

Weekly Information Sheet



4 June 2107 May 2017
Pentecost

FINANCE UPDATE (JAN – MAR 17)

Thank you for your regular giving during the first quarter of this year and for all you are able to give and do for St Bart's.

<u>Income</u>	2017	2016
Regular Giving	£18,477	£19,906
Gift Aid receipts	£ 3,068	£3,879
Fundraising	£ 974	£ 1,349
Total	£ 22,519	£25,134
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Parish Share	£18,501	£18,500
Church Expenses	£ 6,823	£ 7,062
Total	£25,324	£25,562
<i>Shortfall</i>	<i>£ 2,805</i>	<i>£ 428</i>

Regular Giving in the first quarter of 2106 was higher than other quarters that year. Regular Giving is not yet meeting our outgoings and we continue to rely on additional fundraising and donations/gifts to reduce this shortfall.

ORGAN CONCERTS



Robin and Maureen Jackson will again be giving 4 summer Organ Concerts this year at 4pm on 18 Jun, 25 Jun, 2 Jul and 9 Jul; this first concert will also feature the choir. Admission is free and there is a retiring collection in aid of Organ Fund. Copies of the programme are available in church.

MOTHERS UNION GLOBAL MOMENT

On Weds 31 May at 2pm 15 members of the Mothers' Union came together in Church House to share a global moment when they joined in with a service from Hull for the "Thy Kingdom Come" initiative. Thanks to the wonders of technology the service was transmitted LIVE over the Internet from Hull and projected onto a big screen – a first for St Bart's!

For More information:

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PASTORAL VISITING: If you know of someone who is in need of pastoral care please contact L'hora Olney on 01225 859202 so that appropriate arrangements can be made. These might include a visit at home or in hospital and/or the provision of home communion.

*PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU as a reference source during the coming week.
Also check the website for any breaking news and for much more information.*

DIARY DATES

Sun 4 Jun	6.00pm	Ecumenical Songs of Praise @ Corsham Baptist Church
Tues 6 Jun	7.30pm	PCC meeting in Church House
Weds 7 Jun	6.30pm	Brigade meet at Corsham School Gym for games
Fri 9 Jun	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team C)
Mon 12 Jun	2.00pm	Craft & Co meet at 33 Park Lane

TALENT SCHEME

On Sunday 4th June, during the service, the congregation will be invited to take a £2 coin and "make it grow" over the summer months. Monies to be returned Harvest Sunday 24th September. This is part of the fundraising activities in place of the Summer Fete.



ST BART'S PARISH PICNIC 25TH JUNE

Following the St Bart's 10.00am Family Service at 11.15am in the upper church yard a Parish Picnic has been organised. The event is being advertised in the community as well as among our congregations, in the hope that Corsham people will come along to the service and then stay on for the picnic or if this does not appeal simply come along to the picnic and share in with the fun and the planned activities. During the picnic we will have music, a treasure hunt, face painting, children's games, bash a donkey, and a tug of war challenge for adults and possible one for the youngsters. So pack a picnic and invite your friends to come along and join in with what I am sure will be a happy most enjoyable afternoon.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

Items for inclusion in each Sunday's sheet should be submitted not later than **MIDDAY on the preceding Wednesday.**

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Post/deliver to: 1 Park Lane, Corsham. ☎ 01249 701783 (answering machine available).

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SUNDAY 4 June 17 – PENTECOST

The Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Numbers 11:24-30 (NRSVA)

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' ²⁹ But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!' ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

New Testament Reading – Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVA)

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Reading – John 20:19-23 (NRSVA)

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Weds 7 Jun

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Sun 11 Jun – Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Jim Hawkins

9.00am Early Birds

10.00am Morning Worship led by Revd Phill

Anthem: PARRY – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

12.15pm Baptism Event

6.00pm Evensong led by LLM Neil Pidduck