

RIDE & STRIDE

We are in need of Riders and Striders to take part in this event on 9 Sep (to raise money for the church) 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 Phyl Fry (01249 712069), <http://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride/> or sign up on the list on the cross pew.

HOUSE GROUP

We meet on Thursday 7th September at 7:30pm at 17 Light Close. For the Autumn season we are going to follow a 7 session study guide on the character of Elijah. We are also going to make time for discussion, worship and prayer as we usually do. Further details from Neil Pidduck (01249) 715848.

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 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.

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...

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.

£2.00 TALENT SCHEME

Many people have raised money in various ways; there will be a board on the X 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 me have it before you go.

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.



Weekly Information Sheet

3 September 2017

Trinity 12

*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 6 Sep	2.30pm	MU Wave of Prayer in Church
	7.45pm	Bellringing practice
Thurs 5 Sep	7.30pm	House group meets at 7 Light Close
Fri 8 Sep	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team A)
	10.00am	Walking Group meet
	7.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat 9 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.

WALKING GROUP

Our September walk of about 9 miles meeting at 10:00hrs on Friday, 8th will start and finish at The Market Cross, Castle Combe. Parking in the free car park at the top of the hill or roadside parking at the bottom. Suggest bringing a snack/picnic.

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 3 September 17 – TRINITY 12

The Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 15:15-21 (NRSVA)

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

New Testament Reading – Romans 12:9-end (NRSVA)

Marks of the True Christian

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:21-end (NRSVA)

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

The Cross and Self-Denial

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Weds 06 Sep

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Adam

Sun 10 Sep – Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Jim Hawkins

9.00am Earlybirds

10.00am Morning Worship led by Revd Phill

Anthem: TAMBLING – Angel Voices

6.00pm Evensong led by LLM Lin Culling

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.