

## Notices

**Stall at the Village Fête 16 June:** we will again have a stall selling 'Delicious Things' so please could everyone start thinking about what amazing foodie things they could make and contribute to the stall.

**Adopt-a-Sunday:** the form for this is on the table near the door of church. Please use this to remember a loved one, anniversary or special birthday.

**Motcombe Open Gardens** is on Sunday 3rd June from 12.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. 15 gardens will be open: pick up your tickets and map at the church. Tickets £6 per adult, £1.50 per child (includes Treasure Hunt) Tea will be served at The Vicarage from 2.30 p.m. All proceeds to Secondary Cancer Research and St Mary's Church. We would much appreciate any help either with teas at the Vicarage or selling tickets at the church both for an hour or two at the most. Please contact Liz Pocock 852647 or sign your name on the form at the back of the church. Many thanks.

**Things that Make for Peace** – Journeys in Peacemaking across the Globe. The Rt. Reverend Peter Price, former Bishop of Bath and Wells. Wed 13 June 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm) St. John's Church, Enmore Green Shaftesbury SP7 8QR At the end of his Talk, there will be the opportunity to ask questions and to purchase a signed copy of his latest book. There will be no charge for this evening and visitors will be asked to contribute to the Burns Price Foundation which makes grants to young people between the ages of 11 and 18 who want to make a difference in the world. For further information please contact Jo Churchill on 01747 850432 or [jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk](mailto:jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk)

**Notices for next weeks' pew sheets** by Wednesday to Phil Roberts  
wpr01@wpr01.co.uk

**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, 20<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost

#### Services today

8.00am	Parish Communion BCP	Rev Helen Dawes
9.30am	Family Service	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.

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Bell-ringing Practice

### Next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday

9.30am	Parish Communion	Rev Helen Dawes
12 noon	Holy Baptism of Holly Bromley	Rev Chris Wray

**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

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## First Reading Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Second Reading Romans 8.22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who

searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

## Gospel Reading John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Please pray for:

- † those who live in Elm Hill, Elm Close and Red House Close.
- † 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.
- † those continuing to suffer due to war in Syria, Yemen, South Sudan and other parts of the world where there is ongoing strife and for all who are refugees.
- † those baptised this month: Evelina and Holly, their families, godparents and friends.

## Let us give thanks for:

- † those who play the organ and piano for our services
- † those who read the Gospel, Old and New Testament and lead intercessions at our services
- † our PCC secretary, Phil and Graham, who has been our treasurer up to now, for the time they have given to the administration of the PCC and the finances of our church.