

HOUSE GROUP



This is an advance notice to let members of the House Group know we resume our fortnightly meetings after the Lenten break on Thursday 5th April at 7:30pm at 17 Light Close. We will be studying the book of 2nd Peter over the Spring to Summer period interspersed by one or two "one-off" sessions. For further details please contact Neil Pidduck (01249) 715848.

MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be on 26 Mar at 8.00 pm in the upstairs room at The Royal Oak, Corsham. This is our Members' Interests Evening with 3-4 shorts talks. (This meeting has been swapped with the "Enigma-Part 2" talk now to be held in April). All men welcome.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

The Electoral Roll will be revised, in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, between 25th March and 15th April. The roll is a list of people who are not only followers of Jesus but also committed members of St. Bartholomew's. If you wish to stand for office and/or vote at the APCM or become a sidesperson, then membership on the Electoral Roll is essential. Application forms and envelopes can be found on the cross pew. Full names, full addresses and signatures are required. Please return completed forms to Sian Cooper, Electoral Roll Officer by the closing date (15th April) in the folder provided. If you have any questions, please call her on 01249 716112. The new Roll will be available for inspection from 16th April. Any errors or omissions may be corrected between then and the date of the APCM on 30th April but no names can then be added until after the APCM. **N.B. If you are already on the electoral roll of St Bart's you do NOT need to complete a new form.**

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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Weekly Information Sheet

25 March 2018
Palm 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 26 Mar	8.00pm	Men's group – at the Royal Oak
Tues 27 Mar	12:00pm	Funeral – Jean Macdonald
Weds 28 Mar	6.30pm	Brigade meet for Badgework in Church House
Thurs 29 Mar	9.00am	Church Cleaning (Team B)
	11.00am	Corsham Regis School Easter 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



MORE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

As well as the pleas for volunteers over the past 2 months we now need to add Sidespeople to our list. We need help on the first Sunday of the month and for evening services. Any volunteers please contact L'nora.

Vacancies still exist for PCC Sec, Cleaners, Servers and Church Watchers. Please don't be shy, volunteer today!

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

Sunday 25 Mar 2018 – Palm Sunday

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 118: 1-2 & 19-end (NRSVA)

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!

² Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Gospel Reading John 12:12-16 (NRSVA)

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!'

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

¹⁵ 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!'

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Weds 28 Mar 18

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Sun 01 Apr 18 – Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion, led by Revd Andrew

10.00am Holy Communion, led by Revd Andrew

Anthems: This Joyful Eastertide; Christ the Lord is risen again

Please note: there is no longer a 6pm service on the first Sunday of the week. An alternative of Informal Worship is available at Lacock at 6.30pm

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