



Weekly Information Sheet

10 September 2017
Trinity 13

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 13 Sep	6.30pm	Brigade meets for games at Corsham School Gym
Thurs 14 Sep	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team B)
Sat 16 Sep	10.30am	Hobbies and Crafts show
Tues 19 Sep	7.30pm	PCC meeting in Church House
Fri 22 Sep	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team C)
Sat 23 Sep	6.00pm	Harvest Supper

CAKES URGENTLY NEEDED!

St Bart's are having a table at the Corsham Street Fair on 16th September, which we hope to sell cake and offer Face painting. We would also like to sell slices of cake with Tea/coffee at the Hobbies and Craft Display in Church. This is the same day as the Street Fair. There will not be a charge to come to see the display, so to raise funds we are offering refreshments. Cakes on Friday 15th. Please contact L'nora if you are able to help.

APPOINTMENT OF THE NEXT BISHOP OF BRISTOL – GETTING INVOLVED

Do you want to play your part in helping discern who our next Bishop will be? Please come to an open meeting to learn about the role and process; to pray and to share your views as part of the consultation. A meeting will be held in Chippenham Deanery at St Andrew's Church Chippenham at 7.30pm on 12th October 2017 (coffee from 7pm).

To find out more about other ways you can pray and feed into the consultation, visit <https://www.bristol.anglican.org/our-next-bishop/>

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.

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.

ST BART'S HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 23 Sep 6.30-9.00pm in St Bart's Church featuring a variety of new acts and old favourites including musical performances, comedy, poetry and acrobatics (well... perhaps not acrobatics), all hosted by our indefatigable curate. For one night only...

£2.00 TALENT SCHEME

Many people have raised money in various ways; there will be a board on the cross pew if you would like to share how you used your £2 coin, anonymously if you wish. All money raised is to be returned at the Harvest Festival Service on 24th September. If you will be away please let L'nora have it before you go.

RECENT CONCERT BY BATH CONSORT

We are pleased to report that the recent concert on 1 Sep by the Bath Consort was not only very well attended and enjoyed but also raised £701 for church funds. Thanks to all who supported this event.

SALE

Helene Parker has a number of Chicken-related items for sale, the proceeds of which will be donated to St Bart's.

- Electronic door opener - by timer
- BEC Chick Box Internal Nest Box with Roll-out Nest Bottom with Cover
- 2 plastic drinkers
- 1 galvanised drinker
- 1 grandpa's chicken feeder standard size (rat proof)
- Lots of poultry netting

If interested please contact Helene by email at helenefromwiltshire@gmail.com or by telephone on 07712 810594.

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.

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The Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Ezekiel 33:7-11 (NRSVA)

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked ones, you shall surely die’, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

God’s Justice and Mercy

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: ‘Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?’ ¹¹ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

New Testament Reading – Romans 13:8-end (NRSVA)

Love for One Another

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

An Urgent Appeal

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 18:15-20 (NRSVA)

Reproving Another Who Sins

¹⁵ ‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART’S

Weds 13 Sep

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Phill

Sun 17 Sep – Trinity 14

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

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Anthem: RUTTER – The peace of God

6.30pm Team Service led by LLM Neil Pidduck

HOLY COMMUNION WITH HEALING MINISTRY

We believe that the Holy Spirit is active in our world today and wants to release us from those things that prevent us from being the people our Creator intended us to be. Once a month (at 6pm on the 4th Sunday) St. Bart’s has a service where we particularly pray for the gift of healing. Join us as we continue with our sermon series looking at a range of different questions and beliefs to do with spiritual healing.

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