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ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, COBO

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Sunday 11th October 2015

Welcome to Sunday Worship

Refreshments are served after the 11.00am Service

Everyone is welcome

Sunday 11th October Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Holy Communion **Celebrant - Revd Stephen Bailey**
11.00am Eucharist **Celebrant - Revd Stephen Bailey**
READINGS: Job 23: 1-9,16-17, Hebrews 4: 12-16. **GOSPEL: Mark 10: 17-31**

Wednesday 14th October

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

Sunday 18th October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Holy Communion **Celebrant - Revd Jim Sykes**
11.00am Eucharist **Celebrant - Revd Stephen Bailey**
READINGS: Job 38: 1-7 (34-41), Hebrews 5: 1-10 **Gospel : Mark 10: 35-45**

For personal reasons Janine will be stepping down as Churchwarden with immediate effect. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Janine for all she has done as Warden over the last year and a half and all she continues to do for our Church.

BAZAAR: What a splendid day and even the weather was kind! We do not have a figure for the amount raised yet but we do know that more than 600 people came into the Centre and 445 Golden Ballot tickets were sold on the day. Thanks to everyone who contributed either on the day or in the preparation. Results will follow next week.

MEAT DRAW & QUIZ on Friday 30th October at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Proceeds of the event will go to the CCC. Tickets will be available shortly & will cost £10 per adult, £5 per child. Meat draw tickets will also be available shortly and on the night & will cost £1 each. Hopefully the meat will be as good as last year! Please enter in teams of 6 (if you need help making up a team, we will help you fill a table). We would be grateful for offers of help to set up the hall (from 6pm); help with the catering on the night; making cakes; running the bar; and helping to clear up after the event. Please let either Gill or Caroline know if you would be willing to assist. Thank you. Gill

HARVEST SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER: The service was well attended and it was good to see so many of the uniformed organisations. The Collections and Boxes raised £554.81 with some more to come, which will be passed to the Tumaini Charity. Lunch raised £226 which will be shared by the two Churches. Thank you to everyone who provided salads and cakes. The donations from the Bar were given to Tumaini Fund.

Church Website: The Website for our churches is now online. You can access it with Castel Church, St Matthew's, Cobo Church, Castel and Cobo.church, Castel.church or Cobo.church. Please have a look at the site and let me have any comments or suggestions. We hope that soon we'll have the Ministry Lists on so people will be able to Log on to see who's doing what. Steve.

KNITTING WOOL; Nancy is running short of wool to knit her blankets for charity, so if you can help please bring it to Church.

PASTORAL CARE TEA: Our first fellowship afternoon with tea and cake at the Community Centre is on **Thursday 22nd October at 2.30.** This is open to anyone who is elderly, housebound or someone who simply wants some company. If you know of anyone who might like to come, please do invite them, but do let us know by contacting either the Vicar or Sue Gilbert.

ALL SOULS SERVICE: On **Sunday 1st November at 6.00pm** at St. Matthew's Church, we will be having a joint 'Iona Type' All Souls Service to remember our loved ones who have died. There will be a list at the back of church for the next few Sundays so that you can write the names of anyone you want remembered at this service. During the service there will be a chance to light a candle in remembrance of your loved ones and the list of names will be read out.

Iona is an island off the west coast of Scotland. The Iona Community is a Christian community with its own distinctive Celtic Christianity. The music, hymns and readings are reflective and beautiful. This creates a wonderful atmosphere in which to remember those we have loved and who have loved us.

NEWSLETTER: Please send all items for the newsletter to Pauline Mahy g.p.mahy@cwgsy.net or telephone 257885

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.