



Weekly Information Sheet

28 January 2018
Epiphany 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

Weds 31 Jan	6.30pm	Brigade meets for badge work in Church House
	8.00pm	Pastoral Bubble meet at the Rectory
Fri 2 Feb	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team C)
Wed 7 Feb	2.30pm	MU Meeting, Church House

YOUR PCC NEEDS YOU!



Our current Parochial Church Council Secretary Nigel Jackson stood down at the end of 2017 after three years of faithful service, and we are looking for someone to replace him in the role. If you would like to be involved in moving St Bart's forward, in growing followers of Jesus and are able to attend PCC and Leadership Team meetings on a monthly basis and prepare the agenda and minutes in consultation with the Team Rector Andrew Johnson please speak to Andrew or L'nora Olney (Churchwarden). We would also be happy to receive suggestions of those who you think might be able to fill the role.

SAFARI LUNCH

The next Safari Lunch will take place on 17 Feb 18, cost £8 for 2 courses with Tea/Coffee included. More details from Cathy Reynolds or L'nora.

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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CLEANER REQUIRED

There is a vacancy for someone (male or female) to join Cleaning Team C who usually carries out their activities on a Friday morning. Team C is one of 3 teams so the duty only comes around every 3 weeks (next one is 2nd Feb). If interested please speak to L'nora or Jenny Gilks (01225 812747).



PARISH DAY AWAY, SATURDAY 3 MARCH 2018

Please put this date in your diary and sign up on the sheet on the cross pew, as we shall once again be spending the day (10.00am to 4.00pm) together at Ammerdown Retreat Centre. This time our theme will be 'Growing in God through Bible study' and we will be having a guest speaker from the Bible Society with us. Assistance can be provided with the cost of the day if required (please contact the Team Rector), and lifts can also be provided for those without transport.

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR REVISED TEAM ADMINISTRATOR ROLE

The role of Team Administrator will need to change and develop over the coming year to provide continued and enhanced support to the permanent Team clergy (Team Rector and half-time Team Vicar) following the likely move of our Team Curate to his first post of responsibility. There will also be a move to more web-based administration of weddings and funerals using new Church of England resources, and a requirement to take on additional safeguarding responsibilities, as well as serve as Secretary to the Team Council. With this in mind an invitation to tender to provide the services associated with this revised role on a contractual basis has been developed, and written submissions of interest are invited, with a deadline of **Sunday 11 February**. If this is something that interests you, please contact the Team Rector Andrew Johnson (telephone 01249 713232, email rector@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk) for a copy of the tender document and/or an informal conversation about the role, and please pray for the appointment process as it develops.

For More information:

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Team Website: - <http://corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk>

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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Collect

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (NRSVA)

A New Prophet Like Moses

¹⁵The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: ‘If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.’ ¹⁷Then the Lord replied to me: ‘They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.’

New Testament Reading – Revelation 12:1-5a (NRSVA)

The Woman and the Dragon

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ²She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. ³Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. ⁴His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. ⁵And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron.

Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28 (NRSVA)

The Man with an Unclean Spirit

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.’ ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’ ²⁶And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’ ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Wednesday 31 Jan 18

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Sun 4 Feb 18 – 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

6.00pm Evensong led by LLM Lin Culling

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