



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 23rd 2015 – THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am

PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: 1 Kings 8: (1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43

Reading: Esphesians 6: 10-20

Gospel: John 6: 56-69

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion [BCP]

NEXT SUNDAY – 30th AUGUST 2015 – THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Castel

Cobo

10.30am

Joint Parish Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY 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.

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.

MEDITATION GROUP

On Monday 7th September we will be beginning our new Meditation Group which is 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 weeks reflections for about 15 minutes and then we will 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. Stephen

COBO COMMUNITY CENTRE: The Board of the St Matthews Community Centre LBG and all the project team would like to take this opportunity to invite all members of the Castel congregation plus 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 re-formed "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. 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. Further help still needed with funding so if you can help or know someone who can please let us know - Colin G

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 5th September.

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.

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

August Week 1 - £140, Week 2 - £230, Week 3 – £147

For your prayers:

Castel: Nancy Brooks, Sarah Mountford, Michelle, Rosa, Shirley, Ken, Olive, Pat, Zena. **Cobo:** Rona Queripel. Peter Tracey, Max, Cathy Bisson, Michelle Deary, Jonathan Walsh, Hazel Mann, Willie Van Humbeeck, Carol Brooks

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU.

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