

TEAM SERVICE

You are welcome to our monthly informal evening service held every 3rd Sunday in Church House, Corsham. On Sunday 16th July at 6:30pm we meet for informal worship, discussion based on a Bible passage and prayer. Our time together is concluded with refreshments and time to chat. Our theme for the evening will be Jesus, the Son of God. Further details from Neil Pidduck: tel (01249) 715848.



The poster features the St Bart's logo at the top left with the tagline 'Securing the future'. The main title 'Teddy Bears Picnic' is written in a large, playful font. Below the title, a teddy bear is shown flying from a hot air balloon. In the foreground, several teddy bears of various sizes are sitting on a checkered picnic blanket in a grassy field. At the bottom, the event details are listed: 'St Bart's Church, 15th July 2.00 - 4.30pm', 'Teddys flying from the tower, Teddy Tombola, refreshments, other attractions'.

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PASTORAL VISITING: If you know of someone who is in need of pastoral care please contact L'hora 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

09 July 2017

Trinity 4

*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

- Mon 10 Jul** 2.00pm Craft & Co meet at 33 Park Lane
- Tue 11 Jul** 9.30pm - Corsham Primary School rehearsal in church
2.30pm
- Weds 12 Jul** 11:30am - Corsham Primary School rehearsal in church
2.30pm
6.30pm Brigade meet at Church House
- Thurs 13 Jul** 9.30am - Corsham Primary School concert in church
3.30pm
- Fri 14 Jul** 2.00pm - Thanksgiving service in Church
4.30pm
- Sat 15 Jul** 10.00am Baptism Preparation
2.00pm Teddy Bears picnic

ORGAN CONCERTS

The last of Robin and Maureen Jackson's Organ Concerts will be given on Sunday 9 Jul at 4pm (for an hour). Admission is free and there is a retiring collection in aid of Organ Fund. Copies of the programme are available in church.



HOUSE GROUP



The House Group meets on Thursday 13th July at 7:30pm at 17 Light Close as we continue our Bible study of the book of Philippians. Further details from Neil Pidduck: tel (01249) 715848.

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).

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Sunday 9 July 17 – TRINITY 4

The Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Zechariah 9:9-12 (NRSVA)

The Coming Ruler of God's People

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

New Testament Reading – Romans 7:15-25a (NRSVA)

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel Reading – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NRSVA)

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

Jesus Thanks His Father

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Weds 12 Jul

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Phill

Sun 16 Jul – Trinity 5

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Richard Hovey

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Phill

Anthem: VAUGHAN WILLIAMS – O taste and see

6.30pm Team Service led by LLM Neil Pidduck

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