



## 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Candlemas

### READINGS

Hebrews 2: 14-18 **P216**

Luke 2: 22-40 **P56**

We continue to pray for Harnham C of E Junior School as it seeks to appoint a new headteacher. 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.

### PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God,  
we humbly beseech thy majesty,  
that, as thy only-begotten Son  
was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh,  
so we may be presented unto thee  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord,  
who didst fulfil the hope of Simeon and Anna  
that they might live to greet the coming of the Messiah:  
grant that we, who have received these inexpressible gifts,  
may be prepared to meet Christ Jesus when he shall come  
to bring us to eternal life;  
for he liveth and reigneth, now and for ever. AMEN.

### Please PRAY for:

- peace between Russia and Ukraine and Palestine and Israel - those who have died, those who mourn, those who seek refuge. Wisdom for all who lead.
- the Anglican Church of South America.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan, especially for the Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual, Bishop of Maiwut in South Sudan.
- all the parishes in the Guernsey Deanery.
- Christian education and further learning: Bridge Project, Sarum College, House Groups and Alpha Courses.
- all the shops and businesses in our parish.
- sustainable development throughout the world.
- those who live in Carrion Pond Drove and Folly Close.
- Harnham C of E Junior School and the recruitment and appointment of a new headteacher.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath G, Jill J, Simon W, Pam J, Anne B, Margaret R, Sharon S and Sam.
- those who have died especially Phylis Jackson, Lawrie Dryden, Julian Jackson, Ann James, Christopher Ellis and those who have died in Israel and Palestine.

### Ash Wednesday - 14<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am St George's: Said communion with the opportunity for ashing. (No morning prayer today).

8.00pm All Saints: Sung communion with the opportunity for ashing.

### Lent

**All Saints** will host a more informal style of worship, with a focus welcome over coffee/ tea, before holding discussions based around themes linked to the church and mission, worship will use a Lectio Divina style of Bible reading to aid our reflections on the theme. (See Lectio Divina explanation sheet attached.) We begin by exploring the theme: "What is the church and what does the church do?"

**St George's** will host communion services.

**Compline** will be held in All Saints at 8pm each Tuesday.

### **Mothering Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30am Traditional Mothering Sunday communion in St George's.

10.45 for 11.00am in All Saints. Messy Church will host a short informal all age service for ¾ hour beginning at 10.45 with refreshments, followed by music, reflective activities and prayers. All Welcome.

**A Lenten study** in the style of Lectio Divina will be sent out to all on email with the notices for the week of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Holy Week information to follow...

## PARISH DIARY

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 3.00pm	United Communion for Candlemas. St George's. Community Tea. Parish Hall. <i>"Pancake and Punch Tea."</i>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer. All Saints. Harnham Hub Open Meeting. Parish Hall.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 10.00am 7.30pm  7.30pm	Morning prayer at St George's. Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Pause for Thought - <i>"Has anyone asked me a question that confronted me &amp; changed my view of life? If so, how did the change come about?"</i> Meeting at the Rose and Crown. First Wednesday Talk – Gary Price. Parish Hall.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room.
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Communion. All Saints. Communion. St George's. Service of the Word. All Saints. Messy Church. Parish Hall.

**Don't forget – Community Tea this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm in the Parish Hall**

**Open Meeting – Creating Harnham Hub, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, Parish Hall, 7pm**

Get up to date on what we've done, what we want to do, share YOUR ideas, see how you can be involved

**FIRST WEDNESDAY TALKS (FWT) in the Parish Hall will take place for 2024 every month – 7.30pm**

February 7<sup>th</sup> GARY PRICE (Clerk of Works) will bring us up to date with the conservation and creativity of Salisbury Cathedral. You can pay at the door of course (cash, cheque or card) or book now for as many dates as you like. Tickets: £10 including interval drink. Book directly with Michael on 01722 504000 (answer phone available) or email [sarum.turners@ntlworld.com](mailto:sarum.turners@ntlworld.com).

**Fun Quiz night. SHROVE TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.00pm Parish Hall.**

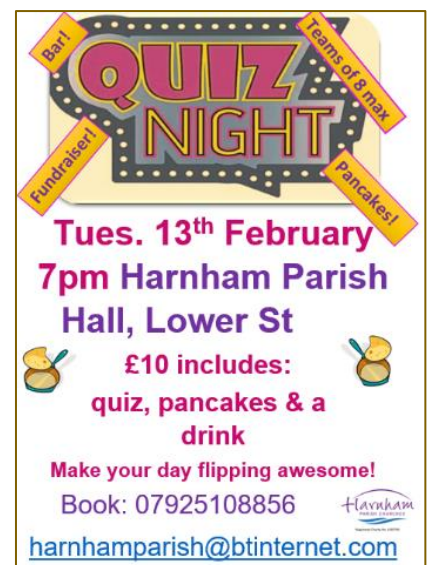
Neil the quiz master invites you to another fun quiz night fundraising for the parish day to day work. To be held on Shrove Tuesday evening – see poster for details. Why not get a team of your neighbours or friends together for this 'flipping amazing' event! Contact office to book your team.

**Run the Wall - 5K Community Run in Salisbury on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.**

The reason for this particular date is that it will coincide with the Palestine marathon taking place in Bethlehem. Because there is a separation wall in Bethlehem the Palestinians' movements are restricted, they do not have access to a 26-mile circuit, and the event has become known as Run the Wall. The charity Amos Trust has been supporting this event for the last few years, encouraging people around the world to run at the same time wherever they are. So we're running in solidarity with the Palestinians and it's a call for human rights. You can become involved in several ways:

- 1) Running or walking – either wherever you usually like to run/ walk (e.g. Parkrun) or we would be delighted if you choose to join a group of us at Hudson Field at 10.30am.  
If you want to run or walk, wherever you choose to do it, you must register first with Amos Trust via their website <https://www.amostrust.org/diary/run-the-wall-2024/>
- 2) Helping at Hudson Field by setting up, stewarding etc
- 3) Giving financial support – Amos Trust hopes to raise £60,000: £30,000 to rebuild a demolished home in the West Bank & £30,000 for emergency relief in Gaza. You can donate on the Amos Trust website or via our Salisbury page [www.justgiving.com/page/runthewallsalisbury](http://www.justgiving.com/page/runthewallsalisbury)

If you would like more information about our event at Hudson Field and to apply to join us there please email [rtw.salisbury@gmail.com](mailto:rtw.salisbury@gmail.com). The closing date for applications to run at Hudson Field is 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



**Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
**7pm Harnham Parish Hall, Lower St**

**£10 includes:**  
**quiz, pancakes & a drink**

**Make your day flipping awesome!**  
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