

# 26<sup>th</sup>February 2023 First Sunday of Lent

#### **READINGS**

Genesis 2:15-3:17 **P2**Matthew 4: 1-11**P3** 

### PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Heavenly Father,

your Son battled with the powers of darkness,

and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer

that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God,

Amen.

you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;

by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love:

teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,

and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Card Sale and Coffee in the Parish Hall.
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> 8.00ar		Communion at All Saints. (BCP).
-	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
	6.00pm	Pop Up Youth Group.
Tuesday 28th	9.00 am	Morning prayer in All Saints church churchyard.
-	7.30pm	Lent Talk followed by Compline at All Saints.
Wednesday 1st	9.00 am	Morning prayer at St George's.
-	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	7.30pm	"Pause for Thought" at the Rose and Crown.
	·	Theme: "How do we think non-Christians see Christians. Do we
		(as individuals and the church) need to improve our image?
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00pm	Bereavement Course in the Meeting Room.
Saturday 4th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Communion at All Saints.

<u>Lent Talks</u> Tuesdays in Lent All Saints Church at 7.30pm beginning on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Money, money! Important announcement.

Michael Fisher will be stepping back from his role as parish treasurer from the Annual Parish meeting in May. He has voluntarily worked as treasurer for over 20 years. We are very grateful for all he has done behind the scenes for the parish and will thank him officially at the APCM.

We will need a new treasurer. Ideally, we would like someone who can spend some time with Michael for a hand over period.



Please contact Charles, Robert or Revd Becky if you would like to volunteer. Also please ask anyone who you may know or let us know of anyone with a background in basic accounting. Thank you. Revd Becky and the Churchwardens.

Vicar:	Revd Becky	01722 333564 (Day off - Saturday)
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
Lift Coordinator:	Inas Miles	07450 217091 or harnhamparishlifts@gmail.com

#### 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 Scottish Episcopal Church.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan.
- the parishes in the Salisbury Deanery.
- ❖ World Day of Prayer (3<sup>rd</sup> March). This year it is Taiwan "I have heard about your faith".
- the homeless especially those living around Salisbury.
- ❖ Salisbury & District Hospital & Hospice, Fountain Way Hospital and New Hall Hospital.
- wisdom for councils and town planners.
- those who live in Harnleigh Green and Willowcroft.
- 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, Patricia P and Joanna Nair.
- those who have died especially Stan Baker, Karen Stockley, Anita Marks, Roger Carr and Robert Key.

### THE GREAT CARD SALE - SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY in Harnham Parish Hall. 10-12noon.

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 families in need. Do come and do spread the word! David and Katharine Callard.

## Alabaré BIG Sleep at Salisbury Cathedral – overnight on Friday 10th March

Many more people are facing huge difficulties trying to keep their tenancies or homes, or successfully manage their mental and physical wellbeing. Sadly for some, they could end up losing their home, their safety and become homeless. Alabaré is determined to be there for as long as people need their support out of crisis. Come as an individual or as a group (minimum age 14) and see how much sponsorship you can raise.

See <a href="https://www.alabare.co.uk/event/the-big-sleep-salisbury-cathedral2">https://www.alabare.co.uk/event/the-big-sleep-salisbury-cathedral2</a> or email Alabaré's Church Engagement Officer Helen Inglis on <a href="https://www.alabare.co.uk/event/the-big-sleep-salisbury-cathedral2">h.inglis@alabare.co.uk/event/the-big-sleep-salisbury-cathedral2</a> or email Alabaré's Church

# Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 6.30pm in the North Transept of the Cathedral Tickets £10

Do come and join us for an evening next month - for a glass of wine and a fascinating talk by our Cathedral Archivist, Emily Naish and the Clerk of Works, Gary Price on "Wren and Beyond".

# Wren and Beyond

When the famous architect Sir Christopher Wren visited Salisbury in 1668 at the invitation of his friend Bishop Seth Ward he wrote the first known report on the condition of the Cathedral fabric. In the centuries following Wren's visit the repair and restoration of the Cathedral has been a constant challenge.

To commemorate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wren's death in 1723 join Cathedral Archivist Emily Naish, and Clerk of Works Gary Price, to find out more about Wren's visit, his report preserved in the Cathedral's archive, and the ongoing repair work today.

Please reply by email to book a place and either send a cheque for £10 each payable to *Friends of Salisbury Cathedral* or make a BACs payment to:

CAF bank account - 'Friends of Salisbury Cathedral' Sort code: 40 52 40 Account number: 0003 0334