



Registered Charity No. 1193766

12th February 2023
2nd Sunday before Lent

READINGS

Romans 8 v 18-25 **P154**
Matthew 6 v 25-end **P6**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH DIARY

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| Saturday 11th | 10.00am | Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room. |
| Sunday 12th | 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. |
| Tuesday 14th | 9.00am | Morning prayer in All Saints Churchyard today. |
| Wednesday 15th | 9.00am | Morning prayer in St George's Church. |
| | 10.00am | Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room. |
| | 7.30pm | "Pause for Thought" at the Rose and Crown. Theme: <i>"Has the 'Living in Love and Faith' report, changed the church?"</i> |
| Thursday 16th | 2.00pm | Bereavement Course in the Meeting Room. |
| Saturday 18th | 10.00am | Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room. |
| Sunday 19th | 9.30am | Communion at St George's. |
| | 11.00am | Service of the Word at All Saints. |
| Tuesday 21st | 9.00 am | Morning prayer in All Saints church (not churchyard) |
| | 7.00pm | Parish Finance working party meeting. |
| Wednesday 22nd | 10.00 am | Ash Wednesday Communion Service in St Georges. (No morning prayer). |
| | 8.00pm | Ash Wednesday Communion Service in All Saints. |



A prayer for the earthquake in Turkey and Syria

We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shine your light and hope in the midst of despair.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

DEC collection

The Parish will be having a **DEC collection** for Turkey and Syria earthquake appeal.

Cash donations can be given at the back of our churches for the next 2 weeks.

If you are not in church and would like to donate you could visit the website [Appeals | Disasters Emergency Committee \(dec.org.uk\)](http://Appeals | Disasters Emergency Committee (dec.org.uk)) and click on Turkey/Syria.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ the people of Turkey and Syria and those helping following the recent earthquakes.
- ❖ 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 Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery.
- ❖ The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially the Rt Revd Isaac Ephraim, Bishop of Ezo in South Sudan.
- ❖ Salisbury Cathedral and the Dean and Chapter.
- ❖ Harnham Brownies, Guides and their leaders.
- ❖ sustainable development throughout the world.
- ❖ those who live in Portland Avenue and Shaftesbury Drove.
- ❖ 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 and Joanna Mair.
- ❖ those who have died especially Stan Baker, Karen Stockley, Anita Marks and Roger Carr.

The funeral for Stan Baker will take place at St George's Church on Friday 10th March, 1pm and will be followed by a wake in the Parish Hall, in a style that Stan would have approved. Stan had not been able to attend church recently due to ill health but was churchwarden at St George's and Chair of the Parish hall for several years (also project manager for the last extension to the hall). The family welcome anyone who wishes to attend and would prefer that those attending do not wear black. They will also be delighted to share memories with you at the hall afterwards. The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 10th and open on Thursday 9th, 3-4.30pm instead.

The Parish has a defibrillator!

Thanks in part to a generous donation from a parishioner, the PCC recently agreed to the purchase of a defibrillator. We think the most appropriate location will be on the outside wall of the Parish Hall by the main entrance. We have almost removed most of the overgrown pyracantha bush on the south eastern corner of the Hall. If anyone would like to help remove more of it or clear some ivy, please let Charles Woodd know. ALSO we need to raise another £600 to meet the full cost. If you would like to contribute to this, please make a donation to Harnham PCC in the normal way, reference Defibrillator (more details on request).

THE GREAT CARD SALE - SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY in Harnham Parish Hall.

Time to stock up on your Greetings Cards ready for Spring Time and Easter!

A great range of beautifully renewed Easter, Birthday and Special Occasion Cards will be for sale in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link, for which funds are so urgently needed.

Coffee and Cake will be served by the Mothers' Union. Donations invited for the Holiday Scheme for needy families. Do come and do spread the word! David and Katharine Callard.

Congratulations to Inas Miles who has completed and passed a Cathedral 'Floor Guiding Course.'

Please read the **Harnham Parish Volunteer Leaflet** which is coming out today and spread the word of roles that we would love people to help with. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

10.00am St George's Communion with the opportunity for ashing.

8.00pm in All Saints Communion with the opportunity for ashing.

Lent Talks Tuesdays in Lent All Saints Church at 8.00pm beginning on Tuesday 28th February. We will explore themes in some of the Psalms that link to Jesus life and death. The talks will last for 20 minutes and be followed by Compline written by Jim Cotter.

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