

**Third Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**READINGS**  
Zephaniah 3: 14-end **P891**  
Luke 3: 7-18 **P57**



**WE ARE UNITING IN DECEMBER.  
THIS SUNDAY SUNG COMMUNION – ALL SAINTS AT 10.00am.**

<b><u>PARISH DIARY</u></b>		
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Parish Hall. Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	United Communion Service. All Saints.
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 1.30pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer. All Saints. Magazine Collation. Meeting Room. Advent talk followed by Compline. St George's. 'And the Angel Gabriel said 'Do not be afraid' How can we listen to one another when there is fear-mongering?' This will be live streamed on You Tube.
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 10.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer. St George's. Coffee & Chat. Meeting Room. (Harnham Community Network). Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee & Chat. Meeting Room. (Harnham Community Network) Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Said Communion BCP. All Saints. United Sung Communion. St George's. This will be Revd Mike's final service in Harnham. Carol Service. All Saints.

**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.
- for all affected by flooding in the UK.
- the Anglican Church of Tanzania.
- Refugees and Asylum seekers.
- the people and parishes of the Bradford Deanery.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially The Rt Revd Peter Joh Abraham Mayom, Bishop of Malek in South Sudan.
- the Livestock Market, the people and activities that take place there.
- Salisbury Women's Refuge.
- thanksgiving for light in the dark – for the beauty of the night sky and all animals who are nocturnal.
- those who live in Longhill Drive and Andrews Way.
- those who are sick, and all who care for them, especially Kath G, Simon W, Pam J, Anne B, Margaret R, Sharon S, Lizzie, Princess of Wales and King Charles III.
- those who have died especially Margaret Gilbert and Clive Russell.

**Revd Mike's last Sunday will be December 22<sup>nd</sup>. He will be leading a special 10.00am United Communion Service at St George's.** If you would like to make a small donation as a farewell present please donate in an envelope marked 'Mike's leaving donation' through the parish office or in an envelope clearly marked and left with one of the wardens.  
*The last date for donating is THIS Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December.*

**Notice Sheet** The notice sheet for next Sunday will cover Christmas and the New Year. Notice Sheets will return to normal on 12<sup>th</sup> January. The notice sheet is posted to the Website each week and hard copies are put into the churches. If for any reason you do not receive the Notice Sheet via email, you can always find one in these locations.

**Parish Office** The Parish Administrator will be on leave from 23<sup>rd</sup> December until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January. An out of office message will be left on emails. Parish Phone 23-29<sup>th</sup> December will be with Revd Becky after which messages will be picked up on 6<sup>th</sup> January.

**The Hall Car Park gate** will be locked on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December and opened again at some point on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December. We do this to maintain the status of a Private Car Park and we will look at doing this again at different times throughout 2025 to discourage people parking on site who are not using the hall, Scout hall or church.

### **Extra Advent and Christmas 'services'**

Advent **live-streaming of Compline on YouTube** 8.00pm, Monday to Saturday has begun. Join us on the Harnham Parish YouTube channel at 8.00pm, under the live button or watch the recording later. The Final Advent Talk is at St George's on 17<sup>th</sup> December. ( We are sorry that the livestreaming last Tuesday from SG did not work out as planned. All the talks are being recorded if they cannot be live streamed so do look on Harnham Parish YouTube in due course).

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, Carol Service 6.30pm** Christmas Carol Service with guest choir. All Saints'.

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve**



**4.00pm** Blue Christmas. Service of light for those who find Christmas difficult with a chance to hang lights in remembrance of a loved one or situation. St George's.

**4.00pm** All Age Nativity service. All Saints.

**11.00pm** Midnight Mass. St George's. Note the time!

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Day**

**9.30am** St George's - Christmas Communion with carols and children's talk.

**11.00am** All Saints - Christmas Communion with carols and children's talk.

### **Clearing Up!**

We are looking for people to help move the contents of our container. If you can help, please let Revd Becky know.

There is a tabletop sale planned for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. So if you are having a post Christmas clear out- why not book a table c/o Charles Woodd?

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