

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 21st May 2023

READINGS
Acts 1: 6-14 **P114**
John 17:1-11 **P108**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion, that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

We hope you found the finance leaflet, sent out last week and talked about last Sunday, informative. There will be a further opportunity to understand the situation when Michael Fisher presents the full accounts to the APCM this Sunday. We are now asking everyone to consider how you can respond and a Pledge Form is available so you can record the commitments you are able to make. Please either deliver the completed form to the Parish Office, or bring it to one of the churches on Trinity Sunday 4 June, when all the Pledges will be offered up at the Offertory. Thank you so much

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 20th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 21st	10.00am	Shortened communion service and APCM. Parish Hall.
Monday 22nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints.
Tuesday 23rd	9.00am	Morning prayer at All Saints.
	12noon	MU Diocesan Communion in the Cathedral.
	1.30pm	Magazine Collation in the Meeting Room.
Wednesday 24th	9.00am	Morning prayer at All Saints.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	7.00pm	Harnham Community Network AGM in the Parish Hall.
	7.30pm	Pause for Thought at the Rose and Crown. Theme: "What is changing our lives today?"
Thursday 25th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints.
Friday 26th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints.
	12noon	"Soup and Sweets" in the Parish Hall.
Saturday 27th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Sunday 28th		Pentecost- wear bright colours!
	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	All age Communion at All Saints.



"THY KINGDOM COME" 18th – 28th May. This worldwide wave of nine days of prayer has begun! All Saints Church is open daily with prayer stations to aid your prayers. Morning prayer will take place in All Saints at 9.00am each day from 22nd - 27th May. Reflections are also available every day on Harnham Parish Youtube. Why not look them up? Please pray for five people we know whom we would like to encounter Christ. You may also like to use the following link to use the prayer journal or reflections.
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/new-2023>



SOUP AND SWEETS LUNCH

You are warmly invited to a "Soup and Sweets" Lunch with delicious homemade soup and desserts on Friday 26th May, 12-2.00pm in the Parish Hall. Donations are invited for Mothers Union Overseas work which includes the promotion of literacy and education in Burundi and so much more!!! All Welcome.

Please PRAY for:

- ❖ peace between Russia and Ukraine - those who have died, those who mourn, those who seek refuge, and wisdom for all who lead.
- ❖ the Church in the Province of the West Indies.
- ❖ the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Abraham Yei Nhial, Bishop of Aweill 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.
- ❖ all the parishes in Lyme Bay Deanery.
- ❖ Salisbury Baptist Church and Bishopdown Baptist Church.
- ❖ those who live in Swiftdown and Swallowmead.
- ❖ the work of the Water Meadows, friends of Harnham Slope, Lime Kiln Down and Middle Street Meadows.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath, Jill, Simon, Barbara, Pam, Anne, Sheila and Joanna.
- ❖ those who have died especially Jane Compton, Donovan Hanney and Judy Coombes.

MUSIC SUNDAY Please display the posters that were sent out!

If you are interested in joining a choir on Music Sunday, 11th June at 10.00am please contact Revd Julian 01722 334272 revdjulian@gmail.com
Rehearsals in All Saints on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm on 25th May, 1st and 8th June, followed by a final rehearsal at 8.45am on the Sunday. We will be singing a special anthem and hymn as well as a variety of Taize and Iona hymns and chants to lead the congregation.

*'Begin the song exactly where you are
become an open singing bowl.'*

MUSIC SUNDAY
11th June 2023
Come & Celebrate!
10 am
All Saints' Harnham.



Sunday 11th June. 3.30-5pm. Archbishop Justin Welby will be visiting the Cathedral Close between 3.30-5pm. He will lead a special all age service which will include a children's choir, a worship band, interviews and prayers. No ticket required. All are welcome to come along. Meet under the All Saints and St George's banner in the close! I'll be there early! Revd Becky

HARNHAM COMMUNITY NETWORK AGM Wednesday 24 May, 7.00pm. Parish Hall.

There's a chance to hear more about what the Network has been doing this last year AND to hear Frogg Moody, 'local award-winning history junkie', talking about Historical Harnham. An evening not to miss! Do join us to share in a celebration of what YOUR Community Network has achieved this last year. All welcome (though only members can vote in the AGM). Charles Woodd.

ITEMS WANTED!!

1. **BRAS!** Salisbury Soroptimist Club are collecting and donating bras for a charity called **AfreeBra**. They send bras to women in African countries, where to have a bra gives women dignity and status. Last year the Soroptimists collected a total 2,700 bras from the Salisbury Area. We would love to beat this in 2023. This year I (Annette) am acting as a collection point for Harnham. So if you have any gently worn bras you would like to donate please do by 1st July when they will be sorted and taken up to the charity. Please drop off to Annette Phillips 15, Buttercup Close Harnham, if I am not in, please leave by the front door. Many thanks. If you would like me to collect, please call 07887357531.
2. **BOTTLES, BOOKS AND GAMES** We love Harnham and Harnham Parish fete at the end of July will have a bottle stall and a book and games stall- please bring any bottles of soft or alcoholic drink into the back of church ready and put books in the book boxes. If you have a lot of decent books or games then do let me know and I can arrange to collect them.
Revd Becky

TEA PARTY AND FUNDRAISER FOR SALISBURY GUIDE DOGS Fundraising and awareness raising tea party and cream tea on Sunday 21st May from 2.30-4.30pm in the Harnham Scout Hall. There will be a cake stall, tombola, raffle and games for all ages. It's all in aid of Guide Dogs and some of the Salisbury Guide Dogs will be attending.