



Weekly Information Sheet

17 February 2019
3rd Sunday before Lent

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

Thurs 21 Feb 7.30 pm House group meets (see article)

Fri 22 Feb Morning Church Cleaning (Team A)

Mon 25 Feb 7.30pm Worship Bubble, 5 Spring Gardens

Wed 27 Feb 7.30pm Pastoral Bubble, 33 Park Lane

HOUSE GROUP

This is our last meeting for this current season until after Lent and Easter. To conclude this current season we are going to have a light supper at Mike and Chris Alexander's house (21 Orchard Road) on Thursday 21st February at 7:30pm. Either Chris or Neil will have been in contact with House Group members to sort out what food and drink you are going to bring. Further details from Neil Pidduck (01249) 715848.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Every week the Mothers' Union put flowers on the wooden chest in front of the Lady Chapel in memory of a loved one and we would like to invite others to participate. If you would like to put either an arrangement or a pot plant on the chest in memory of your mother or anyone else please contact Pam Kilmurray (Tel: 01249 714918) to add your name to the rota. Please note there are no flowers in Lent or Advent.

ST CYRIAC - UPDATE

The path rebuilding work is underway. There is access to the churchyard by means of temporary scaffolding steps. However, access to the church and church yard, may be restricted as work has started on cleaning the East window. For more information please contact Fiona at office@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk

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: admin@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk or
Post/deliver to: 1 Park Lane, Corsham. ☎ 01249 701783 (answering machine available).

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LENT COURSE 2019

There will be a five week Lent Course titled 'Daring to see God now' for all churches in the Corsham area starting from the week beginning **Monday 11th March**. The course will run on a Monday evening at 7.30pm in St. Aldhelm's Church Hall (coffee/tea from 7pm) and will be repeated on the Thursday morning of the same week at 10.30am in St. Patrick's Church Hall (coffee/tea from 10am).

- Session 1: 11th and 14th March led by Revd. David Morrell
- Session 2: 18th and 21st March led by Mary Jose
- Session 3: 25th and 28th March led by Sandy Fletcher
- Session 4: 1st and 4th April led by Revd Dr. Andrew Johnson (1 Apr only)
[4th April leader still to be confirmed]
- Session 5: 8th and 11th April led by Revd. Anne Dove

Course booklets are available from Jessica Webb on 01249 716277 at £3 if you'd like a copy; however they are not essential for attending the course.

Music and Wine

An occasion to relaunch the 'Friends of St Bartholomew's, Corsham'

Wine and Light Refreshments with Musical Entertainment by Marie Elliott and Clare Sydenham
Mezzo Soprano Piano

27 February, 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm
St Bartholomew's Church, Corsham
Free Entry - Retiring Collection

Friends of St Bartholomew's
Registered Charity No 1090678

FRIENDS OF DOROTHY HOUSE
Corsham

Quiz Night

Friday 8 March Doors 7pm
Gastard Village Hall
14 Chapel Knapp, SN13 9PS

Teams of 4 (£3.50 per person)

Tickets in advance by contacting:
Lyn 01249 713682
Mary 01249 714535

Bring your own drinks/glasses/snacks

Get your thinking caps on for a fun filled evening and that light bulb moment!

IN AID OF
DOROTHY HOUSE
Hospice Care

For More information:

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 Church Office: Fiona Draper - office@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk ☎ 01249 701720
 Team Website: - corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk

PASTORAL VISITING: If you know of someone who is in need of pastoral care please contact Revd Andrew on 01249 713232 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

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 17:5-10 (NRSVA)

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? ¹⁰I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (NRSVA)

The Resurrection of the Dead

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Gospel Reading Luke 6:17-26 (NRSVA)

Jesus Teaches and Heals

¹⁷He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Blessings and Woes

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Wednesday 20 Feb 19

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Sunday 24 Feb 19 – 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Jim Hawkins

10.00am Family Service led by Revd Victor

Anthem: RUTTER – The Lord bless you and keep you

6.00pm Holy Communion with Healing Ministry led by Revd Andrew