

Notices

Services across the Team next week – 23rd January

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
9.30am	Motcombe	United Service with Gillingham Methodists
11.15am	Melbury Abbas	Parish Communion
6.00pm	St James'	Reflective Evening Communion

CANCELLED - United Service at Father's House - Sunday 23rd January Regrettably but with wisdom behind it, it has been decided that the united service for the week of prayer for Christian unity at Father's House is to be cancelled due to the risks of the Omicron variant and its rapid spread. The service at Motcombe, 9.30am, is still planned as a United Service with the Methodist Church of Gillingham.

Healing Prayer - Friday 28th January at 10.30am Healing Prayer will be available on the last Friday of each month at 10.30am in St Peters Church. We will begin with a short time of prayer, music and Bible reading followed by healing prayer. Do come along if you would like prayer for yourself or on behalf of someone you know. *Gill Stokes*

Vote for The Children's Society!

Morrison's Daily has just opened and the owners are giving £1000 to a local charity that gets the most votes in store up until the 26th February. Please may I encourage you to vote for The Children's Society when you see what they have in store. Other brands are available of course! *John Massink*

Ann Dennis As many of you know, Ann's husband Paul died suddenly before Christmas. She has moved to be near her daughter Mandy. If you would like Mandy's address, please phone Jill Sellgren on 853327. Mandy will take any correspondence to Ann.

Eric Sellgren, As most of you know, Eric also died before Christmas. If you would like the email version of his service with a link to the sound recording, please email Jill and enjoy the service. gmsellgren@gmail.com The recording lasts 32 minutes.

A memorial service for Mary Seymour is being held at Milton Abbey on 7th April at 12 noon. The family plan to arrange transport from Shaftesbury for anyone wishing to attend. If you would like to remember Mary in this way, please let Barbara in the office know of your intention.

Team Service Our next Team Service is on Sunday 30th January at 10am in St Thomas' Church, Melbury Abbas. Do come along.



Team Pew Sheet

Sunday 16th January

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5 *1 Corinthians 12:1-11* *John 2:1-11*
Psalm 36. 5-10

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.

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick: for those in our Team parishes; for all residents in our local care and nursing homes and for the staff there who care for them, and for the staff and patients of the Westminster Hospital.

For those who have died.

For our community: We pray for Revd Donna Gibbs who will join us as Team Rector in March.

For the world: For all places where there is conflict and in particular for Syria, Turkey, Iraq, and the Middle East for peace and concern for all people.

For our link diocese of Lui in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. For their Bishop, Stephen and all who are part of God's church in that place.

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.



Team Office is open:

*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am – 12 noon
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Items for the Team Pew Sheet should be emailed to the Team Office by 12 noon on Thursday