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## ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, COBO

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015**

**Welcome to the Joint Sunday Worship**  
**Refreshments are served after the 11.00am Service**  
**Everyone is welcome**

### Sunday 2nd August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

**08.00am** Holy Communion Celebrant - Revd Jim Sykes  
**11.00am** Eucharist + Baptism Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey  
**Reading:** Ephesians 4: 1-16 Gospel: John 6: 24-35

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

**10.00am** Holy Communion BCP at Castel Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

**08.00am** Holy Communion Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey  
**11.00am** Eucharist Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey  
**Reading:** 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33 ,  
Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2 Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

If anyone would like to join in with the Choir for the Communion hymn this week it will be number 90 - Broken for Me

**Gill Nichols would like to thank the people who attended the drop in day to see jewellery, books and make up, entered the raffle or had manicures. £224 was raised on the day for the Cobo Community Centre.**

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** For those of us who will be in Church at St Matthew's at the Joint service on Sunday 30 August 2015, coffee will be served afterwards in Cobo Community Centre. This is aimed at giving our stalwart ladies who regularly serve coffee an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new kitchen facilities in preparation for the Opening Ceremony.

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM:** We would like to put together a joint pastoral care team for our Parish. Unfortunately there are an ever-growing number of elderly, lonely and housebound people in our Parish. The idea is that we would be able to visit them at least once each week and also bring them to an afternoon tea, (free of charge) at the new Cobo Community Centre one afternoon per week. The day and time is still to be sorted! If you are interested in being part of this team, please get in touch with the Rector/Vicar. We would like to put this in place as soon as possible.

**DEANERY SYNOD:** We are looking for one more Deanery Synod representative to join Colin and Caroline. There are typically three meetings in a year and the Cobo contingency usually end up at a public house to put the world to rights afterwards.

**COBO COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Contractors have made a big effort and the building has been handed over. The opening ceremony arrangements are as follows. We are delighted to tell you that Alan and Kath Mauger have agreed to open the Centre at 11 a.m. on Saturday 5th September, part of the ceremony will include an act of dedication led by our Vicar, Rev'd Steve Bailey. Following the ceremony the centre will be open to all, with an array of people inside showing what they will be doing in the building over the coming months. At 3.30 p.m. the Centre will be closed and prepared for an evening with the re-formed "Let-it-Beatles", this band, you will remember, put on that memorable fund raising event at St James. More details will follow. Thank you to those who have responded to my requests for financial support it is very much appreciated, all contributions large and modest mean such a lot. We do still need more so any help you offer will make a difference - thanks Colin

**COBO COMMUNITY CENTRE SHOPPING LIST:** Very many thanks to those who have donated so far. Thanks to Gill Nichols whose fund raising Day last week raised sufficient to purchase the Safe for us has now been kindly delivered by JWR and placed in the office. The key cabinet for the new building has also been donated, together with the letter box, and are installed. A further sum has gone towards the list of kitchen items. We are making progress on the items which were not included under the building contract and your continuing support is much appreciated. **See separate sheet at back of Church.**

**WIVES GROUP:** The Wives Group are collecting Bottles, Jewellery, scarves for their stall. Please let Jackie have any donations.

**NEWSLETTER:** Please send all items for the newsletter to Caroline on [carolinemcmeiken@gmail.com](mailto:carolinemcmeiken@gmail.com) or Janine on [janineannengel@cwgsy.net](mailto:janineannengel@cwgsy.net) by Friday.

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Rona Queripel, Peter Tracey, Max, Cathy Bisson, Michelle Deary, Jonathan Walsh, Hazel Mann, Willie Van Humbeeck and Carol Brooks.