

## ST BART'S PARISH PICNIC 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 will be a happy most enjoyable afternoon.

## HOUSE GROUP

We meet on Thursday 15th June at 7:30pm at 17 Light Close for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. We are currently studying a series on Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Further details from Neil Pidduck (Tel 01249 715848).



## TALENT SCHEME

Last week we launched our Talent Scheme where members of the congregation were invited to take a £2 coin and "make it grow" over the summer months; monies to be returned on Harvest Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. This is part of the fundraising activities in place of the Summer Fete. If you missed out £2 coins are still available – please speak to L'nora.

## CHRISTIAN AID

There is a basket near the door for anyone who wishes to contribute to the work of Christian Aid.

## CHURCH CLEANING

The Church Cleaning Team is in immediate need of volunteers (both men and women) to join the Thursday morning group 9.30-10.30am. If you can commit to giving just an hour of your time once every 3 weeks throughout the year can you please let L'nora know or phone Jenny Gilks 01225 812747 to find out more. Volunteer involvement is reviewed every year as we know that people's circumstances can change. Our aim is to keep the church interior in good order for the benefit of both members and visitors and welcome any extra help that can be offered

### For More information:

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**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



**11 June 2017**  
**Trinity Sunday**

*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>Mon 12 Jun</b>	2.00pm	Craft & Co meet at 33 Park Lane
<b>Weds 14 Jun</b>	6.30pm	Brigade meet at Church House for Badgework
<b>Thurs 15 Jun</b>	7.30pm	House Group meets at 17 Light close
<b>Fri 16 Jun</b>	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team A)
<b>Sat 17 Jun</b>	1.00pm	Wedding in Church

## REVD ANDREW – SABBATICAL

Revd Andrew will be taking Extended Ministerial Developmental Leave from Saturday 10 June to Monday 11 September inclusive, returning to work on Tuesday 12 September. During his absence our Team Vicar, Revd Adam Beaumont, will have overall responsibility for the Benefice, ably assisted by our Team Curate Revd Phill Harrison, retired clergy, Licensed Lay Ministers, Churchwardens and members of the five churches. Revd Andrew has agreed that Revd Phill will have particular pastoral responsibility for Corsham. This arrangement will obviously need to be flexible to allow for days off and periods of holiday over the summer.

## ORGAN CONCERTS

Next week sees the start of 4 summer Organ Concerts given by Robin and Maureen Jackson. They will be at 4pm (for an hour) on 18 Jun, 25 Jun, 2 Jul and 9 Jul; the 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..



## 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 11 June 17 – TRINITY SUNDAY**

**The Collect**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

**Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 40:12-17, 20-end** (NRSVA)

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? <sup>13</sup>Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? <sup>14</sup>Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? <sup>15</sup>Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. <sup>16</sup>Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. <sup>17</sup>All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

<sup>20</sup>As a gift one chooses mulberry wood—wood that will not rot— then seeks out a skilled artisan to set up an image that will not topple.

<sup>21</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint, and

strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup>Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**New Testament Reading – 2 Corinthians 13:11 -end** (NRSVA)

*Final Greetings and Benediction*

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 28:16-20** (NRSVA)

*The Commissioning of the Disciples*

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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

**Weds 14 Jun**

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Phill

**Sun 18 Jun – Trinity 1**

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Richard Hovey

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Phill  
*Anthem: LEDGER – Loving Shepherd*

4.00pm Organ and Choir concert

6.30pm Team Service led by LLM Neil Pidduck