



Registered Charity No. 1193766

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday after Easter**

**READINGS**

Acts 9 v 36-end **P124**  
John 10 v 22-30 **P100**

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into  
one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good  
shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Please PRAY for:**

- ❖ Peace between Russia and the Ukraine - pray for peace, for all those who have died in the war, those who mourn, those who seek refuge, and wisdom for all who lead.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers continuing to administer the Covid vaccinations and the hospital staff, paramedics, care workers, key workers, schools and businesses who are still under a lot of pressure at the moment. All who are suffering from Covid or who are isolating.
- ❖ the Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for The Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abudigin, Bishop of El-Obeid and Dean of Internal Province.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Blackmore Vale Deanery.
- ❖ Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows/Widowers.
- ❖ all locally who support Mental Health – Fountains Way, Drug dependency projects, Alabare Riverside Sanctuary. (Mental Health Awareness Week – 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May).
- ❖ those who live in Francis Way and Godley Road.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Caroline, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Bill, Tessa Bremner Macdonald, George Mussellwhite and Ann Baker.
- ❖ those who have died especially Helen Almond.

**PARISH DIARY**

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat at the Parish Hall.
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	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.
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer outside All Saints.
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St George's.
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat at the Parish Hall.
	2.00pm	Paul Shergold & Emma Highfield's Wedding at St George's.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.

**Patronal Lunch**

We hope those who could join us, enjoyed the new venture. After expenses, we have been able to put £70 into church funds. Thank you for participating.  
Social Committee.

**Jubilee Choir**

If you would like to join the choir for the Open Air Jubilee Service on Pentecost Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, and haven't already volunteered, please let Revd Julian or Charles Woodd know.

## **Attendance Surveys!!**

When you come to church this week and for the following 3 weeks, you need to make sure you are noted as being present. (Something that you are used to doing following the pandemic, but we will be using this information as a basis for our submission). This is the annual data collection exercise for the 2023 Diocesan Share allocation.

## **Rogation Walk - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

This is a walk around the Parish boundary of approximately 7 miles during which we reconnect with the land, acknowledging God's blessings on the land and all who live and work in Harnham. Rogation is a time of thanksgiving and supplication. We will be leaving after the 9.30am service at St George's (probably 10.45am) and stopping for lunch in the corner of the fields near the top of Old Blandford Road. We will be returning to All Saints for an afternoon tea followed by a short evensong at 3.30pm.

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) and Communion Service**

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am in the Parish Hall**

There will be a short communion service in the Parish Hall at 10.00am, brief comfort break and then the APCM. It is planned to finish as close to midday as possible.

We are looking for a churchwarden for All Saints and several volunteers to serve on the PCC. If you are interested or would like to know more please talk to one of the Churchwardens.

Copies of the Annual Accounts and Annual Report will be emailed out on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. Hard copies will also be available to pick up from the churches from 8<sup>th</sup> May.

The Church Electoral Roll only needs to be revised this year, which means if you are already on the 2021 list you need do nothing this year. Membership of the Roll entitles you to vote at the Annual elections, and it represents those who support their local church by being part of the congregation within the churches or at home due to illness or disability. Anyone not on the roll or who has joined our churches since last April and would like more information or to be included please contact David Curzon on 01722 322117 - deadline for applications is 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Safeguarding**

All members of the PCC are required to complete C0 (minimum) online training. Instructions for this are available in church on Sunday. Please email Pam (pam@dlgi.co.uk) when you have done it. Other members of the congregation are encouraged to take the course if they volunteer in any capacity.

## **New Wine 2022**

New Wine is a vibrant family Christian conference that welcomes all church traditions, all ages and all cultures. Kerry and I have been inspired by the worship and teaching over the years and expect to be again this year when we go from 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July. If you have never been, it is a mixture of worship, preaching and a variety of seminars on relevant topics in everyday life. For us, it has been a lot of fun and we always come away inspired and uplifted. St Paul's have invited anyone from Harnham Parish to join them in their communal camping area. If you would like to go and to join a larger group from Salisbury, then be sure to request this when you book. The website link is here:

<https://www.new-wine.org/events/united22/>

Do get in touch with me if you would like more information on this. Revd. Mike Badger.

## **REVD HEATHER LEPPARD's NEW JOB**

Heather, our former Curate, announces her new appointment as Chaplain (part time) at Oxford Brookes University - to begin work in the autumn. She and the family expect to remain living in Basingstoke, where Dominic will continue to work as Hospice Chaplain (part time).

Our very best wishes and prayers go to Heather and family.

### **Revd Becky is on the second part of her sabbatical until 27<sup>th</sup> May.**

Assistant Priest: Revd. Julian 01722 334272 (Day off - Saturday)

Assistant Curate: Revd Mike 07803 167889 (Day off - Saturday)

Parish Administrator: Linda Baker 07925 108856 or [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com)

### **For those needing a lift to church or church event**

Lift Coordinator Inas Miles on 07450 217091 or [harnhamparishlifts@gmail.com](mailto:harnhamparishlifts@gmail.com).