

# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Second Sunday of mourning Queen Elizabeth II and season of Creationtide



#### **READINGS**

Isaiah 61: 1-3 **P702** Psalm 23: **P512** John 14: 1-6 **P74** 



## PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Majestic God,
whose throne is in heaven,
whose footstool is the earth;
we thank you for your servant, Elizabeth,
your faithful servant, our beloved Queen.
As we mourn her death, we give thanks for her
witness of devoted service, unfailing wisdom,
compassionate generosity, and faithful dedication
and pray that we may embrace her values
and build your kingdom today and always. Amen.

**Memorial books** for her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II are in both Churches. All Saints all day Saturday and Sunday. St George's porch until Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a special service of Thanksgiving for the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Sunday 18 September at 16:30 in the Cathedral with doors opening at 15:45.

The Cathedral will have the **funeral service of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II** on large screens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Please PRAY for:**

- Peace between Russia and 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.
- The people of Pakistan.
- Aid agencies, the work of the World Food programme and Disaster Emergency Committee.
- Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for The Rt Revd John Abraham Nyari, Bishop of Yeri in South Sudan.
- 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.
- St George's Toddler Group.
- St Francis and St Lawrence churches in Salisbury.
- those who live in St Mary's Road and Montague Road.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Caroline, Paul James, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Bill, Barbara Laws and Anne Baker.
- those who have died, especially Maroulla Bryan.

PARISH DIARY		
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Harvest Table at Parish Hall and Coffee and Chat.
		Collect Pet Service raffle prizes from meeting room.
		Arts trail in All Saints until 5pm.
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
	2.00pm	Final afternoon of Arts Trail in All Saints until 5pm.
	3.00pm	Community Teas in the Parish Hall.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	The Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II live streamed onto screen in the Cathedral.	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer outside All Saints.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer in St George's.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30pm	MU in the Parish Hall.
Saturday 24th	10.00am	Harvest Table at Parish Hall and Coffee and Chat.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	10.00am	Combined Communion Service in St George's.
	2.00pm	Vision Afternoon for PCC members.

#### **One Minute Silence**

At 8pm on Sunday 18 September, the night before the state funeral, there will be a one-minute silence where the public are invited to come together and observe a national moment of reflection to mourn and reflect on the life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth II.

The bells in our churches will be rung slowly for one hour before the funeral on Monday 19th until the 2 minutes silence just before noon.

# Pause for Thought

Your discussion group will meet this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Rose and Crown. The group will last for an hour and a half each Wednesday evening until Advent and is open to all. Each week we will discuss different aspects of faith and the affect it has on our lives, such as prayer, miracles and where God can be seen actively in our world.

For further details please talk to either Matthew Stone or Katy Carter LLM.

## **Grave Talk**

20<sup>th</sup> September & 12<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 - 9.30pm - St Michael's Community Centre. An evening course, open to people across the Diocese. Grave Talk is an amazing resource and a very gentle and safe way to begin to explore the sensitive issues around death and dying. The course will be facilitated by Revd Canon Kim Stephens. If you are interested or want further details, please email Kim.Stephens@salisbury.anglican.org

# **Well Being Walk**

Short 30 minute walk starting and finishing at the Parish Hall. Why not come along, enjoy a little gentle exercise and coffee afterwards with friends. The walks take place fortnightly and the next walk is planned for 21st September.

## **Harnham Harvest Table**

The Harvest table continues on Saturdays between 10.00am and 12 noon.

# Pet Service and Festival

A huge thanks to all who set up, helped on a stall, or attended the Pet Festival service and event. The service was a good gathering of all ages and dogs and combined caring for creation with paying our respects to the Queen's life. The fun dog show was judged by two of the teenagers who had had D of E placements with us in the past. The Messy Church stall had a steady flow of people through. Bulbs sold fast, refreshments went down a treat! We raised approx. £364. And some people enjoyed quiet time in the meeting room with a display of the Queen and her care of animals. We think that over the afternoon 150 people came through. Many people commented on how nice it was and came over to give personal thanks for a lovely afternoon. Once again thank you for your support and talents that were used. Revd Becky.

#### Harvest FIRST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER.

We are collecting for the Women's Refuge. Toothpaste. Shower Gel. Toothbrushes. Wash items. Coffee. Tea. Tins of tuna, pasta. We are also collecting flowers from gardens to deliver locally. Please bring them to Churches on Harvest Sunday.

The Harvest lunch is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.30 at the Parish Hall. The theme is 'Bring and share' and there are lists in both churches for you to place your name if attending and what you shall be bringing. If you have any queries about this please contact Inas Miles on 01722 333388 and you can leave a message if not available. Thank you and look forward to seeing you then.

## **DEC Pakistan**

Pakistan's government have described devastating floods as a "climate-induced humanitarian crisis of epic proportions." Roads, homes, crops, and livestock have been washed away. Millions of people have been left without shelter and many have lost their lives. The whole country has been hit by severe flash flooding with regions in the west areas of Balochistan and Sindh, the worst affected. You can help our partners in Pakistan by donating to the Disasters Emergency Committee. For the next three weeks will be a DEC collection in church until Harvest Sunday for the DEC. Other ways to donate are via Oxfam, or DEC online www.dec.org.uk/appeal/pakistan-floods-appeal.

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