



Weekly Information Sheet

13 August 2017
Trinity 9

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

Fri 18 Aug Morning Church Cleaning (Team A)
12.00pm Wedding

Sat 19 Aug 1.00pm Wedding

Thurs 23 Aug Morning Church Cleaning (Team B)

Sat 26 Aug 2.30pm Wedding

CLERGY AVAILABILITY DURING AUGUST

Revd Phill is currently on holiday until 13 Aug and Revd 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 (Revd Andrew still on sabbatical). Should you need to contact a member of the clergy during this period Revd Victor (01225 819954) has kindly made himself available.

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 by 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.

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.

BAROQUE CONCERT

There will be a concert in Church on 1 Sep 17 at 7.30pm by the Bath Consort entitled "Sound the Trumpet" featuring music by Handel, Purcell, Bach, Monteverdi and Vivaldi. Concert performed in 17th century dress. Tickets which include a glass of wine on arrival are priced at £12 (£10 concessions) and are available now from L'nora.

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

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
TOTAL	£61,775	£49,717	TOTAL	£53,368	£55,597
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.

Sunday 13 August 17 – TRINITY 9

The Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – 1 Kings 19:9-18 (NRSVA)

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'¹⁰ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

Elijah Meets God at Horeb

¹¹ He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake;¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'¹⁴ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill.¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

New Testament Reading – Romans 10:5-15 (NRSVA)

Salvation Is for All

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.'⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down)⁷ or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).⁸ But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.¹¹ The scripture

says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Gospel Reading – Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSVA)

Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.'²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Weds 16 Aug

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Phill

Sun 20 Aug – Trinity 10

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Richard Hovey

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Victor
Anthem: NOVELLO – Like as the hart

6.30pm ***Please note there is no Team Service this month***