

Notices

SHAFTESBURY CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Annual Quiz Night - 2nd October We thank all helpers, volunteers and donors who contributed to an amazing total of £911 and enjoyed the evening. Thanks to Motcombe Memorial Hall for hosting us, Virginia Hayward, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, The Potting Shed, and the numerous individuals who donated raffle prizes.

Christingle: Sunday, November 28th This year the heart warming and fascinating Christingle event will take place on Sunday, November 28th at 4pm at St James' Church. Children and families are especially welcome but it is most certainly open to any and all who would like to join in to make a Christingle at the time and help raise funds to support children who need the services of the Children's Society to have hope and better life experiences.

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.

Team Service – 31st October This month has a fifth Sunday and so we are holding a Team Service on this day at 10.00am in St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury. The collection will be in aid of the appeal for a Radio Station appeal for Lui.

The All Souls' Service will be at 6.00pm on 31st 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.

Ride & Stride. Congratulations to Dennis Rink and thank you to all who sponsored him for this year's Ride and Stride. He raised £400 for St Mary's as well as £40 for East Orchard and £30 for Margaret Marsh. A brilliant effort and many miles cycled!

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 Simon Hutchinson at hutchinson_scj@hotmail.com

WELCOME

to

St Mary's Church, Motcombe

Newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

Sunday, 17th October

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

6.00pm	Evening Worship	Emma Smith (LWL)
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Events this Week

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

Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
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Thursday	2.30pm	School Assembly
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Next Sunday, 24th October

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Parish Communion	Revd Pam Rink
3.00pm	Baptism of Nancy McClean	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

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 for ever.

First Reading – *Isaiah 53.4-12*

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Second Reading - *Hebrews 5.1-10*

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience

through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel - *Mark 10.35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for:

- ✠ those who live in Thanet 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.