



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 27th 2015 – THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: Esther 7: 1-6, 9-19-9: 20-22

Reading: James 5: 13-20

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-50

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
Saturday	from 8.30am	Farmers' Market at Le Friquet

NEXT SUNDAY – 4th OCTOBER 2015 – HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Castel

9.30am Harvest Family Service

Cobo

8.00am Holy Communion [BCP]

11.00am Harvest Family Service

NEXT SUNDAY IS HARVEST THANKSGIVING

There will be a Family Harvest Festival Service at 9.30am. This will be followed by a Harvest buffet lunch at 12.30 for 12.45pm at Cobo Community Centre. 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.

Decoration of the church will take place on Saturday 3rd October from 9 30 am. onwards when gifts of flowers and help will be welcome. Thank you.

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

St Andrews Church Weekend and Harvest Celebration 2nd – 4th October

With the Reverend Canon Elaine and Peter Chegwin-Hall. 'We're going on a Bear Hunt', based on a story by Michael Rosen Friday 2nd October 7.30 – 9.00pm, Sat. 3rd October 10.30am – 12.30pm, Lunch, 1.20pm – 2.30pm. See Poster in porch.

On Tuesday the church celebrates the feast of Michael and all Angels

Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the three named Biblical angels, depicted as the beloved messengers of God. Michael, which means 'Who is like God?', is portrayed as protector of Israel and leader of the armies of God, and is perhaps best known as the slayer of the dragon in the Revelation to John. Michael thus came to be regarded as the protector of Christians from the devil, particularly those at the hour of death. Gabriel, which means 'The Strength of God' is the one, according to the Gospel of Luke, who is sent by God to Mary to announce she birth of Christ. Raphael: which means 'The Healing of God', is depicted in the Book of Tobit as the one who restores sight to Tobit's eyes. A basilica near Rome was dedicated in the fifth century in honour of Michael on 30 September, with celebrations beginning on the eve of that day, with the result that 29 September came to be observed as a feast in honour of Michael and all Angels throughout the Western Church.

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 THIS SATURDAY.**

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, Week 3 – £108

For your prayers:

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