

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, COBO

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Sunday 18th October 2015

Welcome to Sunday Worship

Refreshments are served after the 11.00am Service

Everyone is welcome

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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

Wednesday 21st October

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

Sunday 25th October Last Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Holy Communion Celebrant - Revd Stephen Bailey
11.00am Eucharist Celebrant - Revd Stephen Bailey
READINGS: Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Hebrew 7: 23-28 GOSPEL: Mark 10: 46-52

BAZAAR: Latest figures are in! Thanks to a couple of extra funds being found we're now just below £6,400 for the Bazaar. A fantastic result for everyone. Stalls were 74% up on last year, feedback from the questionnaires has been excellent and I would like to thank everyone for giving their time, enthusiasm and energy to this enjoyable community event. We had a great "wash up" meeting on Saturday morning where we got unanimous agreement for the new theme - "The Western Frontier" and also for reintroducing evening entertainment. Very excited about planning next year - first meeting will be Wed 6th Jan 2016 at 6pm, with the Bazaar itself scheduled for 8th October 2016. Watch this space! Justin

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

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 Guilbert.

HARVEST SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER: We now have a final total to go to Tumaini. Collections were £347.95 and the milk cartons £229.13 giving a total of £577.08. Lunch raised £226 which will be shared by the two Churches.

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.

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.