



**Sunday 30 March 2025**  
**Mothering Sunday**  
**United Communion at St George's.**

**READINGS**

1 Samuel 1 v 20- end  
 Luke 2 v 33-35

| <b>PARISH DIARY March</b> |   |  |
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| <b>Sat 29</b>             | 10.00                                     | Coffee and Chat. Field View (Meeting Room) HCN<br><b>Clocks go forward one hour. Spring forward!</b>   |
| <b>Sun 30</b>             | 10.00                                     | United sung Communion. St George.<br>Revd. Becky Roberts. Malcolm Sturgess. Organ.   |
| <b>Mon 31</b>             | 11.00                                     | Harnham C of E Junior School Easter Service. All Saints.   |
| <b>Tues 1</b>             | 9.00<br>9.30<br>11.00<br>20.00            | Morning Prayer. All Saints churchyard.<br>Harnham C of E Junior School Easter Service. All Saints.<br>Harnham C of E Junior School Easter Service. All Saints.<br><b>Final Lent talk and compline. All Saints.</b> |
| <b>Weds 2</b>             | 09.00<br>10.00<br>13.00<br>19.30<br>19.30 | Morning Prayer. St George.<br>Coffee and Chat. Field View (Meeting Room). Harnham<br>Funeral. Sandra Storrar RIP. All Saints.<br>No Pause for thought this week.<br>First Wednesday Talk. Harnham Parish Hall.     |
| <b>Thurs 3</b>            | 13.00                                     | Funeral. Hazel Lang RIP. All Saints followed by burial.  |
| <b>Fri 4</b>              | 14.00                                     | Meditation and Creativity. Field View. ( Meeting Room)   |
| <b>Sat 5</b>              | 10.00                                     | Coffee and Chat. Field View. (Meeting Room) HCN.   |
| <b>Sun 6</b>              | 10.00                                     | United Communion. All Saints.<br>Guest Speaker. Robin Coutts. The Mission of the Franciscans<br>Revd Becky. Joyce Salkeld. Piano.  |

**In our prayers**

**Church:** Chase, Milton & Blandford Deanery- the church leaders, congregations and schools stretching from Six Penny Handley and the Winterbournes to Bryanston. The Eglise Anglican de Congo, Rt Revd Gabriel Angok Arok, Assistant Bishop of Nimule in South Sudan.

**Growing in Faith and Action:** Mothers in places of devastation, migrant families, grieving mothers. The work of the Mother's Union. All chaplains who are ministering at this time in neo natal clinics. All fostered and adopted children.

**Harnham:** Harnham Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and their leaders. Buttercup Close and Harnleigh Green. Revd Canon Julian and Libby Poppleton as they leave the Harnham worshipping community.

**Wholeness and healing:** Revd Simon, Anne B, Margaret R, Revd Julian, Katy C, Bill C, Mary C, William A, John B, Ian D.

**RIP:** May Smith. Margaret Weeks. Hazel Lang. Sandra Storrar. Dorothy Joan Jones. Joan Doel. Laurie Andrews.

**What's going on**

**First Wednesday Talk ("FWT") 2 April. 19.30.** Parish Hall. Restoration of Winsor Castle after the fire in 1992. Speaker: Chris Watson. FWT donations help fund the Parish.

**St George's Patronal** Sunday April 27. Please sign up for the bring and share lunch on the lists at the back of the churches. Arrive 12.30 for lunch in the Parish Hall.

**Revd Julian Poppleton** has been appointed as Cathedral Chaplain in Winchester. He writes: 'I've been working in the Cathedral since September and this has now been made permanent. As a result, I can no longer be Assistant Priest in Harnham and will lay down my diocesan role too. Libby and I came to be a part of the Harnham family in 2002. It has been a privilege and joy. A lot has changed over the intervening years. I'm deeply grateful for the constant support shown to me and the family as I developed my pioneering school chaplaincy ministry in Southampton and serving the parish. The faithful witness and living out the Gospel by so many

devoted people and colleagues has been inspiring and helpfully challenging! Thank you for all you have shared and taught me; helping form me as a priest. The love shown to us over the years has been deeply humbling, moving and life-affirming.

It is very hard to think of no longer being a part of the team in Harnham and worshipping and working for the Kingdom alongside you all, as we have for so many years. But we're not going anywhere! Harnham and Salisbury are very much our home and will remain so as I reacquaint myself with my own particular groove down the A36! My prayers for you all in your discipleship and shared life as a parish.'

We congratulate Julian and will miss his varied ministry. His focus in Harnham, for the last few years, has been at 8am services, worship and communication committees, supporting pastoral services and using his talents in tech and singing! His wisdom and ministry have been very much valued. Please sign the card in the Churches. Please put any donations towards a leaving gift through the parish office door in an envelope marked 'Julian's leaving gift' or via bags marked 'Julian'. Julian's new role is primarily a pastoral one to the congregations, staff, pilgrims and visitors. He will be formally installed at an Evensong in May. Revd Becky

**IMPORTANT ELECTORAL ROLL** [www.harnhamparish.org.uk/new2025electoralroll/](http://www.harnhamparish.org.uk/new2025electoralroll/)

**This year the Electoral Roll starts from scratch. Fill in the form online or in the churches.** The deadline for applications this year is Thursday 1 May.

Joining the electoral roll can confirm your commitment to the Parish community and to our vision. It means that you can vote on any relevant issues at the annual parochial church meeting (APCM) and stand for election to the PCC (the church council) and allows you to take part in the life of the wider Church of England, at, deanery, diocese and even national levels, if you're interested. It is the closest thing the Church of England has to official membership, as well as by coming regularly to Harnham Worship and participating in the life of the church, and that would be your reason for being on the electoral roll. To apply for the church electoral roll, you must:

- be 16 years old or over (although you can apply in the year you become 16 and you can be on the electoral roll once your birthday has passed)
- be baptised
- either live in the parish or have attended the church regularly for at least 6 months

We will keep your data secure in line with UK GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). We will also be asking for more information to enable us to serve you better.

**Lent.**

**Tuesday.** Lent talks followed by said compline. All Saints' 8pm. 1 April Losing our humanity?

**Wednesdays.** Pause for Thought. The Rose and Crown Hotel. 9 April: Caring for our community 16 April: Where we sit as a community.

**Fridays.** 14.00-15.30 Field View (meeting room). April 4 and 11. An exploration of Easter People in a Good Friday World through meditation and creativity.

**THANK YOU**

**CARD SALE** Thank you to so many people who attended the Card Sale on 22 March. You helped to raise a magnificent sum of £538 for the crying needs of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link. This was an all-time record profit for which we give most grateful thanks. Refreshment donations raised £150 for the M.U. Holiday Scheme. Hurray! David and Katharine Callard. **P.S. We still have Easter Cards for sale. Do ring us on 501200 - we can deliver!!**

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Please ring or message for any hall bookings, administration or queries. Parish office is open 3-4.30pm Friday afternoons for key pick up and enquiries. Richard Scott will be in Parish Office on Friday.