

ST BART'S PARISH PICNIC 25TH JUNE



Following the St Bart's 10.00am Family Service next week 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.

We would also welcome some cakes to sell at the picnic, if you can help please contact Cathy Reynolds 01225 811865.

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

MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the group will be at 8.00 pm in The Royal Oak. Andy Rose will give a talk and show us some of his brilliant photos of India.

If you are attending the "outdoor event" in July please ensure you have paid your bus fare to Ted Olney (£5 per head).

MU - HELP REQUIRED

The Mothers' Union support families from the RISE and the Womens's Refuge and especially when they get housed. Donations of good bedding, towels and curtains are always needed. At present we have a young mum and a baby who have a small garden and she does not have any garden tools, if you have anything you could donate please let Cathy Reynolds know, thank you. Tel: 01225 811865

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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

18 June 2017
Trinity 1

*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

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| Tues 20 Jun | 2.00pm | Funeral in Church |
| Weds 21 Jun | 6.30pm | Brigade meet at Corsham School Gym for Games |
| Thurs 22 Jun | Morning | Church Cleaning (Team B) |
| | 7.00pm | Wedding Rehearsal in Church |
| Sat 24 Jun | 1.00pm | Wedding in Church |
| Sun 25 Jun | 4.00pm | Organ Recital |
| Mon 26 Jun | 8.00pm | Men's Group |

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 at 4pm (for an hour) Robin and Maureen Jackson will give the second of their series of 4 summer Organ Concerts; the remaining concerts will be on 2 Jul and 9 Jul. 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.**

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.*

Sunday 18 June 17 – TRINITY 1

The Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 19:2-8a (NRSVA)

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.'

New Testament Reading – Romans 5:1-8 (NRSVA)

Results of Justification

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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Gospel Reading – Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NRSVA)

The Harvest Is Great, the Labourers Few

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

The Twelve Apostles

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

The Mission of the Twelve

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Weds 21 Jun

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Adam

Sun 25 Jun – Trinity 1

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Phill

10.00am Family Service led by Revd Adam

Anthem: ISOM – King of all ages

4.00pm Organ concert

6.00pm Holy Communion with Healing Ministry led by Revd Victor