

Beetle & Bingo Evening – Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7.30pm

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 their 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](http://www.embraceme.org)

*Please be generous....*

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues - there is an Ecumenical Service at

Palma Cathedral today at 5pm

and St Philip & St James hosts a Service on

Wednesday 24th at 7.30pm

Full list of services hosted by the different Churches is on the notice board

Many thanks to all who gave to the Bishop's Advent Appeal (Helping churches support Refugees in Rome) which raised 49€

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday 14 February

Eucharists at 10am and 7.30pm

Lent Course starts Tues 20 Feb. at 7.30pm

**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 315.50€ and 162.20€ 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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in Port de Pollença

Saint Andrew's

Sunday 21 January 2018

*Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today  
on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Hymn Nos: 249; 532; 144; 163

Officiant & Preacher: Rev'ds Ron & Viv Larkin

*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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7.30pm Beetle Drive - Church

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm **TGIW** open for drinks,  
homemade cakes, & more – *come & support us!*

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> – Conversion of St Paul  
*and the end of Christian Unity Week*  
12.30pm Midday Prayer Office

**Next Sunday:** 28 January 2018  
*3rd Sunday of the Year and  
Candlemas Sunday*

10.00am Sung Eucharist

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday  
why not look up the readings we will use at:  
Malachi 3:1-5; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 1: 22-40*

*During the week please pray for:*

**Those in need:** *see list over*

**Recently Departed:**

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

## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 (Rev. 19: 6-10)

*A reading from the Revelation of St John the Divine*

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure"-- for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (John 2: 1-11)

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,

"Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. (Isaiah 9:2)



### 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.

Mike Beardmore, the Burns & Walker families, Dermot, Theo, Dene, Chris, James, Eli, Ken, Sarah, Clive Payne, Melvyn Rowlands, Gwen Bradshaw, Marcus, Joseph, Sam, Sophie, Josh & baby Dylan, Clive, Jo Fluff & family, Melanie, the Rayden family, John Blott, Ann Wardley, Brian, Mary Pacey, Joyce Baugh, Jonathan Navarro, Farin, Jesus, Mario, Robert, David, Georgeann Tisdale, Alan Cunningham, Luke, Ellie, Alison, David, Micky, Kathleen, Georgie, Lynn, Emma, Andres, parents. Those recently bereaved.



**Flowers in Church** – Donations are always welcome to help us provide flowers in church. They can always be offered in thanksgiving or in memory – *just have a word with Ann Manning or Monica.*

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: