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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, Madge, Mabel, Colleen,
Rosie and Alex, Christopher;
Family and friends of Irene Godwin

*Prayer resources for our nation at this time can be found at
www.churchofengland.org/together*

The funeral of Irene Godwin is on 17th April at 11 a.m. at St Anne's

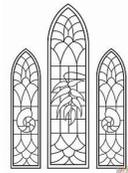
Little Lambs will return after the Easter Break.

More information from Kate 07455 296922

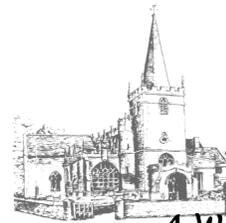


During Lent, we are taking the opportunity to re-think our signage and guides. The PCC have enlisted Sheona Beaumont's help to manage our arts and tourist-focussed media. She'd welcome chats, prayers, and/or any great photos/artwork you might have celebrating our life at St Cyriac's. Phone 01249 730984,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

Restoration of St Anne's and St Cyriac's windows: Annie Mulholland, a specialist stained glass artist, will be giving an illustrated talk about her work at both churches on 10th April, 7.30 p.m. at the Manor Room, East St, All welcome. Entry £3 including refreshments. (Lacock History Group)



*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 7th April

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

Services next Sunday, 14th April—Palm Sunday



10.30 a.m. Procession of Palms and the Passion Story
starting at Lacock School
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong for Passiontide

After-church coffee: we urgently need more volunteers please to join the coffee rota. If you could help on April 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 TODAY please, in hard or soft copy.
Thank you.**

Still just time to bring Easter eggs for Doorway, thank you

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.



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

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Or

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21 Pew Bible p. 511

This is what the LORD says - he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honour me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise."

New Testament Reading: Philippians 3: 4b-14 Pew Bible p. 830

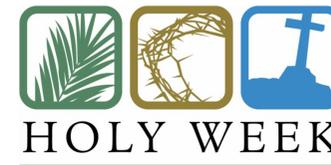
If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have

taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: John 12: 1-8 Pew Bible p.759

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

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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