



## PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of hosts,  
who so kindled the flame of love  
in the heart of your servant George that he bore  
witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his  
death:  
give us the same faith and power of love  
that we who rejoice in his triumphs  
may come to share with him the fullness of the  
resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## READINGS

2 Timothy 2 v 3-13 **P209**  
John 15 v 18-21 **P106**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Please join us after the service in the meeting room for tea and coffee for **THIS SUNDAY**

## PARISH DIARY

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>United Patronal Service at St George's.</b> Followed by refreshments in the Meeting Room.
	12.30pm	St George's Patronal Lunch in the Parish Hall.
	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>THE NATIONAL NEW EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM IS BEING TESTED VIA MOBILE PHONES.</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning prayer in All Saints churchyard.
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Morning prayer at St George's.
	7.00pm	Come & plan the Coronation Celebration Service at the Vicarage.
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm	MU in the Parish Hall.
	2.30pm	Bereavement Course tea in the Meeting Room.
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	10.00am	Gardeners Sharing Table.
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>United Service at All Saints.</b>
	10.00am	Prayer Walk meeting at the entrance to churchyard at All Saints.
	3.00pm	Community Teas in the Parish Hall.

## Test run of Emergency Alert System – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.

A new Emergency Alert System has been created to warn the public if there is a nearby danger to life. A test run of this service has now been scheduled for **3pm on Sunday, 23 April 2023.** Emergency Alerts are messages sent to all compatible 4G and 5G mobile phones when there's a danger to your life, health, or property in the area you're located. For example: flooding, fire, or extreme weather. Only the government and the emergency services can send the alerts. If you don't have a mobile, you'll still be kept informed through other channels. If you get an Emergency Alert on your phone, you'll hear a loud, siren-like sound. A message on your screen will tell you about the emergency and how best to respond. (Please note you will still hear the siren even if your phone is on silent). For more details visit [www.gov.uk/alerts](http://www.gov.uk/alerts).

## Prayer Walk

Revd Mike is planning a Prayer Walk on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, starting at the back of All Saints church by the entrance to the graveyard at 10am. He is aiming to return to the same place by 12noon. If you would like to attend please be prepared for the weather whatever that might be and wear comfortable shoes. He is planning to head out towards East Harnham. If you have any thoughts, ideas or offerings for the prayer walk then please let him know so it can be incorporated where possible.

### **Please PRAY for:**

- ❖ St George's Church and its congregation.
- ❖ All Christians who daily stand up for truth and justice.
- ❖ the people of Turkey and Syria and those helping following the recent earthquakes.
- ❖ peace between Russia and Ukraine - those who have died, those who mourn, those who seek refuge, and wisdom for all who lead.
- ❖ the Church of the Province of Uganda.
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for Rt Revd Simon Lual Bang Jal, Bishop of Nasir in South Sudan. We are asked to pray for the continued safety of the church and for peace to come again, for the work of Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo, the Primate of the Episcopal Church and the sanctuary the cathedral.  
[Archbishop of Sudan evacuates Cathedral amid fighting - The Diocese of Salisbury \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/)
- ❖ all the parishes in the Calne and Malborough Deaneries.
- ❖ the Rt Revds Stephen Lake (Salisbury), Karen Gorham (Sherborne), Andrew Rumsey (Ramsbury).
- ❖ those who live in Old Street and Watersmeet Road.
- ❖ Young climate activists.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Caroline, Paul, Ann, Kath, Jill, Simon, Bill, Barbara, Pam, Anne, Patricia, Sheila and Joanna.
- ❖ those who have died especially Jane Compton, Donovan Hanney and Mary Greenaway.

### **COMMUNITY TEA – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 3-5pm in the Parish Hall.**

Afternoon tea for those on their own. Come and meet old friends and make new ones.



### **Planning Meetings**

We have two meetings coming up to plan for the Coronation Celebration service and the Parish Fete day. If you would like to help please come along. Everyone is welcome.

Coronation celebration service - **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** 7.00pm at the vicarage.

Parish fete planning date - **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** in the Parish Meeting Room 7.00pm.

### **Hall Transformation**

We're delighted to confirm that the next stage in the Transformation of the Parish Hall has been completed on schedule (apart from a few minor tweaks to be done as convenient). When you are next in the Hall, enjoy the bright new high ceiling, the extra insulation, the exciting new LED uplights (with multi-colour options), and the newly painted doors. The parish is enormously grateful to John Newsome, for managing the whole building programme, to John and Sandra for the amount of work they have put in personally to help move the work along, and to our various contractors, who have worked so hard and with such good nature to keep the work on schedule.

### **St George's Church**

We're glad to say that the defective and leaking downpipe in St George's has at last been replaced, in a way that should ensure that any future blockage can conveniently be prevented or cleared.

### **Further Musical Evenings in MAY at All Saints Church, from 7.30 pm**

If you enjoyed the first evening on Wednesday why not book in for another? The next one is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: All Saints Folk, with live local folk musicians, including Bishop Andrew of Ramsbury.



### **Coronation Weekend**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** 10.00am Parish Field – a special service to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** 12.30 – 3.00 pm: Big Coronation Picnic. Bring your own picnic. Drinks & snacks available.

## Harnham Community Network

# GARDENERS' SHARING TABLE

**SATURDAY  
29TH APRIL  
10 TILL NOON**



Plants, seedlings, seeds, tools...

All things gardening!

Bring what you can spare &

take what you can use

ALL FREE... JUST SHARING

Harnham Parish Hall Field, Lower St. SP2 8EY  
www.harnhamcommunity.org 07962 213494

### Lift Scheme

The St George's and All Saints Churches' Lift Scheme needs volunteer drivers who can carry out lifts within the Harnham Parish to the Churches' services and events. Volunteer drivers operating within this scheme MUST be accompanied by a chaperone. Demand so far is low to moderate, but with more drivers we could offer more. If you are able to volunteer as a driver or simply as a chaperone to accompany the drivers please contact Inas Miles on 07450 217091, email [harnhamparishlifts@gmail.com](mailto:harnhamparishlifts@gmail.com) or Charles Woodd on 07962 213494. Many thanks.

### Pause for Thought

After an Easter break this discussion group is starting back again on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7.30pm in the Rose and Crown. The theme on the 3<sup>rd</sup> will be "Refugees; should they stay or should they go?" If you would like more information please contact either Katy Carter of Matthew Stone.

### CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2023

The Church Electoral Roll is revised this year. This means that if you are on the 2022 Roll you will automatically be included in 2023. There is no need for any action on your part. Those who have joined our congregations since last May are warmly invited to fill in one of the application forms which are available from the Electoral Roll Officer at the address below.

To be eligible for membership of the Roll, you should be over 16 years of age on 21st May 2022 (the date of the APCM), have been baptised and live in the Parish or, if you do not live in the Parish, have been worshipping here regularly for the last six months.

Please return the application forms to a Churchwarden or to me by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

David Curzon, (Electoral Roll Officer), 23 Folkestone Road, SALISBURY SP2 8JP.

### Meeting for election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM)

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May** following the morning service at 10am in the hall.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is officially divided into 2 meetings- one for election of Churchwardens which can be attended by both those on the Church Electoral roll and those whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence, which is followed by the annual church meeting which can be attended by all but only those on the Church Electoral roll can vote.

This year we are looking for 3 representatives for the Deanery Synod which meets twice a year.

4 representatives for the PCC which meets 5 times a year.

A churchwarden for All Saints.

If you are interested on how the churches are run in Harnham and would like to be involved please speak with Revd Becky or one of the Churchwardens. We would love to welcome new members to the team.

### Revd Penny

Revd Penny Joyce is taking a well-deserved six-month sabbatical from Harnham Parish, in particular her leadership role within the Messy Church Team. We hope she enjoys rest and refreshment. Revd Becky.

## When A Knight Won His Spurs Lyrics

When a knight won his spurs, in the stories of old,  
He was gentle and brave, he was gallant and bold;  
With a shield on his arm and a lance in his hand,  
For God and for valour he rode through the land.

No charger have I, and no sword by my side,  
Yet still to adventure and battle I ride,  
Though back into storyland giants have fled,  
And the knights are no more and the dragons are dead.

Let faith be my shield and let joy be my steed  
'gainst the dragons of anger, the ogres of greed;  
And let me set free with the sword of my youth,  
From the castle of darkness, the power of the truth.

## A hymn for St George's Day

1. In every generation  
God calls his saints to forge  
A sword to combat evil  
As once he called Saint George  
A champion of the helpless,  
A saviour of the weak,  
Who had no shield to guard them,  
Or advocate to speak.
2. The fight against injustice  
Persists from age to age,  
The Church's proclamation  
To all on pilgrimage.  
We need the cross to lead us;  
Red for a Saviour's blood,  
And white for his disciples  
Who follow where he trod.
3. A fisherman, Saint Andrew,  
Who won the martyr's crown;  
Sweet harpist was Saint David,  
Who sang of God's renown;  
The preaching of the Gospel  
Was Patrick's claim to fame;  
While George rode out 'gainst evil  
To conquer in Christ's name.
4. Saint George do not desert us!  
The dragon lurks today.  
It threatens not our bodies;  
Our vision is its prey.  
O grant we shall not lose it,  
To see the heavenly land.  
The tale of saints is reckon'd,  
And there, behold, we stand.

John Clifford Townsend (1924-2016)  
Vicar of Harnham 1980 -1990

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