

Quiz Night – Monday 8 January @ 7.30pm

The
Anglican
Church

in Port de Pollença
Saint Andrew's

Charity of the Month – Embrace the Middle East

A Christian development charity, which tackles poverty and injustice in the Middle East.

Originally set up in 1854, they have worked with and supported Christian communities doing life-changing work in countries in the Near and Middle East, including Turkey, Syria, Egypt, the Balkans, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine and Cyprus. After various name changes the Charity was known for many years as the Bible Lands Society until it changed in 2012 to *Embrace the Middle East*.

To raise funds and to make their work more widely known they produced the first *Bethlehem Carol Sheet* in 1954. At St Andrew's we use the 56th Edition - alongside the carols it has stories of the people they help in Bible Land communities.

More info at www.embraceme.org

Please be generous....

Many thanks indeed to all who have very generously helped to fund our new folding tables!



Christian Stewardship: *Our Giving on Sundays is always about our response to God's love for us – not just about paying the bills - 'Count your blessings,' as they say!* Last Sunday's collection was 188.00€ and 40€ from recent Social/Fund-Raising events. We also receive on average €776 through monthly UK/Spanish standing order Offerings. *It costs around €5302 each month to maintain our chaplaincy ministry...*

(Unlike other Diocese in the C/E, the Diocese of Europe does not provide Chaplaincies with any financial support for their ministry)

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*Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today
on Epiphany Sunday*

A special welcome if you are visiting.
If you require Gluten-free Altar bread – please
have a word with one of the Welcomers.

Carol Sheet Nos: 4; 18; 21; (2); 14

*Do join us for refreshments after the Service,
which are served at the back of church*

*If you pay tax in the UK and are visiting – please
make use of the Gift Aid envelopes – it helps us a
great deal. Please complete all the details required -
Thank you.*

Prayer Ministry is offered during Holy Communion:
Just make your way to the Quiet Room at the front
of Church after receiving Holy Communion &
someone will be there to pray with you or for you.

During the week:

Mon 8th – 7.30pm Quiz Evening

Wed 10th 11am-2pm **TGIW** open for drinks,
homemade cakes, & more – *come & support us!*

Thurs 11th 12.30pm Eucharist

Next Sunday: 14 January 2018

2nd Sunday of the Year ~

10.00am Sung Eucharist

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday
why not look up the readings we will use at:*

1 Samuel 3:1-10; Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-51

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: *see list over*

Recently Departed: Joy Gibbery, Barbara
Henderson.

January Anniversaries: Freda Longhead,
Jane Hannahway, Victor Skon-Rees,
William Tonsaker, Alfonso Loeffler

The Epiphany of the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE READING (Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL (Matthew 2: 1-12)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the time came for their purification according to the law, after Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the

place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – We have seen his star in the east, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

(cf. Matt 2: 2, 11)

Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.

For the work of Embrace the Middle East and the people they will help this week.

David, Gordon, Eli, Mike Beardmore, Anna, Rosie Dobson, James, Chris, Brian, Mary, John Blott, Blaket family, Joyce, Annie, Ken, Rayden family, Jonathan Navarro & family, Mario Robert, Georgeann Tisdale, Jesus Robert, David, Annie Forbes, Evelyn & Donald MacLeod, Melvyn Rowland, Thomas & Angela Ingham, Tony, Dale, Dennis, Burns family, Joana Noguera, Sebastian, Rita & George, Dedre de Hammell, Vera Drinscoll, Helen & family, Malcolm, Danny & Grace, Tim & Verity, Dermot, Theo, Dene, Kenny McColligan, Marcus, Joseph, Sam, Ken, Sarah, Luke & Ellie, Stuart, Taylor & Haydon, Norman, Sharon, Mary Robinson, Alison & David, Penny, Lucie, Ivan Cambell, Margaret Lefevre, Tony, Mike Schofield, Gareth, Damian Walker, Emma, Sue, Liz, Derrick, Pat Lockett, Jessica, Barry Veinotte, Gerardo, Victoria, Bill & family, Peter Williams., Lynn, Sophie, Josh & baby Dylan, Jo Fluff & family, Farin Marvich. Those recently bereaved.

A Grace you may care to use for the New Year:

*For the company of friends,
for food on the table,
for the renewal that comes from both;
for the blessings of life,
God, thank You. Amen.*

KEEPING IN TOUCH – If you would like to know more about St Andrew's, receive our Weekly Sheet & monthly Newsletter, please let Fr Nigel have your email address and we will gladly add you to our list: