



CHURCH NEWS



From the Anglican churches of Corsham, Gastard, Lacock and Neston

27 Jun – 11 Jul 2010

Church Office: Monday 7-8pm; Wednesday 10-12.30 and 2-4pm, Saturday 10-11am

www.corshamandlacockchurches.org.uk

Clergy Contact Details: Rev Sally Wheeler: 01249 730272

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 27 Jun – Trinity 4

Bible Readings: Galatians 5:1 & 13-25, Luke 9:51 - end

- 8:00 Holy Communion at Corsham & Lacock
- 10:00 Family Service at Corsham & Gastard
Parish Communion with Children's Church at Neston
- 10:30 Parish Communion at Lacock
- 6:00 Evening Worship at Corsham
- 6.30 Evensong at Bowden Hill

Sunday 4 Jul – Trinity 5

Bible Readings: Galatians 6: 7-16, Luke 10: 1-11 & 16-20

- 8:00 Holy Communion at Corsham
- 9:00 Holy Communion at Bowden Hill
- 10:00 Parish Communion at Corsham & Gastard
Morning Prayer at Neston
- 10:30 Morning Worship at Lacock
- 6:00 Informal Team Service at Neston

Sunday 11 Jul – Trinity 6

Bible Readings: Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10: 25-37

- 8:00 Holy Communion at Corsham & Lacock
- 9:00 Earlybirds at Corsham
- 10:00 Morning Worship at Corsham
Morning Prayer at Gastard
Parish Communion with Children's Church at Neston
- 10:30 Parish Communion at Lacock
- 6:00 Holy Communion with Healing Ministry at Corsham
- 6:30 Evensong at Lacock

EVENING TEAM SERVICES

The first of the new evening Team Services will take place on Sunday 4 July at 6.00 pm in Neston church. This will also be an opportunity to meet our new Team Curate, Stephen Wilkinson, who will be ordained in Bristol Cathedral that morning and will be sharing something of his journey to ordination.

TEAM CURATE

There will be a further opportunity to welcome Stephen, his wife Natasha, and children Bethany and Isaac at the Team Picnic on 11th July from 12.30pm. **Please note the venue will now be the Playing Field.**

TEAM COUNCIL SECRETARY

Jill Bayliss from Gastard Church will take over as Team Council Secretary from Pat Whalley after the Team Council meeting in July. Sincere thanks to Pat who has filled the role on behalf of all four churches in the Team since its inception.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SPIRE APPEAL 100 CLUB

Winning numbers for March, April & May were 94, 36 and 29 respectively.

ST BART'S TEA AND COFFEE ROTA.

We are trying to give a service to visitors to the Court and our Church on Bank Holidays and specific dates when coach parties are booked to visit the Court, some of the dates are weekday afternoons.. At the moment we are not asking for an every Sunday commitment just the dates as shown on the board on the cross pew. Do please sign up and if people would like to make a cake do sign up against the date on the board. All monies raised by this means are for our Church Funds.

FIRST STEPS (TODDLER CHURCH) AT ST. BART'S

We are now firmly established with a small(!) lively band of regular attendants. We share singing, stories, craft, play refreshments and chat. We definitely **don't** expect anyone to sit still. It is everyone's chance to explore and enjoy our unique space and we'd love to welcome pre-schoolers (however young) and their carers. We meet in the church on Thursday afternoons from 2 - 3pm. This term we are meeting every week from June 10th until July 22nd.

We would like to set up a rota for helping at this service and if anyone feels they have anything to offer, from making tea to reading stories, please speak to Andrea on 01249 713725.

ST BART'S MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be a guided walk of Bath with Audrey Wood, Lord Mayor's Honorary Guide. We meet at 7.00pm at the west end of the Abbey(near Roman baths entrance), Monday June 28th. Wives, partners and guests welcome. The walk will last 2 hours max and we'll retire to a nearby hostelry afterwards.

CREAM TEAS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Neston Church will be serving Cream Teas on Sunday afternoons from 4pm to 5.30pm. The dates this year are 20th June to 18th July and there are a number of new attractions. We start on Father's Day, Sunday 20th June. The following week, Sunday 28th June the Corsham Band will again be playing for us. Sunday 4th July we will be offering an alternative Wimbledon. On 11th July we will display Memories Of Neston. Finally our last cream tea of the summer, 18th July, we will be enjoying a Teddy Bear's Picnic with special interests for children.

SCALING THE WELSH 3000s FOR CHARITY

Roger and Kate Parry's son Simon, a teacher in Calne, is hoping to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care by ascending all 14 peaks above 3000 ft in North Wales, a total distance of 26 miles and an overall ascent of over 11,500 ft. He would be grateful if you would consider sponsoring him in this. If you would like to do so please go to:

www.justgiving.com/SnowdoniaBentley.



If you are a visitor to any of our churches, we welcome you. Please do take this news sheet and our warmest greetings back to your own parish and congregation.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

Items for inclusion for the next issue should reach Brian Trood not later than 5 p.m. on **Wednesday 7 Jul 10**.
brian@troodbrood.demon.co.uk or to 1, Park Lane, Corsham SN13 9LH

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH DRAMA GROUP

St Bartholomew's Church Drama Group invites you to audition for our 2011 pantomime, which at present is Beauty and the Beast. Performances will take place on Friday 4th February and Saturday 5th February 2011. Auditions will be held on Sunday 4th July 2010 starting at 6:00pm at the Corsham Community Centre in Beechfield Road. If you'd like to be part of this production, please come along and encourage others you know who are interested in auditioning to come along too. Rehearsals for this year's pantomime will begin on Sunday 5th September starting at 6:30pm with a read-through on Sunday 11th July starting at 6:30pm, all at Corsham Community Centre. If you would like any further information please don't hesitate to contact Emma on 07824557776.

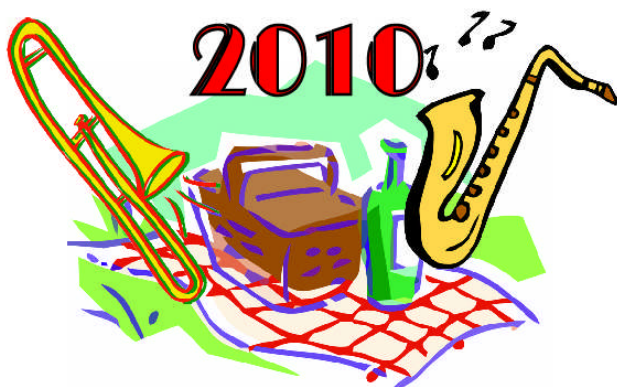
THANKS FOR THE CAKES

Yvonne would like to extend sincere thanks to all those who made cakes for the St Bart's Fete; it was a wonderful and varied selection. Well done!

FRENCH MARKET

Volunteers are required to help with the St Bart's stall at the French Market on 10 July. Please sign up on the list on the Cross Pew. A box is also available at the back of church for donations of gifts for the stall.

JAZZ PICNIC



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**FEATURING
4+1 Jazz Band**

SUNDAY 11 July - 6.30 pm

**at
The Almshouses, Pound Hill
Corsham**

Bring your own picnic and enjoy an evening of Jazz

**Tickets £5.00 from Corsham Bookshop
(accompanied under 16s free)**

In support of St Bartholomew's Spire Appeal



Bring a picnic, chairs or rug and relax to pleasant sounds on a July evening. Tickets also available from Liz Millward

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CORSHAM

ORGAN RECITALS

by

Maureen McAllister

(Former Deputy Organist, Westminster Cathedral)

and

Robin Jackson

(Former Director of Music, University of Bath)

Sunday afternoons: 4pm – 5pm

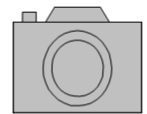
July 4th* & 11th

* with the Choir of St.
Bartholomew's

J.S. Bach; Bédard; Filitz; Gibbons; Kellner;
Kunkel; Lecosaldi; Locke; Mendelssohn;
Praetorius; Rutter; Wood; Widor

PHOTOGRAPHIC

EXHIBITION



AN EXHIBITION OF WORK BY LOCAL

**AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE HELD
AT**

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
CORSHAM**

**SATURDAY 31ST JULY–SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST
11 AM–5.30 PM**

**ADMISSION FREE
DONATIONS WELCOMED FOR CHURCH FUNDS**

**THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EXHIBITION OF
PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHILDREN FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT PHOTOS
ON ANY SUBJECT MOUNTED WITH A MAXIMUM
SIZE OF 20" X 16" TO BE DELIVERED TO
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH ON
MONDAY 26TH JULY BETWEEN 2.30–6.30 PM**

ENQUIRIES TEL. 01249 701956

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