



# The Parish Church of Sainte Marie du Castel

Welcome to Sunday Worship

Coffee / Tea is served after the 9.30am Service – Please join us

**AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 – THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**9.30am**

**PARISH EUCHARIST**

Reading: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

Reading: Esphesians 4: 25-5: 2

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion [BCP]

## NEXT SUNDAY – 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015 – THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**Castel**

9.30am Parish Eucharist

**Cobo**

8.00am

Holy Communion [BCP]

11.00am

Parish Eucharist

### PASTORAL CARE TEAM

We would like to put together a joint pastoral care team for our Parish.... There is 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.....day and time to be arranged..... If you are interested in being part of this team please get in touch with the Rector. We would like to put this in place as soon as possible.

### On Saturday the Church celebrates the feast of our Patron Saint **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Nothing for sure is known of the parentage or the place of birth of the Mother of the Lord. Only her name is known for certain – Mary or Miriam (in Hebrew) - and that she had an aged relative called Elizabeth. According to the Gospel of Luke, Mary was a young Jewish girl living in Nazareth, engaged to a man called Joseph, when a messenger from the Lord announced that she was to be the bearer of the Son of God to the world. Her response, 'Let it be to me according to your word', and her life of obedience and faithfulness have been upheld ever since as a model for all who hear and obey God's word. In Christian tradition Mary is often described as 'the second Eve' who unlocks Eve's disobedience. Mary was present at the crucifixion of her Son, and was with the apostles and others at Pentecost. According to the Gospel of John, at the time of his death Jesus commended the care of his mother to the beloved disciple, which may explain why in Christian tradition her final years are associated with both Jerusalem and Ephesus. The Church customarily commemorates saints on the day of their death, and although the date and place of Mary's death are unknown, for centuries 15<sup>TH</sup> August has been celebrated as her principal feast. (The Annunciation is seen principally as a feast of Our Lord.) In the East, today's feast is entitled 'The Dormition of the Virgin'. in the Roman Catholic Church, reflecting its distinctive doctrinal emphasis, it is called 'The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary'.

**On the Last Sunday of August (30<sup>th</sup>) there will be a JOINT EUCHARIST at St Matthews at 10.30am.**

**PARKING: please park facing Le Guet and close into the side of the road.**

**The service will be followed by refreshments in the new Community Centre. This will be the first event at the centre and an opportunity for the joint congregations to see what has been achieved.**

**CASTEL FARMERS' MARKET** – Every other Saturday at Le Friquet. The market is our largest annual fundraiser. Fresh Guernsey Fish, Beef, Pork and Sark Lamb, Guernsey Cheeses, Butter and Curds. Fresh Guernsey Grown vegetables, Guernsey Gâche, Guernsey Biscuits, Pâtisserie, Cakes, Vegetarian delicacies and much more. **NEXT MARKET SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> August.**

**FLOWER ROTA** – There is a flower rota for altar flowers throughout the year. Flowers can be placed in memory of family or friends. Please contact Elizabeth Tel: 257456 if you are interested in donating flowers.

**CASTEL FOOD BANK.** Please place non-perishable goods in the bin near main door. All food will be given to the Castel Parish Family Centre, who in return will distribute the items to Parish families, where appropriate.

**Plate** – includes Wednesday Holy Communion, Sunday Services, Christmas and Holy Week only. Baptisms etc. excluded.

June Week 1 - £131, Week 2 - £160, Week 3 – £140, Week 4 – £142

July Week 1 - £140

**For your prayers:**

**Castel:** Nancy Brooks, Sarah Mountford, Michelle, Rosa, Shirley, Ken, Olive, Pat, Zena.

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**RECTOR** The Reverend Stephen Bailey Tel: 256793 **CHURCHWARDENS:** Bev Oldfield Tel: 07781109544, Bill Luff Tel: 257376

**Cobo:** Hazel Mann, Cathy Bisson, Carol Brooks, Jonathan Walsh, Rona Queripel, Peter Tracey, Jane Rihoy, Janet Roberts.

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