

Notices

Open Gardens: Thanks to everyone involved for making the Gardens Open Day such a success. There must have been about 350 people who attended and we raised £2,378.80 which will go to St Mary's Church and Secondary 1st, a cancer charity with which the Johnstons are involved. The teas raised a magnificent £424. Special thanks to all who opened their gardens – they all looked wonderful. Thank you to all the other helpers – you were brilliant! Liz Pocock

Village Fête: we will again have a stall at the fete next Saturday selling 'Delicious Things' so please could everyone think about what amazing foodie things they could make and contribute to the stall. We will also need volunteers to man (or woman!) the stall. Please see Revd Pam or sign up on the list at the back of church.

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.

Things that Make for Peace: Journeys in Peacemaking across the Globe, at talk by the Rt Revd Peter Price, former Bishop of Bath and Wells, on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm) at St John's, Enmore Green. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to buy a signed copy of his latest book. There will be no charge but there will be a collection for the Burns Price Foundation, which makes grants to young people aged of 11 to 18 who want to make a difference in the world. For further information contact Jo Churchill on 01747 850432 or jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk

Team Retreat: Bookings are now open for the 2018 Team Retreat, at Greenhouse Christian Centre in Poole from late afternoon Friday 21st September through lunch on Sunday 23rd, led by the Revd Dr Simon Chambers. The booking form is on the website, and hard copies will be available in church. Enquiries to m.a.pattison@gmail.com, or telephone 01747 852017.

Kevin Martin, our Team Curate, will be ordained priest on Saturday 30th June in Salisbury Cathedral at 4:30pm. He will preside at his first Eucharist at 4pm on Sunday 1st July at St Peter's. Please attend both services if you are able, Kevin would value your support. Please also keep him in your prayers.

Notices for next weeks' pew sheets by Wednesday to Dennis Rink
dennis.rink@gmail.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, 10th June Second Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Communion Rev Pam Rink

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.

Wednesday	2.45pm	School Assembly in Church
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Bell-ringing Practice
Saturday	12.30-5.00pm	Village Fête

Next Sunday, 17th June Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Parish Communion (BCP)	Rev Pam Rink
9.30am	Family Service with Holy Baptism of Tabitha Redman	Rev Pam Rink

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, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *Genesis 3.8-15*

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent,
'Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.
I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1*

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel Reading Mark 3.20-35

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of

his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for:

- † those who live in Corner Lane, Knapp Hill and North End.
- † healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit for those who are suffering ill health
- † 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 to be baptised this month: Tabitha Redman and Ava Harris, their families, godparents and friends.
- † the family and friends of Katie Johnston and for all who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Let us give thanks for:

- † those who organise and serve refreshments after Sunday worship
- † the members of the sacristan team, who prepare the altar for services
- † our pastoral assistants, Ann, Audrey and Gill, and Christopher our licensed lay minister