



Weekly Information Sheet

5 November 2017
All Saints/All Souls

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

- Mon 6 Nov** 10.30am Funeral of Janet Brown
- Weds 8 Nov** 6.30pm Brigade meet for badgework in Church House
7.30pm PCC Meet in Church House
- Thurs 9 Nov** 7.30pm Dorothy House Service rehearsal
- Fri 10 Nov** Morning Church Cleaning (Team A)
10.00am Walking Group meet at the Hare & Hounds PH
- Mon 13 Nov** 2.00pm Craft & Co meet at 33 Park Lane

ALL SOULS AND ADVENT TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday 5 November at 6.00pm we shall be holding our annual All Souls' Service at which we read out the names of all those for whom we have taken funerals during the past twelve months. However, if you would like to remember and celebrate the lives of others who have passed away recently or in previous years, please record their names on the list on the cross pew so we can read their names out as well. You will also find forms on the cross pew to sign up for the Advent Tree of Remembrance, which records the names of those we have loved and lost, and which will be switched on at our Service of Light on Sunday 3 December at 6.00pm.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

Please note that Remembrance Sunday is next week and our Service of Remembrance starts at 10.50am in Church, followed by an act of remembrance at the War Memorial and concluding with the march past of participating organisations. If you are attending please park in the Town car parks or walk to church as Church Square will be closed to vehicles *(drop-off for those of limited mobility will be permitted)*



DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

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

Email to: news@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk or
Post/deliver to: 1 Park Lane, Corsham. ☎ 01249 701783 (answering machine available).

*If you would like to receive this Information sheet by email please send a request, putting **Weekly Info Sheet** in the subject line, to news@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk.*

CHURCH OPENING AND CLOSING

Are you able to help open and close the church from Monday to Saturday? The team currently operates a 3-week rota and the church is opened around 9am and closed at dusk. Please contact Jessica Webb (01249 716277) or L'nora for further details or to volunteer.

PLANNED GIVING CARDS

Attractive planned giving cards will be available at the door of the church for those who give financially to St Bart's in ways other than by cash or giving envelopes placed in the collection plate, for example by direct debit or standing order. If this applies to you, please pick up one of the cards and place it in the collection plate during the offertory so you feel included in the thanksgiving offered at every service for the financial generosity of the congregation.



FAMILY SERVICE 26 NOV 17



The next family service will be a Breakfast Service in the Town Hall on 26 Nov starting at 9.45am. The theme will be Christ the King/Stir-up Sunday and will be similar in format to the previous one held in Feb this year. Do come along to share, meet, greet and maybe laugh with the people of our church and community.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Details of this year's appeal can be found on the leaflets in Church. The Town Hall is the drop off point and any shoe boxes are required by Monday 13th November. For more information ring Pam Kilmurray on 01249 714918.

WINTER MARKET 25TH NOVEMBER 2017

We would like donations of items for the following stalls at the Winter Market: New Gifts, Bottles, Christmas Decorations, Stocking fillers and Cakes. A box will put at the back of the church from 13 Nov for your donations; alternatively please contact L'nora and she will collect from you.

For More information:

- Revd Dr Andrew Johnson - rector@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk ☎ 01249 713232
- Church Office: Ted Davies - office@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk ☎ 01249 701720
- Team Website: - <http://corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk>

PASTORAL VISITING: If you know of someone who is in need of pastoral care please contact L'nora 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.

Sunday 05 November 17 – All Saints/All Souls

The Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

1st Reading – Revelation 7:9-end (NRSVA)

The Multitude from Every Nation

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹² singing, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ ¹⁴ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

2nd Reading – 1 John 3:1-3 (NRSVA)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVA)

The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ ‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you’.

READINGS FOR ALL SOULS

Romans 8:31-end; Psalm 109: 20-26, 29-30; Luke 13:31-end

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART’S

Weds 8 Nov

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Sun 12 Nov – Remembrance Sunday (3 before Advent)

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Jim Hawkins

10.50am Service of Remembrance led by Revd Andrew,
followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

6.00pm Evensong led by LLM Lin Culling