



CHURCH NEWS

From the Anglican churches of Corsham, Gastard, Neston and Lacock with Bowden Hill

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October 2018

CHURCH SERVICES

For readings, see overleaf

Sunday 7 October—Trinity 19

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Corsham
- 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Bowden Hill
- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Corsham and Gastard
- 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship at Lacock
- 12.15 p.m. Baptism at Bowden Hill
- 6.30 p.m. Informal Worship at Lacock

Sunday 14 October – Trinity 20

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Corsham
- 9.00 a.m. Early Birds at Corsham
- 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship at Corsham
Matins at Gastard
Holy Communion at Neston
- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Lacock
- 12.15 p.m. Baptism at Corsham
- 6.00 p.m. Evensong at Corsham

Sunday 21 October – Trinity 21

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Corsham
- 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Bowden Hill
- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Corsham
- 10.30 a.m. Family Service and Baptisms at Lacock
- 4.00 p.m. Church@4 at Neston
- 6.00 p.m. Ecumenical Service at St Patrick's

Sunday 28 October—SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Corsham
- 9.45 a.m. Breakfast Service at Corsham
- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Neston
Morning Worship at Gastard
- 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Lacock
- 6.00 p.m. Holy Communion with Healing Ministry at Corsham
- 6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong at Lacock

Sunday 4 November—4 before Advent/All Souls

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Corsham
- 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Bowden Hill
- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Corsham and Gastard
- 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship at Lacock
- 4.00 p.m. Informal Service for All Souls at Lacock
- 6.00 p.m. All Souls at Corsham

Midweek Services

Wednesdays: 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) at Corsham (every week)
 Thursday 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Neston (1st Thursday of the month)

"Pilgrim" teaching series continues on the first Sunday of each month at the 10am service at Corsham and Gastard. For more information, see Andrew's letter in the August issue of Church News

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THE RECTOR WRITES

I have recently signed up for daily emails as part of an initiative called 100 days of prayer for peace, and I would like to commend this initiative to you as well.

On 4 August 1918 King George V called a National Day of Prayer. One hundred days later the war ended.

Remembrance 100 launched on 4 August 2018 with 100 Days of Peace and Hope – prayers, Bible readings, reflections and peace-making activities. Remembrance 100 is a collaboration between Christian denominations, ministries and chaplaincies to help churches mark the centenary of the First World War at the heart of their communities.

In his foreword to the free material available to download or sign up to from the website <https://www.remembrance100.co.uk/100-days/> the Archbishop of Canterbury says this:

'Our God is one who brings peace to hearts and calls us not only to stop violence, but to seek reconciliation. His reconciliation asks that we disempower memories of destruction and their hold over individuals and societies. Through this we can learn to approach difference with curiosity and compassion, rather than fear – and begin to flourish together in previously unthinkable ways. This kind of reconciliation is incredibly rare. Sadly, we see conflicts and fragile coexistence all around our world. That is why in the 100 days before this Remembrance Sunday, we think especially of those caught up in conflict, and those who pray for peace against all odds and act with hope when there is little light to be seen.

We know that the God who gave his Son to bring us reconciliation hears their prayers; we ask him to stir our hearts to join them in being peacemakers who cross the borders and barriers, radical in our generosity and welcome.'

I am finding the daily prayers really helpful in thinking widely and biblically about peace and reconciliation, so please join me in praying for peace in the remaining days until we mark the centenary of the end of the First World War on Remembrance Sunday.

With love in Christ,
 Andrew

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Normal opening hours: Monday and Wednesday 10.45 to 12.30; Saturday 10 to 11am; and at other times by arrangement

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Lectionary readings for October
 October 7th: Genesis 2: 18-24, Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12, Mark 10: 2-16
 October 14th: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15, Hebrews 4: 12-16, Mark 10:17-31
 October 21st: Isaiah 53: 4-12, Hebrews 5: 1-10, Mark 10:35-45
 October 28th: Isaiah 28: 14-16, Ephesians 2: 19-22, John 15: 17-27
 November 4th: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9, Hebrews 9: 11-14, Mark 12:28-34

On Bible Sunday

You are invited to an **Ecumenical Service** at **St Patrick's Church** Park Lane, Corsham
Sunday 21st October
 6.00pm - followed by refreshments

CHURCH@4
 Informal church 4 the whole family

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4 fun // 4 food // 4 God // 4 o'clock

4pm on 16th Sept, 21st Oct, and 18th Nov 2018

Part of the Greater Corsham and Lacock Team Ministry
www.corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk

Messy Church: 12th October at 3.30pm in Church House, Corsham.

Wedding season concludes..

Please continue to remember in your prayers all the couples married in our Team this year: The last wedding of the season is Craig and Emily at St Bart's on 6th October



Deanery Confirmation Service at Lacock, 7th November.

If you have not been confirmed and would like to consider taking this important step in your Christian life, please speak to Rev Andrew or Rev Adam as soon as possible.

Please note that due to path repairs, Lacock Church will be inaccessible by wheelchair until end October. We apologise for the inconvenience

Give&Take Day
FREE community swap shop
Saturday 13th Oct 2018
At Springfield Campus, Corsham
11:00am-12:30pm

TAKE ANYTHING YOU LIKE - IT'S ALL FREE!

Things to bring, in good condition:

- Household items, bric-a-brac, small items of furniture
- Clothing; Baby/toddler equipment
- Toys, puzzles and games; Gardening tools; Sports gear

We can't accept:

- Electrical items; Broken items
- Toiletries
- Sharp or dangerous objects

Brought to you by TRANSCOCO Zero Waste Group; For more information please email Karin transitioncorsham@gmail.com

Wiltshire for Refugees—request for towels, blankets, men's clothes and shoes

Saturday 17th November—Christian singer-songwriter Rob Halligan concert
 at St Cyriac's, 7 p.m.
 Tickets £5/£3 U 16 from Jeremy Hunt, stellaskipper@aol.com or 01249 249447

More info www.robhalligan.co.uk

St Bartholomew's Walking Group

The September walk saw us striding twelve and a half miles as we took on the 'Stride' element of 'Ride and Stride'. It was a pleasure to be walking on a dry, bright and breezy day as our route took us from St Bart's to the Monks Chapel in Chapel Lane, St Philip's and St James', Neston, Thomas a' Becket, Box and St Aldhelm's in Pickwick Road, enjoying their hospitality along the way. We returned to St Bart's where Pat Craddock and Maureen Thackeray were waiting with a wide choice of home made calories and carbohydrates.

A huge thank you to all who took part, your energy and generosity raised £170.00 which has been gratefully received by Nigel Jackson, our local R&S organiser, for donation to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. An excellent effort, thank you and well done everyone!

Our October walk will be on Friday 12th, meeting 10:00hrs at the war memorial near the Lord Nelson public house, High Street, Marshfield, SN14 8LP, for a walk of about 8 miles. On-street parking, please car share if possible. Suggest bringing snack/picnic. My thanks to Charles Todd who will lead this walk.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: Items for the next issue should be submitted not later than **SUNDAY 28th October 2018. Email to: news@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk**
 or drop in to Church House, or leave a message on 01249 701720.

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