

**Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 8th December 2024**



Registered Charity No. 1193766

READINGS

Isaiah 63: 1-7 P
Matthew 11: 2-11 P

WE ARE UNITING IN DECEMBER. THIS SUNDAY SUNG COMMUNION = ST GEORGES AT 10am. ALL SAINTS said communion 8am. Christingle at 3pm in St Georges.

PARISH DIARY		
Saturday 7th	10.00am 8.00pm	Practice session for Beer and Carols. All Saints. Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
Sunday 8th	8.00am 10.00am 3.00pm	Said Communion. All Saints. United Communion Service. St George's. Christingle. ALL WELCOME. St George's. Messy Church families too.
Monday 9th	6.45pm 8.00pm	Scouts/Guides Carol Service. St George's. Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
Tuesday 10th	9.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer. All Saints. Advent talk followed by Compline. St George's. 'Blessed are you Lord God of Israel for you have come to your people to set them free' What does this mean in worship and life? Can we be free from fear? This will be live streamed on You Tube.
Wednesday 11th	9.00am 10.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer. St George's. Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. H C Network. Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
Thursday 12th	7.00pm 8.00pm	Beer and Carols. Old Mill Pub and Hotel. Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
Friday 13th	2.30pm 8.00pm	MU Christmas Meeting. Parish Hall. Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
Saturday 14th	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Parish Hall. Compline – live streamed on You Tube.
Sunday 15th	10.00am	United Communion 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.
- Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.
- Orthodox Community and Alabare Christian Community.
- the people and parishes of the Bradford Deanery.
- the Episcopal Churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chol Bishop of Kapoeta in South Sudan.
- our Messy Church team.
- Thanksgiving for light in the dark – for the beauty of the night sky and all animals who are nocturnal.
- those who live in Viking Way and Millennium Close.
- 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.

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.

Tuesday Advent Talks 'Do Not Be Afraid' 8.00pm St George's. 9th 16th December. Revd Michael Camp will lead followed by Compline night prayer.

THURSDAY 12th December, Beer and Carols 7.00 – 9.00pm Community Carol singing. Come and sing, donate to our charities and buy a drink or two! The Old Mill Pub and Hotel. Harnham. Do come along. Singers to lead the carols are especially welcome. Practice at All Saints on Saturday 7th December at 10am.

Sunday 22nd December, Carol Service 6.30pm Christmas Carol Service with guest choir. All Saints'.

Tuesday 24th 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 25th 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.

Thank you's

A huge thank you to all who came along to aid our carol singing in care homes and sheltered accommodation. Some responses have been: 'I haven't sung carols in years. Thankyou!' 'That was just lovely!' 'I feel like my Christmas has started.' Revd Mike and Revd Becky

Thank you so much to all of you who donated vouchers to the Women's Refuge on Gift Sunday. We believe we have delivered over £400 worth of vouchers for their Christmas presents and for use throughout the year. Revd Becky
(Please note that a member of the parish team or clergy would *never send you a personal email asking for you to buy gift vouchers by transferring money* and giving a code online or over the phone. This would be a scam and has been reported on Radio 4 and in the Parish in the last year.)

Thank you to Debbie Musselwhite and Brenda Camp who helped put together the new Advent Banner in St George's Church with the theme of Advent light. Revd Becky

Do you know someone who needs home communion at Christmastime. Please let Revd Becky know.

DO YOU NEED CHRISTMAS CARDS? Grateful thanks to all the kind people who have given us cards to recycle and have already bought cards at our Card Sales. We were delighted to make nearly £600 profit from the Great Card Sale for the Sudan Medical Link. If you need more cards do please ring us on 01722 501200. Come and choose cards from us or we will gladly bring to your door. David & Katharine Callard.

Revd Mike's last Sunday will be December 22nd. 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 Sunday 15th December.*

Vicar:	Revd Becky	01722 333564 (Day off - Saturday)
Assistant Curate:	Revd Mike	07803 167889 (Day off - Saturday)
Safeguarding Officer:	Jacqui Brown	07909 648 309 safeguarding.harnhamchurches@gmail.com
Parish Administrator:	Linda Baker	07925 108856 or harnhamparish@btinternet.com
Lift Coordinator:	Pat Clegg	07450 217091 or Harnhamparishlifts24@gmail.com