

## Notices

**Thursday Communion** Due to the very small numbers attending this, the PCC have decided to pause the service until further notice

**Lifts to church** If you feel you are able to offer lifts to church for those who currently have transport difficulties, please speak to Revd Pam.

**Readers, Intercessors and Sidespeople** We are in desperate need of more people to come forward as volunteers for any of these roles. If you feel able to help, even just occasionally, that would be really marvellous. Please speak to Revd Pam, Gill or Liz P. The more volunteers we have the lighter the load.

**Team Office – Covid-19 update** The Government have now reissued the “work from home if possible” ruling in the light of the concern over the new Covid-19 variant. Barbara is electing to remain in the office as working from home proved extremely difficult during 2020, but she asks that you only visit the office if absolutely necessary and please wear a face covering. Thank you for your understanding.

### 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	Morning Worship

### 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 [hutchinson\\_scj@hotmail.com](mailto:hutchinson_scj@hotmail.com)

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



## WELCOME

to

## St Mary's Church, Motcombe

Newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

6.00pm Evening Communion

Revd Pam Rink

### Events this Week

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

Wednesday 11.00am Holy Communion at Motcombe Grange

Thursday 10.30am PCC meeting in church  
7.30pm Bellringers' practice

**Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

9.30am United Communion Service with Motcombe Methodists  
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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## **Collect**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 - Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

## **Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

## **Gospel - John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the

wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## **Post Communion**

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Please pray for:**

- ✦ those who live in Shorts Green Lane, Shorts Green Courtyard and Frog Lane
- ✦ 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
- ✦ all NHS staff, care workers, ambulance drivers and paramedics, giving thanks for all they do

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

- ✦ all who clean the church, polish the brass and silver and launder the altar linen
- ✦ churchwardens Gill and Liz, treasurer Amy, and Jan and Jill who look after our presence on social media and in KeyRing

**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.