

## Notices

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed towards the wonderful tea and refreshments at the classical guitar recital last Saturday. We raised nearly £400 towards repair of the church floor.

**Thank you also** to everyone who sponsored Dennis for the Dorset Historic Churches Ride and Stride. He managed to visit 33 churches, cycling 54 miles, and your contributions helped him to raise £375, half of which will come back to St Mary's Motcombe.

**Harvest Gifts** Gillingham Food Bank has again indicated that they would welcome non-perishable food items donated for Harvest. Especially welcomed are necessities such as shampoo & conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste, hand soaps, deodorant, tissues and toilet rolls. All items donated will also be shared with the North Dorset Women's Refuge. Donations can be left in church for another week.

**The All Souls' Service** will be at 6.00pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October here at Motcombe. This is the service when we remember all those we love but see no longer. Those whose loved ones died during the last year will be invited to the service, but everyone is welcome.

### Other Services across the Team this Sunday

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
11.15am	West Orchard	Morning Worship
6.00pm	St James'	Pilgrim Service

### Other Services across the Team next 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

**Notices** for next week's pew sheet should be sent by Wednesday to Simon Hutchinson at [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, 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am	Parish Communion	Revd Tony Monds
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### Events this Week

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

Monday	2.00pm	Port Regis Pre-Prep in Church
Tuesday	2.30pm	Port Regis Pre-Prep Harvest Festival
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion

**Next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

6.00pm	Evening Worship	Emma Smith (LWL)
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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**

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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** – *Amos 5.6-7,10-15*

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Second Reading** - *Hebrews 4.12-16*

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Gospel** - *Mark 10.17-31*

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money

to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

### **Post Communion**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you, not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Please pray for:**

- ✦ those who live in Thanes Lane, Cowherd Shute Farm and Bittles Green.
- ✦ Motcombe School, the staff, children, parents and governors
- ✦ healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit for those who are suffering ill health.
- ✦ those who mourn the loss of loved ones

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

- ✦ our wonderful and talented flower arrangers
- ✦ everyone who helped to do a fantastic job in keeping the churchyard so neat and tidy

**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.