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## ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, COBO

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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

*Welcome to the Sunday Worship*

*Refreshments are served after the 11.00am Service*

*Everyone is welcome*

### 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

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Holy Communion Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey  
11.00am Eucharist Celebrant - Revd Gibson Nelson  
Reading: 1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14, Ephesians 5: 15-20 Gospel: John 6: 51-58

If anyone would like to join in with the Choir for the Communion hymn this week it will be number 82 Bread is Blessed

**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:** "Snagging works" are ongoing, 150 new chairs have arrived, increased interest from potential users is being experienced and the funds have received a significant boost since the last Newsletter. As we told you last week Alan and Kath Mauger have agreed to open the Centre at 11 a.m. on Saturday 5th September and as part of the ceremony an act of dedication will be led by our Vicar, Rev'd Steve Bailey. The centre will then be open for all to see and as many of the users as possible will be on hand in the hall to demonstrate what they do. At 3.30 p.m. the Centre will be closed and prepared for an evening with the re-formed "Let-it-Beatles", this event will start at 7.30 pm, tickets are £15 each and will be limited to 150. The Home Dept. has agreed to make Rue de la Lande one way for the day from the Albecq end and we are able to use the top end of the field owned by the church for parking. Parking in the road will be on the church side of the road. We are looking for volunteers to help with seeing cars in and out of the car park and to help setup and clear up before and after the concert. Funds have again improved but further help is needed, if you can help or know someone who can please let us know - Colin

**COBO COMMUNITY CENTRE SHOPPING LIST:** Please look at the new revised list located at the back of the 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.