



# CHURCH NEWS



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

24 Jan – 7 Feb 2010

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Epiphany 3

*Bible Readings: 1 Cor 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14 - 21*

- 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
- 7:00 **Plough Service at Lacock (postponed from 10 Jan)**

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Epiphany 4

*Bible Readings: 1 Cor 13:1-13, Luke 2: 22-40*

- 8:00 Holy Communion at Corsham
- 10:00 Parish Communion at Corsham & Gastard  
Morning Worship at Neston
- 10:30 **Prayer and Worship at Lacock**
- 6:00 **Evensong at Corsham**
- 6:30 **Taize Service at Lacock**

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 2 before Lent

*Bible Readings: Rev. Ch 4, Luke 8: 22-25*

- 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
- 4:00 Candlemas service at Lacock
- 6:00 Evensong BCP at Corsham

## HAITI EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

A collection bowl will be available at the door for contributions to assist in supplying aid to this desperately needy part of our world. Please support this appeal if you are able.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Cathy Reynolds and family have volunteered to construct a creative children's corner for our church. A temporary corner will be in place whilst the creativity takes place. We are most grateful for this offer.

## WINTER'S TALE

This fun-filled evening will be on 6 February in the Town Hall. The same price as last year: £11 and £10 for concessions. Tickets available on Sunday 10 January from Liz Millward.

## CHRISTIAN AID – HELP REQUIRED

Due to work commitments Wendy and Paul Scotford can no longer organise the house to house collection in May. This event takes place only once a year. If you are able to take it over please contact them. Tel 01247 713064.

## HELP REQUIRED – ST BART'S REFRESHMENTS

Help is urgently required to prepare and serve refreshments at St Bart's after the 10am service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Please contact Phyl Fry 01249 712069.

## JARS

No, not an acronym for some unknown group but a request from Bp John for clean screw-top jars to hold this year's marmalade production.

These can either be left at the back of St Bart's or on the doorstep of 26 Prospect.



Bishop John making marmalade.

## PANTOMIME

The St Bart's Church Drama Group are pleased to announce that this year's Pantomime 'Dick Whittington' will be performed on 29/30 January 2010 in the Community Centre. This annual event always proves to be hit for both children and adults alike and is a fun-filled show raising money in support of local charities.

Dates: Fri 29 Jan - 7.30 pm, Sat 30 Jan - 2.30 and 7.30pm: Cost £4.50 for adults and £3.50 child/concession. Tickets available for reservation via Corsham Tourist Information Office or the Box Office on 01249 715688 or by email to: [corshampanto@hotmail.com](mailto:corshampanto@hotmail.com). Discounted group bookings for Children and Youth groups can be made through Ian Hurst on 01225 819160 or 07969 747092.

Help is required with refreshments and there is a list on the Cross Pew in St Bart's if you can help or contact Phyl Fry.

## ST. BART'S MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the group will be on Monday 25 January at 8pm in the Royal Oak: Brainstorming ideas and plans for future meetings.

## CORSHAM CHORAL SOCIETY

The Society is busy preparing for its next concert on 20 Mar in St Bartholomew's Church and will include performances of Faure's Requiem and Pastoral by Arthur Bliss.

The Requiem is a popular and quite well known work, indeed the church choir have performed extracts from it. The Pastoral will be unknown to many and is a musical setting of a number of poems selected from the works of Ben Johnson, John Fletcher, Poliziano, Theocritus and Robert Nichols and has been described by our Director of Music as a cross between Elgar and Saint-Sans! To find out more come along and listen to the music on 20 Mar – tickets on sale shortly from members or from the Corsham Bookshop.



Corsham Choral

If you feel so inspired and would like to sing with us we rehearse in the Town Hall on a Wednesday evening between 7.30 pm and 9.30 pm. For more details please contact Brian Trood (01249 701783).



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 3 Feb 10**. [brian@troodbrood.demon.co.uk](mailto:brian@troodbrood.demon.co.uk) or to 1, Park Lane, Corsham SN13 9LH

Please note Services for 31 Jan Updated – due to editorial issue

Enjoy  
a  
**French  
Breakfast**



**Saturday 13 February  
8.30 am - 12 noon  
Church House  
Church Street - Corsham**

In support of St Bart's Spire appeal



**ST BART'S YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group will meet at 4pm in St Bart's church on 7 & 21 Feb, and 7 & 21 Mar and is open to all school year 7 and above. We hope to run a trip on the 21 Mar but this will be decided nearer to the time.

**RECTORY CLEARANCE**

The following items are available – please contact Nigel Millward if interested:

- Chest Freezer.
- 4 Drawer lockable metal office filing cabinet.
- Epsom computer printer.
- Complete full size croquet set in wooden storage box.
- Vast amounts of large flip chart size sheets of paper--suitable for schools/play groups.

**The Lacock Messiah**

Come and sing The Messiah on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010 in St Cyriac's Church, Lacock, Wiltshire.

Would you enjoy a stimulating, ambitious and convivial day of music? Would you like to support The Friends of Lacock Church in raising funds for urgent work needed on the church fabric? Do both by spending £15 and joining us for the day

**The Friends of Lacock Church invite you to have fun singing Handel's Messiah, directed by**

**Nigel Perrin**

(one of Britain's leading choral conductors) Together with a leading organist and soloists

**For further details and an application form contact:**

**The Friends of Lacock Church,  
c/o Whitley Coach House, Top Lane, Whitley,  
Wilts SN12 8QL**

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