



Weekly Information Sheet

11 March 2018
Mothering Sunday

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 12 Mar	2.00pm	Craft & Co meet at 33 Park Lane
	7.30pm	Lent course week 4 – St Aldhelm’s Church Hall PCC Meets in Church House
Weds 14 Mar	6.30pm	Brigade meet for Badgework in Church House
	7.30pm	Worship Bubble meet at 5 Spring gardens
Thurs 15 Mar	10.30am	Lent course week 4 – St Patrick’s Church Hall
Fri 16 Mar	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team C)
Sat 17 Mar	10.00am	Readers and Intercessors forum
	13.30pm	RSCM Event in Church

ADDITION TO WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE



The 10.00am Holy Communion this Wednesday, led by Revd Andrew, will be followed by intercessory prayer in the Lady Chapel.

We will be trialling providing an opportunity to pray for the life of the parish and team, the wider world and any pastoral concerns after the 10.00am Holy Communion Service during March – please join us if you can.

RESCHEDULED PARISH DAY AWAY

Following the cancellation of the parish day away on Saturday 3 March due to the poor weather we have rescheduled the day to **Saturday 6 October**, so please put the date in your diary and plan to be with us at the Ammerdown Centre if you can.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

Items for inclusion in each Sunday’s sheet should be submitted not later than **MIDDAY on the preceding Wednesday.**

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Post/deliver to: 1 Park Lane, Corsham. ☎ 01249 701783 (answering machine available).

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LENT COURSE 2018

Our Lent Course continues on a Monday evening at 7.30pm in St. Aldhelm’s Church Hall (coffee/tea from 7pm) and repeated on the Thursday morning of the same week at 10.30am in St. Patrick’s Church Hall (coffee/tea from 10am). Remaining sessions are:

Week 4 (12 & 15 Mar): Celebrating and praying Easter.

Bible Reference: Romans 8. 31-39; Leader: Juliet Greaves

Week 5 (19 & 22 Mar): A risen Church.

Bible Reference: 1 Peter 2. 9-12 & 23-25; Leader: Sandy Fletcher

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still URGENTLY looking for a whole range of volunteers and anyone interested should contact L’nora for more information or to apply. Our needs are:

- **PCC Secretary** to replace Nigel Jackson who retires at this year’s APCM on 30 Apr.
- We are still looking for **Servers** to assist with communion and our other main morning services on a rota basis.
- **Church Watch** will be starting again week commencing Monday 26th March. If you can volunteer or would like to know more you are invited to Coffee and cake in Church House on Thursday 8th March at 10.30am.
- Despite several appeals we are still in need of **Cleaners** for two of our teams.



Please seriously consider giving a bit of your time to assist the smooth running of St Bart’s. You don’t have to be an ‘old hand’ - new blood is always welcomed and in many cases the more the merrier and the duties become less onerous.

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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Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Old Testament Reading – 1 Samuel 1:20-end (NRSVA)

²⁰ In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

²¹ The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. ²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' ²³ Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. ²⁴ When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. ²⁵ Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶ And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. ²⁷ For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. ²⁸ Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

New Testament Reading – Colossians 3:12-17 (NRSVA)

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of

Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Reading Luke 2:33-35 (NRSVA)

³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Weds 14 Mar 18

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Sun 18 Mar 18 – Lent 5

8.00am Holy Communion, led by Revd Andrew

10.00am Holy Communion, led by Revd Andrew
Anthem: GIBBONS – Drop, drop slow tears

12:15pm Baptism event led by Revd Adam

6.00pm Contemplative Prayer led by Revd Andrew
(New service – replaces Team Service)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mon 26 March 7.30pm Compline with LLM Neil Pidduck

Tue 27 March 7.30pm Compline with Revd Andrew

Wed 28 March 7.30pm Compline with Revd Phill

Thu 29 March 7.30pm Holy Communion with Foot Washing
with Revd Andrew

Fri 30 March 10.30am Ecumenical March of Witness

Fri 30 March 2.00pm Hour at the Cross with Revds Andrew and Phill

