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## ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, COBO

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

*Welcome to the Sunday Worship*

*Refreshments are served after the 11.00am Service*

*Everyone is welcome*

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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| <b>08.00am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>                             | <b>Celebrant - Revd Jim Sykes</b>     |
| <b>11.00am</b>  | <b>Eucharist</b>                                  | <b>Celebrant - Revd Gibson Nelson</b> |
| <b>Reading:</b> | <b>Proverbs 31: 10-31, James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a</b> | <b>Reading: Mark 9: 30-37</b>         |

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

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| <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Holy Communion BCP at Castel</b> | <b>Celebrant - Revd John Luff</b> |
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### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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| <b>08.00am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b>                               | <b>Celebrant - Revd Jim Sykes</b> |
| <b>11.00am</b>  | <b>Eucharist + Baptism</b>                          | <b>Celebrant - Revd John Luff</b> |
| <b>Reading:</b> | <b>Esther 7: 1-6, 9-19-9: 20-22, James 5: 13-20</b> | <b>Gospel: Mark 9: 38-50</b>      |

If anyone would like to join in with the Choir for the Communion hymn this week it will be number 521 My song is love unknown

**FINANCE:** If you have not completed your form to enable us to claim back the tax on your giving, please take a form and then return it to our Treasurer John Gordon. Fewer people have completed their form for 2014 than last year and it is an excellent source of income for the Church.

**GOLDEN BALLOT TICKET SALES:** Last Tuesday sales at St Martin's were very good totalling 247 tickets. Thanks to everyone who helped. We will be at Le Friquet Garden Centre this Sunday and Co-op St Sampsons on Tuesday 22nd. Many thanks, to all who have offered to help. We will close on Tuesday around 5 pm, unless anyone would like to work until 6 pm. Please speak to Geoff or Pauline tel 257885. Thank you.

**HARVEST LUNCH: SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER:** Both churches will be coming together for a Harvest buffet lunch at Cobo Community Centre after the Harvest Services. Please include your name and numbers required, on the sheet at the back of church and the cost will be £7 for adults and £3 for children.

**HARVEST SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER:** This year's theme is "Making more people Smile". Could those who decorate the Windows try to incorporate this into their arrangements, please and feel free to use fruit and vegetable, perhaps with funny shapes to make people smile. The Guetaways and Uniformed organisations are collecting and decorating milk cartons with the same theme and will collect money in them, which will go to our partner Charity Tumaini. If anyone else would like to decorate a carton and collect money, that would be great too! Many thanks, Pauline.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** The Meditation Group started last Monday. If you still wish to join the group, please speak to me. 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.

**GUERNSEY FOOD BANK:** We now have a box in Church for your donations to this worthy cause, and a leaflet to explain what happens to the donations and why a Food Bank is needed in Guernsey.

**STAMPS:** Don't forget to save all your stamps. We have a team ready to sort them and make some money for St Matthew's!

**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.