

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March led by Revd. David Morrell
- Session 2: 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March led by Mary Jose
- Session 3: 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March led by Sandy Fletcher
- Session 4: 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April led by Revd Dr. Andrew Johnson (1 Apr only)  
[4<sup>th</sup> April leader still to be confirmed]
- Session 5: 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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  
Registered Charity No. 2506

### 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

## Weekly Information Sheet



**17 February 2019**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk) or  
Post/deliver to: 1 Park Lane, Corsham. ☎ 01249 701783 (answering machine available).

If you would like to receive this Information sheet by email please send a request, putting **Weekly Info Sheet** in the subject line, to [admin@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk](mailto:admin@corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk). Your information will not be shared with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties or used for other purposes.

## Sunday 17 February 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

### 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. <sup>6</sup>They 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.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

<sup>8</sup>They 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.

<sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? <sup>10</sup>I 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*

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We 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. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But 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*

<sup>17</sup>He 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. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

#### *Blessings and Woes*

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice 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.

<sup>24</sup>'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>'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. <sup>26</sup>'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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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