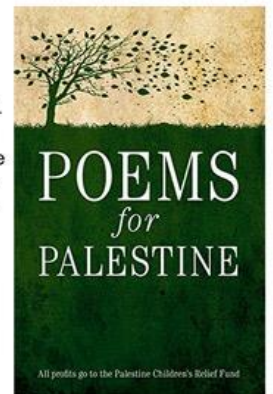
POEMS FOR PALESTINE

This collection of poems can be read as poems or as psalms or as prayers or as pleas or as a combination of all these four Ps. On Wednesday March 2 there will be an opportunity to share in the reading of some of these poems (the choice will be yours) at the Quaker Meeting House in Wilton Road from 2.30 - 4.00 pm. The book can be ordered through Waterstones or direct from the Hesperus Press at a cost of £9.99 which includes a donation of £1 to Palestine Children's Relief Fund. Everyone welcome - with or without this book.

Barbara Hickman
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Wednesday March 2

In the Quaker Meeting House on Wilton Road from 2.30 - 4.00 pm.



COMMUNITY TEA

The next COMMUNITY TEA for all those on their own is on Sunday 20th February from 3-5pm in the Church Hall. A warm welcome and delicious tea awaits you. If you need transport please contact Katharine Callard on 01722 501200

Food Safety Certificate

Several people who agreed to take this course have either yet to start it, or else to complete it. As the new kitchen comes into operation it is important that those who may use it hold this certificate. If you have logged on to the online course, please remember you have 12 months from the date of logging in. Please let Pam Macklin know when you have completed the course.

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