

Notices

New Curate for the Team: Kevin Martin will be ordained Deacon by Bishop Nicholas at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 27th September. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they prepare for this.

Vacancy for a foundation school governor: the governing body of Motcombe School still needs to fill this vacancy. A foundation governor needs to be a regular communicant member of the church and, on this occasion, preferably needs to have previous experience of being on a school governing body or other board. Please speak to Revd Pam or Jill Jenkinson if you feel this is something for you.

Please note that Revd Pam is on leave from 5th – 25th June. Please contact Gill or Liz, the Churchwardens, or Katy in the Team Office for any enquiries.

Team Office Please note that the team office is closed between Monday 26th June and Friday 30th June inclusive.

Church Locking We are all very grateful to the 11 couples / individuals who take responsibility for locking the church each evening, a task they do whatever the weather at the time they remember. However, 11 is not a number that suits the period of the earth's orbit and we could do with 2 more folk willing to join the team. The commitment is for 1 week on duty and 1 week as backup each quarter. If you are able to offer your services please contact Dennis Jenkinson by phone/text on 07808818516. Please do not use our landline as we shall be away. Do leave a message and your call will be returned.

TEAM RETREAT is 22nd – 24th September 2017, and is titled "The Cry of the Heart: praying and praising with the psalms". The retreat will be led by Revd Canon Jane Charman, Diocesan Director of Ministry. It will run from 6pm on Friday 22nd September to after tea on Sunday 24th September 2016 at Glastonbury Abbey House, Chilkwell Street, Glastonbury, BA6 8DH If you would like to know more or would like a booking form please contact Gillian Cross Tel: 01747 811263 Email: gillian@gilliancross.co.uk

Notices for next week's pew sheet by Wednesday to Simon Hutchinson hutchinson_scj@hotmail.com

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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WELCOME to St Mary's Church, Motcombe

Newcomers and visitors are welcome. Please stay for refreshments and a chat after the service.

18th June 2017
First Sunday After Trinity

Services today

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Revd Helen Dawes
9.30am	Family Service	Christopher Hooper & Revd Jan Crossley

Events this week

Morning prayer is said at 8.30am Monday – Wednesday and Saturday.
Holy Communion is said on Thursday at 10.00am – all are welcome.

Wednesday 11.00am Holy Communion at Motcombe Grange
Thursday 2.45pm Open the Book in School

Next Sunday 25th June St Peter

9.30am Parish Communion Revd Jeremy Mais



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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, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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. Amen

First Reading Exodus 19:2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Second Reading Romans 5.1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Reading Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful,

but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

For your prayers:

- † those who live in Corner Lane, Knapp Hill and North End
- † healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit for those who are suffering
- † those taking exams this month: GCSEs, A-Levels, college or university exams
- † the injured, the bereaved and all those involved or who witnessed the London Fire and for all emergency services and all who bring relief and aid to those in such desperate need.