



The Parish Church of Sainte Marie du Castel

Welcome to Sunday Worship

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

SEPTEMBER 20th 2015 – THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am MESSY CHURCH EUCHARIST

Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31

Reading: James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.15am	Meditation Group at St Matthew Cobo
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	6.15pm	Junior Choir and Club
	7.00pm	Intermediate Choir and Club

NEXT SUNDAY – 27th SEPTEMBER 2015 – THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Castel

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Cobo

8.00am	Holy Communion [BCP]
11.00am	Parish Eucharist

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Will be on **Sunday 4th October** and will be a Family Service. This will be followed by a Harvest Lunch.

HARVEST LUNCH Both churches will be coming together for a Harvest buffet lunch at 12.30 for 12.45pm at Cobo Community Centre after the Harvest Services. Please include your name and numbers required on the sheet at the back of church. Adults £7, Children £3. There is also a list those willing to make salads etc.

TOMORROW - MEDITATION GROUP

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

Tomorrow is The Feast of Saint Matthew

Matthew appears in the list of the twelve apostles of Jesus and, according to the Gospel written under his name, was a tax collector. Mark and Luke called the tax collector Levi, and it has been assumed that they are one and the same person. This occupation was despised by his fellow Jews as a betrayal to the occupying Roman force, but Christ showed that judging by outward appearance was not what he was about. He ate with Matthew and with his friends, scandalizing those around him.

On Friday the Church celebrates the life of **Lancelot Andrewes** Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626

Born in 1555 in Barking, Lancelot Andrewes studied at Merchant Taylors' School and Pembroke Hall (now Pembroke College), Cambridge. After ordination, he held several posts before accepting appointments as Bishop, first of Chichester, then of Ely and finally of Winchester in 1619, Andrewes was present at the Hampton Court Conference in 1604, which furthered the reform of the Church of England, and he was also a translator of much of the Old Testament of what is known as the 'Authorized Version' of the Bible. His preaching and his writings proved highly influential and his holiness of life and gentle nature endeared him to all who met him. He died on this day in the year 1626 and his remains lie in a church which was then in his diocese of Winchester but now is the cathedral for the diocese of Southwark.

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 3rd OCTOBER.**

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.**

August Week 1 - £140, Week 2 - £230, Week 3 - £147, Week 4 - £163, Week 5 - £64

September Week 1 - £126, Week 2 - £236,

For your prayers:

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