

## Notices

**Fundraising over the summer:** We are going to need to raise money to pay for the renewal of the floor at the back of church and in the vestry. It is hoped that we can start some sort of fundraising in July. We plan to hold afternoon teas in various gardens over July and August, as well as other initiatives. Dates and venues have yet to be finalised. If you would like to be involved in these fundraising activities or have any ideas for raising funds we would really like to hear from you. Please get in touch with Rev Pam, Gill Waine or Liz Pocock.

**Date for your Diary.** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30 pm. Tea in Watersmead Cottage Garden with the Pococks.

**Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show - Volunteers needed:** We are building the Rota for the above and have the following vacancies:

Thursday 19 August:

3 volunteers for 9.00am to 11.00 am and 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

Free passes to the Show are available for volunteers. Please contact Jo Churchill: [jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk](mailto:jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk)

### Other Services across the Team this Sunday

St Peter's	9.30am	Family Service
St James'	9.30am	Parish Communion
Enmore Green	11.15am	Family Service
Margaret Marsh	11.15am	Matins
Motcombe	6.00pm	Evening Communion

### Other Services across the Team next Sunday

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
9.30am	Motcombe	Parish Communion
11.15am	Melbury Abbas	Matins
11.15am	West Orchard	Parish Communion
6.00pm	St James'	Pilgrim Service

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

## WELCOME

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## St Mary's Church, Motcombe

Newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

6.00pm Reflective Evening Communion Revd Patrick Riley

### Events this Week

Morning prayer is said at 9.00am Monday to Wednesday and on Saturday. Holy Communion is said on Thursdays at 10.00am – all welcome.

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2.00pm	Wedding of Laura Cradock and Carl Palmer

**Next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion Revd 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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**Please take this pew sheet home to keep you informed of events this week and commend them all to your prayers.**

## **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **First Reading** – *Ezekiel 2.1-5*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

## **Second Reading** - *2 Corinthians 12.2-10*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## **Gospel** – *Mark 6.1-13*

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. Then

Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## **Post Communion**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Please pray for:**

- † those who live in Bridwell Lane, Sedgehill Corner, Coppleridge and North Hayes.
- † healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit for those who are suffering ill health.
- † all who are struggling with loneliness, reduced circumstances or anxiety.
- † those who mourn the loss of loved ones

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

- † Barbara, our Team Administrator, for all she does to help keep things running smoothly
- † the ‘Merry Mowers’ and all who work so hard to maintain our churchyard

**To whom shall I turn?** If at any time you feel the need to talk or pray with someone please telephone or email Revd Pam, Gill Waine or Ann Surtees, the Lay Pastoral Assistants (LPAs), Gill or Liz, the church wardens. All contacts are overleaf.