

Notices

Tea in the Garden

John and Liz Pocock will be hosting afternoon tea next Sunday 25th July from 3.30 pm in their delightful garden at Watersmead Cottage. Come along and enjoy delicious cakes and an opportunity to gather again.

The Team Office is closed from 19th-23rd July inclusive.

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show

Thank you to everyone who responded to the call for volunteers. We now only have one slot left. This is for Thursday 19 August for a double session 9.00am to 11.00am and 1.00pm to 3.00pm Free pass to Show. Please contact Jo Churchill 01747 850432 or jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk

Open the Book. From September it's hoped that we will be able to begin Open the Book in School again. However, we really could do with a few more people to help with this. It is great fun and not onerous – just a bit of dressing up, acting and reading to give the children an insight into the Bible story that is being told. It's something that the children love and have really missed. If you would like to help please speak to Gill Waine.

St Edward's Way Pilgrimage – dates for your diary

There was a plan last March for a pilgrimage to walk the St Edwards's Way from Wareham to Shaftesbury which was postponed due to Covid. It is now planned for the walk to take place from 2nd – 4th September.

Bishop Karen will be leading the walk to end with a service in Shaftesbury Abbey. Anyone who would like to walk all of the route, just one day or to join for a section through their parish/benefice is welcome. More details to come.

Other Services across the Team this Sunday

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
9.30am	St James'	Parish Communion
11.15am	Enmore Green	Parish Communion
11.15am	Compton Abbas	Parish Communion

Other Services across the Team next Sunday

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
11.15am	Melbury Abbas	Parish Communion
6.00pm	St James'	Reflective Evening Communion

Notices for next week's pew sheet should be sent by Wednesday to Dennis Rink: dennis.rink@gmail.com

WELCOME

to

St Mary's Church, Motcombe

Newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

Sunday, 18th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

1.30pm	Baptism of William Hillier	Revd Pam Rink
6.00pm	Evening Worship	Revd Pam Rink

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.

Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion at Motcombe Grange
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 25th July

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Parish Communion	Revd Pam Rink
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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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading – *Jeremiah 23.1-6*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Second Reading - *Ephesians 2.11-22*

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel – *Mark 6.30-34,53-56*

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Please pray for:

- † those who live in Bridwell Lane, Sedgehill Corner, Coppleridge and North Hayes.
- † William Hillier who is baptised today, his parents and godparents
- † 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:

- † Motcombe School, the staff, children, parents and governors for their hard work over this very difficult year
- † those who lead intercessions and read the lessons at our services

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.