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## ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, COBO

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015**

*Welcome to the Sunday Worship*

*Refreshments are served after the 11.00am Service*

*Everyone is welcome*

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Holy Communion Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey  
11.00am Eucharist + Baptism Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey  
Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20 Gospel: John 6: 56-69

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Joint Eucharist Celebrant - Revd Steve Bailey  
Reading: Song of Solomon 2: 8-13, James 1: 17-27 Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Reminder for **Sunday 30 August 2015**, this is a **joint service at 10.30 am**, Cobo, tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the new Cobo Community Centre.

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM:** If you are interested in being part of this team, please get in touch with Steve the Vicar.

**BRASS CLEANING:** The two brass vases behind the altar have been repaired (one was leaking) cleaned and LACQUERED. No need to use Brass on them, so that only leaves the Cross, Candlesticks and Churchwardens Staves to clean. Thanks for your co-operation, Pauline.

**COBO COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Just in case anyone missed the newsletter last week, The Board of the St Matthews Community Centre LBG and all the project team would like to invite all members of the congregation, your friends and relations to the opening ceremony on 5th September 2015 at 11.am. There will be a short speech, Alan and Kath Mauger will cut the ribbon and prayers of dedications will be led by our Vicar, Rev'd Steve Bailey. The Centre will then open for all to see and many of the users will be on hand to demonstrate what they do. At 3.30 p.m. the Centre will be closed and prepared for an evening with the reformed "Let-it-Beatles", this event will start at 7.30 pm, tickets are £15 each and are available from Joyce Bradshaw 255463, Colin Guilbert 254464 or the Castel Douzaine room, the tickets are selling quickly and numbers are limited so please do not miss out. Rue de la Lande will be 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 the car park and to help before and after the concert. Further help still needed from funding, so if you can help, or know someone who can, please let us know. Colin

**Meditation Group:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September we start our new Meditation Group to be held at St Matthew's Church. We will meet promptly at 6.15pm until 7.00pm each Monday evening during term time. The Meditations will be based on Richard Rohr's daily reflections. Richard Rohr is a Franciscan Brother who runs many spiritual retreats and has written many books on the subject of meditation. We will begin each evening by looking at the previous week's reflections for about 15 minutes and then lead into 20 minutes silent meditation and finish at 7.00pm. The group is open to anyone regardless of whether you are new to meditating or an old hand. If you would like to join us please contact me before hand and I will give you the details so you can subscribe free of charge to Richard's daily reflections. If you would like more information please do not hesitate to get in touch. Steve

**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 Humbeek and Carol Brooks.