

## Notices

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2018** will be held after the 9.30am service on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Nominations for new PCC members and Deanery Synod Representatives are required prior to the meeting, and our Church Wardens must be voted in each year. Nomination forms for all these positions are available at the back of the church.

**Team Service:** On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter) there will be a 10.00am Team Service at St Mary's, Motcombe due to the availability of clergy over the Easter period.

**Easter closure:** Please note that the Team Office will be closing for Easter on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon, reopening on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.00am.

**Healing on the streets** Healing on the streets is a ministry of prayer which takes place outside St Peter's Church on a Saturday morning between 10.30am and 12. We minister to members of the public, both those with a faith and those with none. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry and would like more information, contact Mindy Bennett on [mindy2611@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mindy2611@hotmail.co.uk)

**Notices for next week's pew sheet** by Wednesday to Simon Hutchinson at [hutchinson\\_scj@hotmail.com](mailto:hutchinson_scj@hotmail.com)

**Please take this pew sheet home to keep you informed of events this week and commend them all to your prayers.**

## WELCOME to St Mary's Church, Motcombe

**Newcomers and visitors are welcome. Please stay for refreshments and a chat after the service.**

### Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday

#### Services today

9.30am      Family Festival Communion      Rev Jeremy Mais

#### Events this Week

Morning prayer is said at 8.30am Monday to Wednesday and on Saturday. Holy Communion is said every Thursday at 10.00am – all are welcome.

Tuesday	2.00pm	Prayer Meeting at Half Moon House
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	Bell Ringing Teaching Course

### Next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter

10.00am      Team Service      Rev Patrick Riley &  
Rev Richard Huband

**For more information on church activities, or if you would like to get in touch regarding any other matter, please contact**

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### **Collect**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

### **First Reading** Isaiah 25.6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.  
And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death for ever.  
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.  
It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### **Second Reading** Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **Gospel Reading** Mark 16.1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Please pray for:**

- † those who live in Hunters Mead and Stainers Mead.
- † healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit for those who are suffering, especially our own Revd. Pam Rink, and Katie Johnston and her family.
- † for those who have lost children and loved ones in the fire at Kemerovo shopping centre in Siberia, those continuing to suffer due to war in Syria and Yemen and for all who are refugees.

### **Let us give thanks for:**

- † those who provide and arrange flowers in church
- † Mark Dray and all who contribute to the upkeep of the churchyard
- † our churchwardens, Gill and Liz