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Please note that the correct Payee for cheques is **PCC of Lacock with Bowden Hill**



Please remember in your prayers:

Tom G., Jeremy, Joyce B., George, Linda, Kate B., Mabel, Colleen, Rosie and Alex, Christopher;

Family and friends of Irene Godwin

PCC meeting Tuesday 2nd April, 7.30 p.m.

Little Lambs: Mondays 9.30–11 a.m., term time only, in the Village Hall. More information from Kate 07455 296922



Conversations with Jesus: informal Bible study group meeting at the Wintours (264 Sandridge Lane, SN15 2JW) Thursdays at 7.30pm. If interested please contact Adam, Kate Ocock or Annie Wintour (01380 850880 or anniewintour@btinternet.com)

Following the re-opening of St Cyriac's, and during Lent, we are taking the opportunity to re-think our signage and guides. The PCC have enlisted Sheona Beaumont's help to manage our arts and tourist-focussed media. She'd welcome chats, prayers, and/or any great photos/artwork you might have celebrating our life at St Cyriac's. Phone 01249 730984, or email her at sho@shospace.co.uk



Easter Lilies: if you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please write your and their name on the list at the back of church and place your donation in the churn. Thank you.

If you are a visitor to our Church, we welcome you. Please do 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 31st March—Mothering Sunday



10.30 a.m. All-age service for Mothering Sunday

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion with prayers for healing at St Anne's Bowden Hill

Services next Sunday, 7th April

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St Anne's Bowden Hill 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship

Friday 5th April 1.30 p.m. Lacock School Easter Service



All welcome

Thank you to Nancy and her team for making up the posies for today's service, and to Judith for the simnel cake

After-church coffee: we urgently need more volunteers please to join the coffee rota. If you could help on April 7th or 28th or May 5th or 26th (*before* the 10.30 service) please speak to Fiona, as at the moment there is no one to cover those dates. Many thanks.

Electoral Roll Renewal: A full renewal is taking place this year: everyone who was on the old Roll has to complete an application form if they wish to be on the new Roll. If you wish to stand for office and/or vote at the APCM (Sunday 28th April, 11.15 a.m.), you need to be on the Roll. Application forms are available at the back of church or from Mig or Fiona. If you have any questions, please speak to Mig (730491) or Fiona, thanks. Forms need to be returned by 7th April, thank you.

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

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Or

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10 Pew Bible p. 42

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with pitch and tar. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

New Testament Reading, 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 Pew Bible p. 814

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

Gospel reading: John 19: 25-27 Pew Bible p. 765

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing near by, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

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Palm Sunday (14th April):

10.30 a.m. Procession of Palms and the Passion Story, *starting at Lacock School*.

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong for Passiontide

Monday 15th April: 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 16th April: 7 p.m. Compline

Wednesday 17th April: 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing

Maundy Thursday 7 p.m. The Last Supper

Good Friday:

9.30 a.m. Experience Easter—an informal service for young families 2 p.m. An Hour at the Cross

Holy Saturday: 7 p.m. The Easter Vigil and Service of Light

For more details see the flyer at the back of church or the April magazine

Time to start bringing Easter eggs for Doorway please

Lent Lunches, in aid of Christian Aid, Saturday 6th April, 12.00 to 2.00pm.. A simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese.

