

## WALKING GROUP

The next outing of the Walking Group will be on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, meeting at 10:00hrs in the rear car park (free) of the Springfield Community Campus, Beechfield Rd., Corsham, SN13 9DN. The walk is about 9 miles and will finish at the Flemish Weaver, High Street, Corsham; the kitchens will probably be closed when we return but Ploughman's Lunches should be available, if desired.



## CHURCH WATCH



With the schools now on their Summer Holidays the church is vulnerable to increased visits not only by interested members of the general public but also by bored school children. We try to keep our church open during daylight hours and the presence of someone in the church to welcome genuine visitors is also a deterrent to casual acts of mindless vandalism. If you can spare any time during the week to help with this valuable service please contact L'nora or Phyl Fry.

## CHURCH FINANCES

The Finance Bubble has provided the latest figures for the half year to 30 June 2017:

INCOME	2017	2016	EXPENDITURE	2017	2016
Giving	£44,213	£40,058	Parish Share	£37,000	37,000
Gift Aid	£8,338	£4,485	Upkeep of Services	£3,026	2,593
Fundraising	£2,407	£2,337	Church Running	£11,370	12,100
Other	£6,817	£2,837	Church House	£1,972	3,904
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£61,775</b>	<b>£49,717</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£53,368</b>	<b>£55,597</b>
Surplus/(Deficit)	£8,407	-£5,880			

On the face of it this looks to be a pleasing result, but the 2017 figure includes £2,600 received from Team Council towards their share of Church House expenses (which is really a 2016 refund) and two generous gifts totalling £5,600. Without these additions we are still showing that **our planned giving is not covering our outgoings** and we are therefore reliant on fundraising to meet our Church running costs. ("Other Income" is mainly weddings and Church House lettings and contains the £2,600 referenced above).

Please continue to review your giving and please support the various fundraising events.

### For More information:

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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.

# Weekly Information Sheet



06 August 2017  
*Transfiguration of our Lord*

**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

<b>Fri 11 Aug</b>	10.00am	Walking Group meet
	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team C)
<b>Sat 12 Aug</b>	12.00pm	Safari Lunch
<b>Fri 18 Aug</b>	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team A)
	12.00pm	Wedding
<b>Sat 19 Aug</b>	1.00pm	Wedding

## CLERGY AVAILABILITY DURING AUGUST

Rev'd Phill is currently on holiday until 13 Aug and Rev'd Adam will be away from 6-23 Aug on holiday and then working at Soul Survivor. During the period of 6 – 12 Aug none of our regular clergy will be available (Rev'd Andrew still on sabbatical). Should you need to contact a member of the clergy during this period Rev'd Victor (01225 819954) has kindly made himself available.

## HOUSE GROUP



We meet on Thursday 10th August at 7:30pm at 17 Light Close. This week will be a "one-off" where everyone brings a testimony or short Bible reading etc., to share with the rest of us for a few minutes each. We will also have a discussion on our way forward over the next few months. Further details from Neil Pidduck (01249) 715848.

## PORTRAITS



As part of the £2 talent challenge Roger Parry is offering to take portrait pictures and produce a 7x5 print mounted in a 10x8 mount for the grand total of £5.00. If you are interested please contact Roger on 01225 812633 or email [rparry973@gmail.com](mailto:rparry973@gmail.com)

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

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## Sunday 06 August 17 – TRANSFIGURATION

### The Collect

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### Old Testament Reading – Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14 (NRSVA)

#### *Judgement before the Ancient One*

<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

### New Testament Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-19 (NRSVA)

#### *Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory*

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

### Gospel Reading – Luke 9:28-36 (NRSVA)

#### *The Transfiguration*

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

### SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

#### **Weds 9 Aug**

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Adam

#### **Sun 13 Aug – Trinity 9**

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Phill

10.00am Morning Worship led by visiting LLM Len Scott

*Anthem: SHEPHERD – Song of Mary*

6.00pm Evensong led by LLM Neil Pidduck

*Service pattern Amended 7 Aug 17 (wrongly stated HC on Sunday 13 Aug at 10am)*