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**PCC of Lacock with Bowden Hill**



### Please remember in your prayers:

Rachel Green, Margaret Moore, Mabel Davis,  
Rosie and Alex Dewhirst, Colleen McDuling;

Family and friends of Janet James; of Betty Howard; and of Pat Wright  
Adam and Andrew and their families on holiday at this time

Betty Howard's funeral will be on  
Tuesday 17th April at 11 a.m.

Pat Wright's funeral will be on Thursday 19th April at 12 noon



On Thursday 10th May (Ascension Day) St Cyriac's is hosting the "Archdeacon's Visitation" when churchwardens from across the Chippenham Deanery will be "sworn in". We want the Church to be looking its best, so on **Wednesday 9th May from 9.30 a.m.** we are having a **spring cleaning session**—please come along to help for an hour if you can. Thank you.

FOLC Supper and Wine Tasting: Saturday 21st April. 7.30 p.m.

See magazine for full details; tickets £25 from Jill Poyton or the Barleys



If you are a visitor to our Church, we welcome you. Please do take this news sheet and our warmest greetings back to your own parish and congregation.

**Please stay for coffee after the service. We are a Fair Trade church.**



## PARISH OF LACOCK WITH BOWDEN HILL



*A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE*



### Services today, Sunday 8th April

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship

### Services next Sunday, 15th April

9.00 a.m. Matins at St Anne's Bowden Hill

10.30 a.m. Family Service



### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

Sunday 22nd April in St. Cyriac's Church at 11.15 a.m.

(immediately following a short Holy Communion service at 10.30 a.m.)

Please come to this important meeting, to receive reports about the church's activities last year and to elect PCC members etc  
There are 5 vacancies on the PCC. To stand for election, you must be eligible to be a charity trustee—please see the guidance notes on the nomination forms at the back of church

**St Cyriac's Youth Church** are running the Cake Stall at the **Jumble Sale on Saturday 14th April** and would really appreciate donations of cakes, flapjacks, cup-cakes etc to help us raise some money for the Youth Trip to Soul Survivor in August. They can either be bought along on the morning or dropped at 9, East Street on Friday 13th afternoon or evening. We are also running the toy and children's book stall, a small craft stall etc so any donations of items towards these would be gratefully received also. Please let Rachael know if you are able to help us. Thank You, we really do appreciate your support.



Next Green Cafe: Saturday 12th May : Poppy making workshop

*Please take this newsletter home with you and use it for your prayers and your reference during the week*

## **Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*or*

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

## **First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 Pew Bible p. 771**

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

## **New Testament Reading: 1 John 1: 1-2:2 Pew Bible p. 864**

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete. This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. My dear children, I write this to

you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

## **Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31 Pew Bible p.766**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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Please note that Revd Adam and Revd Andrew are both away this week. For urgent pastoral matters only during this week please contact Revd Phill Harrison.

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