



Weekly Information Sheet

8 September 2019

Trinity 12

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

Mon 9 Sep	7.30pm	Buildings Group meet
Weds 11 Sep	6.30pm	Brigade re-starts
Fri 13 Sep	Morning	Church Cleaning (Team C)
	3.30pm	Messy Church meets in Church House
Sat 14 Sep	10-4pm	Ride&Stride, Hobbies and Crafts and Corsham Street Fair

RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER - ALMOST THERE



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, Young Church and individual walkers and cyclists will be setting off soon afterwards and it would be really great if there was **massive support** to send them on their way.

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 or striding!

NEW ALL AGE SERVICE AT NESTON

Starting this Sunday there will be an additional service each month 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 from September.

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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HARVEST SUPPER 21 SEPTEMBER

Free tickets are now available from L'nora or Cathy Reynolds. Boards for food contributions are on the Cross pew. Look forward to seeing you at the supper.

RED BANDITS CONCERT

Red Bandits is an all singing, dancing, & strumming Uke Party Band playing rock and roll, pop & funk guaranteed to get you moving and smiling! They will be performing at St Bart's on 28 Sep at 7.30pm. Tickets, priced £5, are available from L'nora or the Corsham Bookshop. There will be refreshments of wine/soft drinks available to purchase during the interval.

PILGRIM COURSE

Revd Victor started our second course last Sunday, based on the Beatitudes - the challenging collection of sayings by Jesus known as the Sermon on the Mount. The course will continue on the first Sunday of each month at the 10am Holy Communion service, from Sept 19-Mar 20 (**omitting Dec and Jan**). The next session (Sunday 6 Oct) will look at "Living for what is right".

NATIVITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

From 5th October Lyn Jackson will be selling "Nativity Christmas Cards" - lots of new cards this year. All profit goes to St Barts.

FIVE STEPS TO FAITH

Revd Andrew is planning to run a spiritual refresher course on Monday evenings at 7.30pm until 9.00pm, starting on Monday 23 September and running for five weeks. The venue will be determined once numbers are known. This course is open to anyone in the Team who is interested in exploring their faith afresh or discovering more about what it means to be a Christian. Following the end of the course there will be one further session on Monday 4 November for those who would like to be confirmed by Bishop Viv at a Deanery Confirmation Service in St Andrew's Chippenham on Sunday 24 November at 4.00pm. Confirmation is an opportunity to confirm publicly that you are a follower of Jesus and also to become a member of the Church of England and receive communion. Please speak to Revd Andrew if you are interested in the course or if you know of others whom you think might benefit from attending and welcome an invitation.

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

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 30:15-end (NRSVA)

¹⁵ See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob

New Testament Reading – Philemon 1-21 (NRSVA)

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ² to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philemon's Love and Faith

⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

Paul's Plea for Onesimus

⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do

nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel Reading - Luke 14:25-33 (NRSVA)

The Cost of Discipleship

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT WEEK AT ST BART'S

Wednesday 11 Sep 19

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Sunday 15 Sep 19 – Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Richard Hovey

10.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew

Anthem: VAUGHAN WILLIAMS – O taste and see

6.00pm Evensong led by LLM Neil Pidduck