



Weekly Information Sheet

27 August 2017
Trinity 11

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

Weds 30 Aug Midday Church News Deadline
Fri 1 Sep Morning Church Cleaning (Team C)
3.30pm Messy Church in Church House
7.30pm Bath Consort concert in Church
(Please note no Choir Practice this evening)
Sat 2 Sep 1.00pm Wedding in Church

SERVERS GUILD

We have a small but dedicated guild of altar servers who assist at many of our services – but we could do with more to spread the load (you may have noticed that we often only have 2 instead of the usual 3 at 10am Sunday Communion services and that the choir often deputise at other services). If you are interested please contact Joe McGeehan - joe.mcgeehan@gmail.com

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS SHOW

This will take place in St Bartholomew's church on Saturday 16 September from 10.30am to 4.00pm. There will be displays of Models, including an operational model railway, Photography, Paintings, Quilts and many more crafts - some craft items will be for sale. Refreshments of Teas, Coffee and Cake will be available.

RIDE & STRIDE

We are in need of Riders and Striders to take part in this event on 9 Sep as well as people to welcome those from other churches visiting us. Sponsorship from the riders and striders is split 50/50 between our own church and the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. Details from <http://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride/> or Phyl Fry (01249 712069) or sign up on the list on the cross pew.

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.



Bath Consort



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Sound The Trumpet

A concert of beautiful music from baroque composers, Purcell, Monteverdi, Vivaldi, Handel and Monteverdi, including arias featuring for voice and trumpet.

Friday 1st Sept 2017
St Bartholomew's Church, Corsham.
7.30pm

Tickets £12 (£10 concessions) includes a glass of wine, available from Corsham Bookshop and on the door
01249 715988

PORTRAITS

How about a portrait of your children, grandchildren, grandparents, or parents. Roger Parry will take it, print it and mount it for just £5 (up to a 10x8 mount). Alternatively he will print and mount a favourite picture of yours (subject to suitability of size). Proceeds to the £2 challenge. Contact him on 01225 812633 or rparry973@gmail.com.

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.

Sunday 27 August 17 – TRINITY 11

The Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 51:1-6 (NRSVA)

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

New Testament Reading – Romans 12:1-8 (NRSVA)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to

faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:13-20 (NRSVA)

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Weds 30 Aug

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Phill

Sun 03 Sep – Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Richard Hovey

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Richard Hovey
Anthem: ANON – Deep Peace

6.00pm Evensong led by Revd Phill