

## Notices

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September** The Grand Autumn churchyard clear up will take place at 4.30pm. If you can, bring your garden tools for some digging and weeding, and we will finish with a barbecue at 6.00pm. All are welcome to attend the barbecue, even if you are unable to assist with the clear-up. Please contact Liz Pocock on 852647 so we know how many to cater for. Donations towards the barbecue will be gratefully received.

**The Art of Guitar: an Afternoon of Virtuoso Guitar Classics here at Motcombe Church – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 4.00pm** Mark Jennings, classical guitarist, will play some of the finest music for Spanish and Classical guitar including works by Tarrega, Albeniz, Rodrigo, Villa-Lobos, and J.S. Bach. Refreshments will follow the performance. Tickets available soon.

**The Children's Society Annual Quiz Night** Saturday 2nd October at 7pm at Motcombe Village Hall. Form a team of up to six people (we may be able to help if you can't get all six). Tickets are available by calling Karen Dickson on 07786490816 OR by mailing shaftesburycs@yahoo.com with your name, number of tickets and your phone number. Tickets cost £12 and include a ploughman's, dessert, tea / coffee. Please bring your own wine.

**The Team Office will be closed** from 27th September – 1st October inclusive. Barbara apologizes that she is in and out so much over September – everything has landed in the same month! But she will then be on duty right through until Christmas.

### Changes to Team Office Opening Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am – 12 noon  
Tuesday 2.00pm – 5.00pm

### Other Services across the Team this Sunday

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
9.30am	St James'	Parish Communion
11.15am	Compton Abbas	Parish Communion
11.15am	Enmore Green	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 at [dennis.rink@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.rink@gmail.com)

## WELCOME

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## St Mary's Church, Motcombe

Newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

6.00pm Evening Worship Revd Pam Rink

### Events this Week

Morning prayer is said at 9.00am Monday to Wednesday and on Saturday.

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 4.30pm Churchyard clear-up and BBQ

**Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Parish Communion Revd Pam Rink

1.30pm Baptism of Austin Andrews 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**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 11.18-20*

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

‘Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!’

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

## **Second Reading** - *James 3.13 – 4.3,7-8a*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

## **Gospel** - *Mark 9.30-37*

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be

betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

## **Post Communion**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Please pray for:**

- † those who live in Church Walk and the Turnpike.
- † Motcombe School, the staff, children, parents and governors
- † Austin Andrew, who will be baptised next Sunday, his Mum Georgina and godparents, family and friends.
- † Barbara, our Team Administrator, who was licensed as an LLM yesterday at Salisbury Cathedral.
- † healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit for those who are suffering ill health.
- † all who have lost homes and livelihoods due to floods or fires
- † the people of Afghanistan, our Armed Forces who served there, all who worked there in any capacity, aid workers and Afghans who now face persecution because of the work they did
- † those who mourn the loss of loved ones

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

- † our sidespeople, readers and intercessors
- † the members of the Prayer Group who keep all in need in our community in their prayers

**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.