



Epiphany and Baptism of Christ 8th January 2023

READINGS

Isaiah 42 v 1-9 **P680**
Matthew 3 v 13-end **P3**

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Epiphany

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS

Epiphany

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Baptism of Christ

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 7th

10.00am Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.

Sunday 8th

8.00am Communion at All Saints.

9.30am Communion Service at St George's.

11.00am Service of the Word at All Saints.

3.00pm Messy Church in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 10th

No Morning prayer at All Saints today.

Wednesday 11th

9.00am Morning prayer St George's Church.

10.00am Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.

Saturday 14th

10.00am Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.

Sunday 15th

9.30pm Communion at St George's.

11.00am Service of the Word at All Saints.

Worship this week (15th) will be a shorter liturgy and will not have a sermon. Instead we would like you to come to worship and share your views on our worshipping life. (9.30am and 11.00am – see letters from the Vicar for further background information).

Vicar:

Revd Becky

01722 333564 (Day off - Saturday)

Assistant Priest:

Revd Julian

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Assistant Curate:

Revd Mike

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Parish Administrator:

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Please PRAY for:

- ❖ the people of Pakistan and Somalia, Aid agencies, the World Food programme and the Disaster Emergency Committee.
- ❖ 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 parishes in the Milton and Blandford Deanery.
- ❖ the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially the Most Revd Paul Benjamin Yugusuk, Archbishop and Bishop of the Diocese of Lainya in South Sudan.
- ❖ the Roman Catholic churches in Salisbury – St Osmunds, St Gregory's and the Holy Redeemer at Bishopdown.
- ❖ our own churchwardens, Sunday wardens and welcomers.
- ❖ all involved with our Messy Church today.
- ❖ those who live in Old Blandford Road and Bishops Drive.
- ❖ 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 and Patricia P.
- ❖ those who find this time of year difficult.
- ❖ those who have died especially Kathleen Picton, Peter Brignall and Karen Stockley.

Parish Lift Scheme

The Parish Lift Scheme is seeking to recruit volunteer drivers who will be able to provide lifts to services and events at St George's and All Saints churches. The volunteer drivers must be accompanied by a chaperone. So far, the demand for these lifts is moderate. If you would like to become a volunteer driver please contact the Parish Lift Scheme Coordinator, Inas Miles on 07450 217091, email: harnhamparishlifts@gmail.com or Charles Woodd on 07962 213494. Many thanks.

ARE YOU A KNITTER?

Knitted hats, gloves, mitts, scarves, socks - all sizes, also blankets are needed for the people of Ukraine. When finished they can be left in a box in St George's Church, Harnham. They will be given to Jane at the Community Hub for Ukraine in the Methodist Church; and sent on to Ukraine.

New Year Lunch

The Parish is planning a New Year Lunch in the Parish Hall on Sunday 22 January for invited guests (potentially families, couples or people on their own) for whom life is not easy at present. If you can help at all, whether as cook, host, or serving staff, please contact Charles Woodd as soon as possible in person, or on 07962 213494 or at charleswoodd46@gmail.com. There is a planning meeting to which all helpers are invited, at 2.00pm on Monday 9th January in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

Bereavement course

Thursday afternoons beginning on January 26th 2.00 - 4.00pm for 7 weeks. Harnham Parish Hall Meeting Room. Working through grief and the loss of a loved one takes a long time. The course is for anyone who is bereaved, whether recently or dating back several years. Each week includes some short video clips and discussion based on a theme linked to 'The Bereavement Journey'. We provide a safe space to talk and be listened to with likeminded people and refreshments. Contact Katy Carter to book. Phone: 01722 340411, Email: mrskestrel@aol.com

7pm Saturday 28th Jan.
Harnham Parish Hall,
Lower St.



Cost £10 includes quiz,
soup, bread & glass of wine.

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Teams of 6 max