

# Sunday 9 February 2025 Ordinary time. 4th Sunday before Lent.

READINGS 1 Corinthians 15 v 1-11 Luke 5 v 1-11

PARISH DIARY		
Saturday 8	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. (Field View) HCN.
Sunday 9	8.00am	Said Communion. All Saints'. Revd Becky
	9.30am	Sung Communion. St George's. Revd Becky
	3.00pm	Messy Church in the parish hall (Large function room.)
Tuesday 11	9.00am	Morning Prayer. All Saints'.
	7 for 7.30pm	Deanery Synod. St Marks.
Wednesday 12	9.00am	Morning Prayer. St George's.
	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. Harnham Community Network.
Thursday 13	7.30pm	Pause for Prosecco. Meeting Room. (Field View) Theme: Truth.
Saturday 15	10.00am	Coffee and Chat. Meeting Room. (Field View) HCN.
Sunday 16	9.30am	Communion. St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word. All Saints'.

## In our prayers

**Church:** The Anglican Church of Australia. Lay and ordained ministry within the Dorchester Deanery. Dorchester and the Winterbournes, Dorchester Hospital and Weldmar hospice. Weymouth and Portland Deanery.

**Growing in Faith and Action:** Church Army Connections, especially Debbie Orris.

Sustainable development throughout the world.

Harnham: Salisbury District Hospital. Harnwood Road / Coombe Road.

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. *Please sign the card at the back of church.* 

### Thank you

Thank you to all who served and came along to the Community Teas last Sunday afternoon. A wonderful time was had chatting, eating cake, listening to each other and singing along to the Salisbury Pluckers. If you know someone who would appreciate afternoon tea do contact the Mother's Union team. All are welcome.

First Wednesday Talks off to a great start! Thank you to Jean Lunnon and Heather Sheeley for sharing their knowledge on the history of Netherhampton House and to all who attended. It was a packed house with a great community atmosphere. Donations of £620 were received, which will be increased by 25% gift aid to give £775 proceeds for the work of the parish. The next FWT will be on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> April, when Chris Watson, Restoration Team Leader, will be telling us all about the restoration of Windsor Castle after the Great Fire.

#### What's on in the Parish

Wednesday 19 Feb: Half term drop in story time for families. All Saints Church.

Drop in to listen to stories, create your own games and play games!

10am toddlers story 10.30am primary age story and 11am toddlers story 11.30am primary age story. Grandparents, parents, childminders welcome.

**Saturday 22nd Feb** Broken Bridges Update. An open event 10:30am to 12:30 in the Restaurant at the Old Mill. Refreshments available.

Pause for Thought this Spring at the Rose and Crown Hotel. Contact Matt Stone / Katy Carter

12th March: Connecting with a wider community 19th March: Bringing community together in worship

26th March: Reflecting together in prayer 2nd April: no meeting, first Wednesday talk

9th April: Caring for our community (pastoral care)

16th April: Where we sit as a community (the buildings we use)

#### 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 Crisis Appeal for our link diocese of Sudan, is launched. The UN predicts famine conditions are spreading throughout the country. 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 <a href="Sudan Crisis Appeal">Sudan Crisis Appeal</a> | Christian Aid</a>. Their appeal funds charities working in the country. You can also support the Episcopal Church in Sudan through the Salisbury-Sudans partnership. <a href="Salisbury-Sudans Partnership-The Diocese of Salisbury">Salisbury-Sudans Partnership</a>. <a href="Sudan Partnership-The Diocese of Salisbury">Salisbury</a>

**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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Lift Coordinator: Pat Clegg 07450 217091 Email: Harnhamparishlifts24@gmail.com 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.)