

A Taizé Service for Lent – Sunday 4 March, at 6pm - *A short reflective service using the Music and Prayers from the French Ecumenical Community of Taizé.*

Next Quiz Evening – Monday 5 March at 7.30pm

The
Anglican
Church

in Port de Pollença
Saint Andrew's

Sunday 25 February 2018

We are supporting the Bishop's Lent Charity
'Sustaining a Ministry of Hope for Refugees
in the Calais area of France'

Funds raised will be shared between 2 projects:

1. A safe house & outreach ministry to child migrants, run by a member of the Chaplaincy congregation in Calais.
2. In partnership with Canterbury Diocese & USPG, our Diocese is recruiting a priest who will serve as a Chaplain in that area and who will also be a Refugee Project Officer, giving pastoral support and liaising with the various NGO's and other agencies working with refugees in that area.

More details at the back of church and also updates on the Diocesan website www.europe.anglican.org

Please be generous....

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today
on the Second Sunday of Lent

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: 756; 161; 54; (312); 625

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.

Lent Course 2018 - this Tues at 7.30pm

Christ and the Chocolaterie ~

A Course based on the film *Chocolat*, which was in turn based on the bestselling novel by Joanne Harris. We will use the film as a starting point for exploring issues about God, the world, and what it means to be human. Each session will include extracts from the film, group discussions and suggested reading and related Bible passages.

Come and join us!

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:

Tues 27th 7.30pm Lent Group meets in Church

Wed 28th 11am-2pm **TGIW** open for drinks, homemade cakes, & more – *come & support us!*

7.30pm Fellowship Gp meets in Church

Thurs 1st March 12.30pm Eucharist with Stations of the Cross

Next Sunday: 4 March 2018

Lent 3 ~ 10.00am Sung Eucharist
6pm Taizé Service for Lent

To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:
Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; John 2: 13-22

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed:

February Anniversaries: Alfred Thompson, Frank Dove, Keith Jackson, Rose Straham, Janet Newman, Hughie McDermott, David Wright.

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 334.15€ and recent Social/Fund-Raising events raised 161.93€. 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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Second Sunday of Lent (B)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON AND
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – Whoever believes in
the Son of Man shall have eternal life. (*John 2:15*)

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READING

(Rom 8:31-34)

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

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
says the Lord, will draw all people to myself.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL

(Mark 8:31-18)

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.*

Then Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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

Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.

For those working with Refugees in Calais & 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, Jerry, Don Bradshaw, Graham Wiseman, Clive L, Gerry C. Those recently bereaved.

~ Chrism Eucharists in the Diocese ~

Bishop David writes: Every year during Holy Week the oils that are used throughout the following year for ministry to the sick, for Christian initiation, and for ordination are solemnly blessed in an episcopal service. This is also the occasion at which the Clergy and Readers of the diocese are invited to reaffirm the promises and commitments they have made in their ministry, before the Bishop.

This year, in order to include more Clergy and Readers in this significant event, three such celebrations will be held in different centres in the diocese.

The laity play an important role in representing the whole body of the faithful of the diocese in praying for God's gifts of faithfulness, zeal and commitment for all ministers, lay and ordained. We encourage members of your Chaplaincies to attend these services where this is logistically possible to support their Clergy and Readers.

Fr Nigel & Fr David are planning on attending the Chrism Eucharist at St George's Church, Madrid on Tuesday 27 March at 12noon and invite members of our Chaplaincy to join us. It is possible to make it a day trip (leaving around 7am and returning around 6pm). Have a word soon if you're interested!

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: