

6th March 2022
First Sunday of Lent
PARISH HALL 10am

READINGS
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 **P188**
Luke 4: 1-13 **P58**



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PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of
darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom
and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope, and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and
living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ Peace between Russia and the Ukraine, pray for all those who have died in the war, those who mourn, those who seek refuge and wisdom for all who lead
- ❖ The Anglican Church of Korea.
- ❖ The Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Most Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi, Archbishop & Bishop of Diocese of Torit.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Calne Deanery.
- ❖ Friends of Harnham Slope, Water Meadows, Lime Kiln Way and Middle Street nature areas.
- ❖ those who live in Britford Lane and St Clair Road.
- ❖ Salisbury Cathedral – Dean and Chapter.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers involved in administering the Covid vaccinations, 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, Caroline, 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 Robert (Bob) Stratton, Bruce Eagles, Revd Brian Coleman and Marion Webb.

PARISH DIARY

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| Saturday 5th March | 10.00am 7.30pm | Card Sale and Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall. “Dark Skies” Talk in the Parish Hall. |
| Sunday 6th March | 10.00am | United Communion Service in the Parish Hall to celebrate phase 1 finishing. <u>Refreshments will be served after this service</u> with thank yous to those who have got us this far. |
| Tuesday 8th March | 9.00am 8.00pm | Morning Prayer outside at All Saints. Lent Talk: Justice & Creation and Compline at All Saints. |
| Wednesday 9th March | 9.00am | Morning Prayer at St George’s. |
| Thursday 10th March | 2.00pm | Briefing for Lift Scheme Volunteer Drivers in the Meeting Room. |
| Saturday 12th March | 10.00am | Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room. |
| Sunday 13th March | 8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm | Communion at All Saints. Communion at St George’s. Service of the word at All Saints. Messy Church in the Parish Hall. |

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| Vicar: | Revd Becky | 01722 333564 (Day off - Saturday) |
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Fundraising Talks for Hall Transformation. Places still available.

They will be held in the hall at 7.30pm and the 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 - VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

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. You can read more about the Scheme on P9 of the March Parish magazine, which is just out. 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 (07962 213494), to find out more, or harnhamparishlifts@gmail.com

MOTETS, BLUES AND RIFFS

St John Singers' Spring Concert on Saturday 19 March at 7.30 pm in Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund's Church Street. The programme includes motets and anthems by Bruckner, Rachmaninov, Mendelsohn and others, four spirituals arranged by Richard Shephard, two new pieces by Salisbury's Esther Bersweden, an organ solo and contributions by the Close Consort of Recorders. Tickets: £12, including tea, coffee and home-made cakes in the interval. Tickets from Musicroom, Salisbury, or Charles Woodd.

LENT TALKS 2022

Lent talks this year are based on the book Embracing Justice by Isabelle Hamley. 'In a world where justice is so often about power, we learn that God's justice brings transformation, healing and hope for us all.' Archbishop Justin Welby

8.00pm All Saints Church Harnham.

Talks followed by a simple compline (night prayer). All Welcome.

Tuesday 8th March **Creation and Justice** - Paradise lost. What can we learn about justice from stories of creation? Can climate change teach us about justice? Revd Becky Roberts.

Tuesday 15th March **Liberation and Justice** - inequality and justice in Exodus. What stories of liberation do we hear and need today? Canon David Durston.

Tuesday 22nd March **Building Communities of justice** - justice and the law. How does law help/ hinder justice? Neil Turpin.

Tuesday 29th March **Justice and Jesus** - What can we learn about Justice in his life and the cross? Canon David Callard.

Tuesday 5th April

Justice and Communion - This is my body. Father Michael Camp.

FOR INFORMATION

Please note between 21st and 24th March, Harnham Gate will be closed to all cars, bicycles and pedestrians, so that some filming can take place.

