



Weekly Information Sheet

25 August 2019

Trinity 10

Bartholomew the Apostle

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

Fri 30 Aug Morning Church Cleaning (Team A)
Weds 4 Sep 2.30pm MU Wave of Prayer in church (see article)

TEAM HOLY COMMUNION WITH BISHOP VIV

Please join us this Sunday, 25 August, at 10.00am for Holy Communion, with Bishop Viv preaching and presiding.

PILGRIM COURSE

Revd Victor will be leading a second course on the first Sunday of each month at 10am in St Bartholomew's, Corsham, from Sept 19-Mar 20 (omitting Jan and Feb) based on the Beatitudes, the challenging collection of sayings by Jesus known as the Sermon on the Mount. Understanding the Beatitudes and trying to live them out, is one of the best ways of following God and living the Christian vision for the world. It is about living and travelling as pilgrims together every day.

Each time there will be a handout for you to take home with some questions you might like to explore. To go alongside this we will provide two groups in the week following the Sunday—one on Tuesday mornings and another on Thursday evenings in **Church House**—to meet with others who may like to discuss and explore further.

NEW ALL AGE SERVICE AT NESTON

Starting in September there will be an additional service on the 2nd Sunday at Neston. This informal service for all the family will take place every second Sunday of the month at 9.00am, and consists of a short service in church followed by a light breakfast in the church vestibule, and the opportunity to contribute to the beginning of the 10.00am service in church, which is either Morning Worship or Holy Communion depending on the availability of clergy. This will run for a 6-month trial period.

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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CORSHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Our "Wave of Prayer" is a continuous expression of our commitment in prayer to each other. It runs through the year so that the work and members of each and every area in the world in which the Mothers' Union is active is prayed for at some point and we also include this in our Midday Prayers. We will be praying especially for our Link Dioceses of Pacong in South Sudan, Southern Nyanza in Kenya, Kutigi and Ijesha North in Nigeria, and Karnataka Central in India. This year our theme is "Listen, observe, act - in step with God." As we pray for our projects, please could everyone bring some food for the Refugees or the Food Bank to be offered during the service? Members and non-members are welcome to join us.

RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER



The event will be officially started **from St Bart's** at 10am by the Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire - Mrs Sarah Troughton. The St Bart's Walking Group will be setting off soon afterwards for a short walk of around five miles, visiting St Aldhelm's, St Philip and St James in Neston and Monk's Chapel before returning to Corsham. Young Church groups will be walking around Corsham churches. Individual walkers and cyclists will also set off on their chosen routes around churches. You are encouraged to join any of these activities, either to take part with sponsorship or to sponsor someone else who is participating; ask **your friends and neighbours** to please sponsor someone— half of the money raised will come back to St Bart's and as you can see from the financial article this would be a welcome and fun way of reducing our deficit. Sponsor forms on the Cross Pew or the website.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

At the same time as the R&S event we will be holding our Hobbies and Crafts exhibition in Church from 10.30am-4pm so there is plenty of time to do both activities – especially if you are not riding and striding!



MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will next meet on Monday 23 September at 8pm in upper room at the Royal Oak in Corsham. The speaker will be our own Brian Trood who will be giving a talk on "Computer Security – for dummies". All men (not just from St Bart's) are welcome with £1 entry to cover costs.

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

Sunday 25 Aug 2019 – Bartholomew the Apostle/Trinity 10

Collect (St Bartholomew)

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 43:8-13 (NRSVA)

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! ⁹Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, 'It is true.' ¹⁰You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. ¹¹I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. ¹²I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. ¹³I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 4:9-15 (NRSVA)

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. ¹⁰We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. ¹¹To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, ¹²and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

¹⁴I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

Gospel Reading - Luke 12:24-30 (NRSVA)

²⁴A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

²⁸'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Collect Trinity 10

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Readings for Trinity 10: Isaiah 58:9b-end; Hebrews 12:18-end; Luke 13:1-17

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Wednesday 28 Aug 19

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Jim Hawkins

Sunday 01 Sep 19 – Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Victor

Anthem: TALLIS – If ye love me

Saint **Bartholomew** lived in the first century AD and was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. He was introduced to Christ through St. Philip and is also known as "Nathaniel of Cana in Galilee," notably in John's Gospel. Saint **Bartholomew** is credited with many miracles related to the weight of objects. He was martyred in Armenia, being either decapitated or skinned alive.