



Sunday 2 February 2025

Candlemas

*This Sunday we celebrate Candlemas.
'Jesus- A light to the nations.'*

READINGS

Hebrews 2 v 14 – end
Luke 2 v 22-40

PARISH DIARY		
Saturday 1	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. (Garden Room) HCN.
Sunday 2	10.00am	United Sung Communion. St George's.
	3.00pm	Community Tea. Parish Hall (Large Function Room) Warm welcome to all. Salisbury Pluckers will entertain!
Tuesday 4	9.00am	Morning Prayer. All Saints'.
Wednesday 5	9.00am	Morning Prayer. St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Harnham Community Network.
	7.30pm	FIRST WEDNESDAY TALK. Parish Hall. (Large Function Room)
Thursday 6	2.30pm	Mother's Union Wave of Prayer. St George's Church.
Saturday 8	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. (Garden Room) HCN.
Sunday 9	8.00am	Said Communion. All Saints.
	9.30am	Communion. St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word. All Saints.
	3.00pm	Messy Church

In our prayers

Church: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Lay and ordained ministry within the Dorchester Deanery. Rural Dean: Sarah Hillman. Assistant Rural Dean: Jonathan Still and Lay Chair: Rachel Bywater.

Growing in Faith and Action: Christian Education: Sarum College, Discipleship groups and Seeker Courses. The Bridge Project Salisbury and director Alex Ewing. Sustainable development throughout the world.

Harnham: Carrion Pond Drove / Folly Close. Shops and businesses in Harnham Parish. Mother's Union members and their mission through Baby Bundles, The Women's Refuge, Virtual Babies and Angel Tree.

Wholeness and healing: Revd Simon, Anne B, Margaret R, Revd Julian, Katy C

RIP: Pam James.

Worship in Harnham and beyond

18 February: 1pm. St George's Church, Harnham. The Memorial service for congregation member Pam James will take place. All Welcome.

Thank you

After 23 years, Linda Baker has resigned her role as administrator of Harnham Parish. She joined the parish on a two-month trial under Revd David Scrace's incumbency and has served the parish ever since in many different ways: Parish Coordinator, Administrator and PCC secretary. She has worn many hats and hi viz jackets! She has worked on the website, notice sheet, and regularly on hall bookings and admin. She was a key part of the team who organised St George's 2015 anniversary celebrations and arranged several interesting guest speakers over the years, including a very special one last year - a Chelsea Pensioner. She will be missed. We thank her for her considerable contribution to parish life. We wish her well as she develops her own business further. If you would like to donate as a leaving gift, then please put money in an envelope marked LEAVING GIFT through the parish door or via BACS with the reference leaving gift.

Thank you

Thank you to all who collated and delivered the magazine this week. Special thanks to all who helped at the Tabletop Sale last Sunday afternoon. The overall amount raised is so far £293, which is very creditable given the horrendous weather, and a helpful contribution to Parish funds. There was a range of positive comments from sellers as to how friendly everyone was, both other sellers and the Parish team, and also the satisfaction of buyers who seemed pleased with what they found.

What's on in the Parish

Sunday 2 Feb: 3.00 – 5.00pm. Parish Hall – Community Tea for those on their own. Salisbury Pluckers Ukelele Band will be attending this event. All welcome no need to book.

Wednesday 5 Feb: 7.30pm, Parish Hall – First Wednesday Talks are back for 2025. Jean Lunnon and Heather Sheeley will talk on: "Netherhampton House: Its history and its occupants". Come and listen and then donate some money to the work of the parish!

Thursday 6 Feb: 2.30pm MU Wave of Prayer. During this time, Salisbury Diocesan Mother's Union link Diocese are prayed for. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in the prayers.

Wednesday 19 Feb: Half term drop in story time for families. All Saints Church. Drop in to listen to the stories and create your own games and play games! 10am toddlers 10.30am primary age 11am toddlers 11.30am primary age. Grandparents, parents, childminders welcome.

Saturday 26 July: Parish Fete and Fun Day. Please keep this date free, so that when Emma Wilson begins to ask for volunteers you will be able to help or to attend!

What's on out of the Parish

Coffee morning February 22 St Thomas Church, from 10 a.m. -noon. Please come along, bring your friends, and support our church connection with the other churches in Salisbury, as we fundraise for the outreach activities of The World Day of Prayer, both here and across the world. **World Day of Prayer Fundraiser 7 March 2025 10am.** Our sisters in The Cook Islands welcome us and lead us for the Day of Prayer to be held this year in Salisbury Methodist Church, on 7 March 2025.

Appeals

Christian Aid appeal for Sudan Christian Aid has launched a Crisis Appeal for our link diocese of Sudan, as the UN predicts famine conditions are spreading throughout the country. The ongoing war and violence, Cholera outbreaks, food shortages, a lack of toilets and showers, and poor healthcare are constant challenges. The knock-on effects of the war, in neighbouring countries like South Sudan, are creating the world's largest humanitarian crisis. If you would like to donate, please visit [Sudan Crisis Appeal | Christian Aid](#). Their appeal funds charities working in the country. You can also support the Episcopal Church in Sudan through the Salisbury-Sudans partnership. [Salisbury – Sudan partnership - The Diocese of Salisbury](#)

Office If anyone could help prepare a notice sheet or has a DBS check and could welcome people to the parish office and hall on a voluntary basis please let Revd Becky know.

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The parish phone and email address are still in use. Please do call or ring for any hall bookings, administration or queries. If you could help staff the parish office voluntarily, please talk to Revd Becky. (Voluntary roles are subject to safer recruitment and DBS checks.)