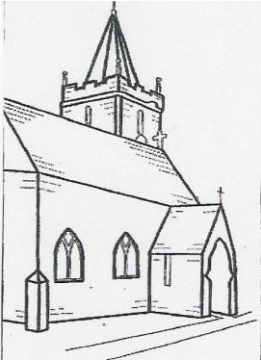


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## DIARY

### FEBRUARY

Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
		10.30 am	Holy Communion
		7.30 pm	Bible Study, 8 Brook Cottages
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Village Market, Corston Village Hall
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 am	Family Communion
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>COPY DATE FOR MARCH MAGAZINE</b>
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	12.00-1.15pm	Soup Lunch, Corston Village Hall
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
		10.30 am	Holy Communion
		7.30 pm	Bible Study, 8 Brook Cottages
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Parish Communion
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.15-11.30am	Charity Coffee Morning (Macmillan Cancer Care/Dorothy House), in Saltford Hall
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
		10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 am	Family Service
			(No evening service)
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm	Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
		10.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	12.00-2.00pm	Christian Aid Soup & Cheese Lunch, Saltford Hall
		8.00 am	Holy Communion
		11.15 am	Matins
			(No evening service)

### MARCH

Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
		10.30 am	Holy Communion
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Service, St Mary's Church Hall - see overleaf
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 am	Village Market, Corston Village Hall
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 am	Family Communion

### THREE VILLAGES CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

Charity Coffee Morning in Saltford Hall on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00 – 11.30am.  
£1 entry to include a cup of coffee and biscuit. Cakes and Bring and Buy stalls. Raffle.  
Proceeds to Dorothy House and Macmillan Cancer Care.  
Gifts of cakes, raffle prizes and 'bring & buy' gratefully received.

### CHRISTIAN AID SOUP AND CHEESE LUNCH

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
12.00 – 2.00pm  
in Saltford Hall

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

You may be interested to know that, with "after-sales" of £59.53, the total raised at the Christmas Market is now £907. Thank you again for your generosity and hard work. E.M.P.

### **ON OFFER**

The Village Market Committee has been given a bread-maker to sell for Church Funds. If anyone is interested, please contact Bette Parfrey on 872630. All offers considered.

### **AN APPEAL**

#### **DOES ANYONE HAVE A CHILD'S HIGH CHAIR PLEASE?**

We have need of this for the Soup and Pudding Lunches in Corston  
(Village Hall, 12.00-1.00pm, second Wednesdays)  
Ring Jean Seymour on 872746 if you can help

### **FACULTY**

The PCC have been given permission to make changes to the Chancel and North Aisle of Corston Church. The faculty was received in January. We hope work will start after Easter.

Richard Hall

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

It is now some time since our Remembrance Sunday service, when it was good to have the church full again. Some readers might be interested to see the poem which serving soldier Tom Harrison (40 Commando) read at the start of the service.

#### ***WHAT I MISS MOST*** by James Love

I miss the lads.  
I miss those crisp clear nights,  
When the frost glistens in the moonlight.  
I miss those lonely exposed hills,  
Lashed by the rain.  
I miss the young and innocent faces,  
Some of whom we'll never see again.  
I miss the laughter and the crack,  
I miss their morbid humour,  
The childish pranks and unspoken laws.  
I miss the sense of belonging,  
That unique bond.  
I miss youth at its best,  
Though I grow old, unlike the rest.

What I miss most?  
I miss the lads.

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2pm, St Mary's Church Hall

Speaker: Rev Dr Catherine Sourbut

This year the service has been prepared by the  
Christian women of Malaysia

### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH MAGAZINE**

We welcome new items from members of our three congregations. However, due to limited space, we request they are no more than **400 words** in length and will fit onto an **A5 page**.