

# CHRIST THE KING

## 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### NOTICES

#### READINGS

Ephesians 1: 15-end **P189**  
Matthew 25: 31-end **P27**

*Pray not for Arab or Jew, for Palestinian or Israeli.  
Pray rather for ourselves,  
that we might not divide them in our prayers  
but keep them both together in our hearts.*

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus was known as a teacher, and in his name we foster the very best teaching and learning for all in our school. We give you thanks for Luke Coles' service as our headteacher and commend into your hands the process of appointing his successor. Keep our hearts and minds open to the presence of your Spirit among us; grant us wisdom and discernment that Harnham Church of England Junior School may flourish, and nurture life in all its fullness; through Jesus Christ our teacher. Amen.

#### **Collect**

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory. Amen.

#### **Post Communion**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of  
good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **PARISH DIARY**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	10.30am	Familiarising session for New Communion Setting in St George's.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Communion at All Saints. (BCP).</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion at St George's.</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Service of the Word at All Saints.</b>
	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Peace Vigil for Gaza &amp; Israel/Palestine at Salisbury Methodist Church.</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning prayer at All Saints.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning prayer at St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room.
	10.00am	Christmas Sharing Table in the Hall.
	10.30am	Familiarising session for New Communion Setting in St George's.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Advent Sunday: United Communion Service at St George's.</b>
		<b>Also GIFT SUNDAY - We will be collecting Gift Vouchers in units of £5 and £10 for the Women's Refuge. All welcome.</b>
		Last opportunity to post your Christmas Cards in the Scout Posting box in the church.

#### **New Communion setting**

In Advent (from 3<sup>rd</sup> December) we will be using a new Communion setting that I have written. There will be opportunity for people to familiarise themselves with it on the preceding Saturdays. I will be in St George's on Saturdays 25<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 10.30 – 11.30am and anyone is welcome to come along to learn the music. Ian Davidson.

#### **ANGEL TRAIL**



In Harnham we are trying to create an "Angel Trail" - please make an angel to hang in our churches and around Harnham ready for Christmas. It can be a paper folded angel or embroidered or made of felt. Time to get creative during the darker evenings! Just bring them into our churches on 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> of December so we can arrange them! Alternatively bring them to the Parish Office, Parish Hall, on 8<sup>th</sup> December between 3-4.30pm.

#### **December Advent Talks**

Tuesday evenings 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm St George's Church.

Three short talks on the theme of 'Reconciliation' followed by a quiet evening service called "Compline" led by Revd Canon David Callard, Anne Long and Margaret Gill. All welcome.

**Instead of Advent bible study books we are offering a short reflective resource from our Bishops. Four reflections with questions in a booklet being emailed with these notices or to pick up in the churches from Sunday. Revd Becky.**

### **Please PRAY for:**

- peace between Russia and Ukraine - those who have died, those who mourn, those who seek refuge. Wisdom for all who lead.
- the people of Palestine and Israel.
- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).
- The Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater, Bishop of Akot in South Sudan.
- all the parishes in the Jersey Deanery.
- World Aids Day – 1<sup>st</sup> December.
- work towards sustainable energy.
- the many arts and crafts groups that meet in Harnham.
- those who live in Ancient Way, Rowbarrow Close and Rowbarrow Mews.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath G, Jill J, Simon W, Pam J, Anne B, Margaret R and Joanna N.
- those who have died especially Molly Hawksworth, Owen Harding and those who have died in Israel and Palestine.

### **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to everyone who brought bags of clothing to the parish office for the "Bags 2 School" collection. The bags were collected on Thursday and we were given a cheque for £242.00!!

### **Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition**

Sarum College is privileged to have recently received a copy of the Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition and to celebrate this amazing book, we are holding a free open event from Saturday 25th November to Friday 1st December - <https://www.sarum.ac.uk/open-week-sjb/>

All 7 volumes of the Saint John's Bible will be on display in the College with someone in attendance to explain about the books and to answer questions. The display will be in the Seaton Room at 19 The Close and will be open during the following times: Saturday 25th : 10-4; Sunday 26th : 12-4; Monday 27th - Friday 1st : 10-6. Visitors will be able to look at each volume and to take photographs. We hope as many people as possible will pop in and be inspired by this very special piece of sacred art.

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS**

David and Katharine Callard still have lots of renewed Cards for sale in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link. Ring 01722 501200 to go and choose, or to arrange for them to bring you a selection. They also have a selection of Christmas tree lights for sale at £4 per set, in aid of Christian Aid. All in good working order and PAT tested.

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Harnham Community Network's CHRISTMAS SHARING TABLE**

10-12noon in the Parish Hall. All things Christmas, bring what you can spare and take what you need. It's all free (though donations towards the Network's expenses will be accepted). Christmas items being donated can be dropped off to any Coffee and Chat prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Scout Christmas Post.**

Scout Post stamps are now available in both churches (30p each) or ring 01722 421882.

Last date for posting in the boxes in church is SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER. Final date in other available boxes is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Delivery goes all over Salisbury.

### **Carols in the Community**

Anyone interested in helping sing Carols at Brympton, Willowcroft or Harnham Croft to contact Linda Baker or Revd Becky. All are welcome to Beer and Carols, and Parish Carols.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Brympton, 11.00am.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Willowcroft 10.30am.

**Beer and Carols** at the Old Mill 7.00pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Harnham Croft 2.00pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Parish Carols** at All Saints, 6.30pm.



### **Will FWT change my life ?**

Probably not – but it will enliven it. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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