



Weekly Information Sheet



14th April 2019
Palm Sunday



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

Weds 17 Apr	7.00pm	Corsham Singers Concert
	8.00pm	A Musical Reflection for Holy Week
Thurs 18 Apr	7.30pm	Holy Communion and Footwashing
Fri 19 Apr	Morning	Church leaning (Team C)
	10.30am	Ecumenical March of Witness (<i>starting at the cross in the garden by the Co-op</i>)
	2.00pm	An Hour of Music and Reflection at the Cross

CHORAL EVENSONG at LACOCK

There will be a special Choral Evensong in Lacock on Palm Sunday evening (14 Apr). To allow as many as wish to attend there will be **no Evensong** in St Bart's that evening.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new 2019/2020 Planned Giving envelopes are available. Please collect your named box and start using your Blue envelopes from 5th May. If you are interested in having a box of envelopes to use for your giving to St Bart's please get in contact with John Stott on 01249 714352.

CORSHAM SINGERS CONCERT

The Corsham Singers will be giving a short concert on Wednesday 17 Apr at 7pm (for nearly an hour) in St Bart's. Tickets priced £5 are available from the Corsham Bookshop. Please see the poster in the porch for details of the music to be sung.

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).

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. Your information will not be shared with 3rd parties or used for other purposes.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This year's APCM will take place on **Monday 29 April** at 7.30pm in Church. Full details can be found on the separate green sheet.

ELECTORAL ROLL – FINAL CALL

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. Please return completed forms to Sian Cooper, Electoral Roll Officer by **THIS SUNDAY** 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.

EVENING SERVICE CHANGES IN APRIL AND MAY

There will be no Contemplative Prayer Service on Easter Day (21 April). In May the Contemplative Prayer Service will be on the *second Sunday* (12 May) as on Sunday 19 May we are holding our own Choral Evensong which will include singers from a Royal School of Church Music event that Robin Jackson is organising. Please take note of these changes and join us if you can.

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

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Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end (NRSVA)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!

² Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

New Testament Reading – Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSVA)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading Luke 19:28-40 (NRSVA)

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,³⁰ saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.'³¹ If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?'³⁴ They said, 'The Lord needs it.'³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,³⁸ saying,

'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.'⁴⁰ He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Wednesday 17 Apr 19

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Sunday 21 Apr 19 – Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Anthem: Thy perfect love; RUTTER -The Peace of God