



Weekly Information Sheet

3rd March 2019
Sunday next 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

Tues 5 Mar	10.30am	Pilgrim Course follow up session (1a Grove Road)
Wed 6 Mar	2.30pm	MU meet in Church House
	7.30pm	Ecumenical As Wednesday Service in St Patrick's
Thurs 7 Mar	7.30pm	Pilgrim Course follow up session (17 Light Close)
Fri 8 Mar	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team C)
	10.00am	Walking Group meet (See article)
	3.30pm	Messy Church meet in Church House
	7.00pm	Dorothy House Quiz Night (SOLD OUT)

PILGRIM COURSE

This Sunday during the 10am Holy Communion Service, we continue our course entitled "Seen in a new light"; a Sunday morning series based on the questions asked at Baptism. The question this time will be: "Do you repent of your sins?" The concluding session will be on 7 April. There are 2 follow-up sessions in the coming week (see above) and you are welcome at either, even if you have not been before.

WALKING GROUP

Our March walk will be about 9 miles, meeting 10:00hrs on Friday, 8th March at the Salutation Inn, The Gibb, Nr. Castle Combe SN14 7 LH. Permission kindly given for car parking. Suggest bringing snack/picnic.

LENT COURSE

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). More details in next week's WIS.

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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ELECTORAL ROLL

In accordance with Church Representation Rules, once in every six years we have to prepare a new Electoral Roll. This is due this year and means that everyone who was on the old Roll has to complete a new form to apply to be on the new one. The Roll is a list of people who are not only followers of Jesus but also committed members of St. Bartholomew's. If you wish to stand for office and/or vote at the APCM or become a sidesperson, then membership on the Electoral Roll is essential.

If you were on the existing roll, there is an envelope containing a letter and application forms for you to collect on the cross pew. Please return completed forms to Sian Cooper, Electoral Roll Officer by the closing date (14th April), by placing them in the multi-coloured box which can be found on the font. If you weren't on the old roll and now wish your name to be included, spare application forms can be found on the cross pew. Full names, full addresses and signatures are required.

If you have any questions, please call Sian on 01249 716112 or email on sian.cooper@virgin.net. The new Roll will be available for inspection from 15th April. Any errors or omissions may be corrected between then and the date of the APCM on 29th April but no names can then be added until after the APCM.

CHURCH WATCH

Do you like meeting people? Do you have a few hours to spare in a month? If so perhaps you could help with the Church Watch from end of March until October? There will be a coffee morning in Church House on Saturday 16th March for all those who take part in Church Watch and also for anyone who is interested in joining the team. If you have a friend who would like to join you when you are on duty please bring them along. Any questions please speak to either Phyl or L'nora.

ST BART'S ANNUAL PLANT AND GARDEN PARAPHERNALIA SALE

Advanced notice that the sale will be on May 4th on Church Drive. Please would all you keen gardeners plant a few seeds for us to sell, and remember the plant sale when you are splitting your plants because they are too big for your garden. Further details will follow nearer the time. Thank you - L'nora.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Sincere thanks to all those who supported the charity in 2018. House boxes raised £275.86 and other donations of £49.60 brought the annual total to **£325.46.**

DOROTHY HOUSE QUIZ NIGHT

This event has proved so popular that the tickets are now SOLD OUT. Many thanks to those who have bought tickets and are supporting the event.

For More information:

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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

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 34:29-end (NRSVA)

The Shining Face of Moses

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

New Testament Reading – 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (NRSVA)

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

⁴ Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel Reading Luke 9:28-36 (NRSVA)

The Transfiguration

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Wednesday 6 Mar 19

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Sunday 10 Mar 19 – Lent 1

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

9.00am Earlybirds

10.00am Morning Worship led by LLM Neil Pidduck
Anthem: BAIRSTOW – The King of Love

6.00pm Evensong led by LLM Lin Culling