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Please note that the correct Payee for cheques is

PCC of Lacock with Bowden Hill



Please remember in your prayers:

Margaret Moore, Mo Kelly, Oscar, Leo Stevens, Mabel Davis,
Colleen McDuling

Family and friends of Diana Bye; family and friends of Carol Sugg

Iain and Sophie Cook, married here yesterday

The funeral of Diana Bye will be on Wednesday 11th October at 11 a.m.

The memorial service for Cara Boniface nee Crees will be on Saturday 14th October at 2.30 p.m. at St Anne's

A Huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported us and helped raise £63.50 towards the Samaritan's Purse Appeal for victims of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. The cheque has been sent off to help with the provision emergency supplies and importantly to show our love and care towards our brothers and sisters caught in these storms. Thank You again, Hannah on behalf of Youth Church

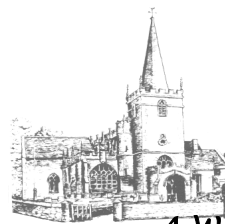
Please note that due to holidays, the Church may be open for shorter hours than usual this week. Please speak to Fiona if you need to access the church at a particular time. Thanks.



If you are a visitor to our Church, we welcome you. Please do take this news sheet and our warmest greetings back to your own parish and congregation.

Please stay for coffee after the service. We are a Fair Trade church.

And do have a look at the bookstall—new stock just in



PARISH OF LACOCK WITH BOWDEN HILL



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE

Services today, Sunday 1st October

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) at St Anne's Bowden Hill

9.30 a.m. Parish Breakfast

10.30 a.m. Harvest Festival—all age service

The opportunity to bring your gifts and give thanks to God.

All donations of food will be given to the elderly in the parish or to Doorway, the Chippenham charity for the homeless.



6.30 p.m. Informal Worship

Services next Sunday, 8th October

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

12.30 p.m. Baptism of Ava June Missen-Phillips at St Anne's Bowden Hill



BRING & SHARE HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 14th October, 7 p.m. in the Village Hall— all ages welcome. Please speak to Sian for more information or to offer help in organising.



Next Green Cafe on Saturday 14th October 9.30 -11.30
Cake and party games for the children (and adults if they wish), quizzes and tombola to celebrate our first year of opening. Hope to see you there.



Dates for your diary

Beetle Drive: Thursday 26th October Tickets available soon, £7.00 to include a hot supper and pudding. Contact Rachael for more details 01249 730636

Super Hero Party Tuesday 31st October, for Primary age children Please see Sian Hunt for tickets or if you would like to help out . Contact Sian on 07423050636

Please take this newsletter home with you and use it for your prayers and your reference during the week

Thank you Lord for this new day (x3) Right where we are. <i>Chorus:</i> Alleluia praise the Lord (x3) Right where we are.	Thank you Lord for clothes to wear (x3) Right where we are <i>Chorus</i>
Thank you Lord for food to eat (x3) Right where we are. <i>Chorus</i>	Thank you Lord for all your gifts (x3) Right where we are. <i>Chorus</i>
	Thank you Lord for Harvest time (x3) Right where we are. <i>Chorus</i>

Old Testament reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Pew Bible p. 132

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land – a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig-trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

New Testament reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Pew Bible p.818

Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: ‘They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever.’ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and

bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:16-30 Pew Bible p. 735

And Jesus told them this parable: ‘The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, “What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.” Then he said, “This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?” This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.’

Then Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: they do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you – you of little faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them.’

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Thank you to all our flower arrangers for the Harvest decorations