



### READINGS

Isaiah 35: 1-10 **P673**

James 5: 7-10 **P228**

Matthew 11: 2-11 **P10**

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THEME for advent wreath – **John the Baptist**

**Gaudete Sunday- Joy Sunday. The pink candle is lit to symbolise “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near...”**

### PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

### PARISH DIARY

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
	10.00am	Rehearsal for beer and carols. Hall. All welcome to join the community choir ready for Wednesday eve.
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm -4pm	Festive Felt making Meeting Room
	8.00am	Communion. All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion. St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word. All Saints.
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	3.00pm	Messy Church Christingle in the Parish Hall. ALL WELCOME.
	9.00am	Morning Prayer in All Saints Churchyard.
	6.30pm	Harnham Junior School Carol service.
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Being and Doing in Prayer at St George's Church. <i>“Prayer without words”</i> <i>The Dean. Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos.</i>
	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm	Community Carols at Riverside Hotel. All Welcome.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Communion at St George's
	11.00am	Service of the word at All Saints.
	12noon – 1.30pm	“Open House” at the Vicarage.
	4.00pm	Blue Christmas in All Saints Churchyard.
	5.00pm	Blue Christmas in St George's Churchyard.

### Vicarage "Christmas" open house

12 noon until 1.30pm Sunday 18th December. Mulled wine and mince pies. Drop in!  
All welcome. Revd Becky and Neil



**The Church Lift Scheme** is sorry but they are unable to provide any lifts on 25<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Day, as there are no volunteer drivers available. Please can you make your own arrangements for that day. Inas Miles.

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### **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 World Food programme & Disaster Emergency Committee.
- ❖ the just use of the world's resources.
- ❖ the Anglican Church of Kenya.
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual, Bishop of Maiwut in South Sudan.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Guernsey Deanery.
- ❖ all who lead and attend our Messy Church.
- ❖ HMP Guys Marsh.
- ❖ the Livestock Market, the people and the activities that take place there.
- ❖ our Christmas outreach into the community of Harnham.
- ❖ refugees and asylum seekers.
- ❖ survivors of abuse.
- ❖ those who live in Longhill Drive and Andrews Way.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Caroline, Paul James, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Jill Jacob, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Bill, Barbara Laws, Pam James, Anne Baker, Sheila Turner and Patricia P.
- ❖ those who have died especially Bishop Emmanuel Murye Modi of Kajo-Keji, South Sudan.

### **Help please**

Carol singers are needed for the Harnham Croft Carol service on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December, at 2pm. If you can come along please let David Callard know. Thank you.

### **Thank you for your generosity.**

A huge thank you to all who brought along gift vouchers for gift Sunday, which will go to help those in the Salisbury Women's Refuge. We have raised over £450 worth of vouchers.



**Did you know** that 1 in 3 women who suffer abuse at some point in their lives? The campaign Logo in black and purple is a vivid reminder of mental and physical damage and bruising victims experience. An estimated 1.6 million women experience domestic abuse every year, one in seven children and young

people will have lived with domestic violence at some point in their childhood. Three women are killed every fortnight by a current or ex-partner, so much needs to change. Domestic abuse affects people throughout society and at every stage of life. Many women don't speak out due to fear or feeling ashamed, thinking it is their fault. The myths about domestic abuse need to be dispelled and sexist attitudes to women's and men's roles challenged. It is easy to miss the signs of a coercive, abusive relationship or to ask for help.

The Diocese of Salisbury Mothers' Union and Soroptimist International of Salisbury have teamed up as part of the UN's annual #Orangetheworld - an annual worldwide campaign aimed at preventing and eliminating violence against women and girls around the world and seeks to raise the profile of the many forms of abuse that are perpetrated on women and girls. These include rape, trafficking, domestic violence, coercive control, forced marriage and female genital mutilation (FGM). The UN marks the 16 Days of campaigning against gender violence under the theme "UNiTE! Activism to end violence against women and girls". Both campaigns end on the 10th Dec.

Pray for those who are trapped in abuse, pray for abusers and organisations who help both.

If you need help yourself, please know that you can talk to a member of the clergy or Jane Greenaway, the deputy safeguarding officer for the parish. Revd Becky