

Quiz Night – tomorrow Mon 5th @ 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

Please be generous....

Fellowship Group – meets again this Wednesday at 7.30pm in Church. *This informal group is open to all, regulars and visitors alike. The basic structure of each meeting is very flexible, but may include a Bible reading, time for reflection and/or discussion, Prayer & Fellowship! Ending with a simple service of Celtic Night Prayer. Ask Vicky for more information*

Joint Chaplaincy Lunch at Menastralia – Sunday 11 February at 1pm. *Please sign up today if you would like to join us....*

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday 14 February
Eucharists at 10am and 7.30pm

Lent Course starts Tues 20 Feb. at 7.30pm ~ see
over for details...

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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Saint Andrew's

Sunday 4 February 2018

*Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today
on the 5th 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: 98; 355; 174; 84

*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 5th Quiz Night – Church, 7.30pm

Wed 7th 11am-2pm **TGIW** open for drinks,
homemade cakes, & more – *come & support us!*

7.30pm Fellowship Group meets in Church

Thurs 8th 12.30pm Midday Prayer Office

Next Sunday: 11 February 2018

Sunday next before Lent ~

10.00am Sung Eucharist

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday
why not look up the readings we will use at:
2 Kings 2:1- 12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9*

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

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time & 2nd Sunday before Lent

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Father, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE READING (Colossians 1:15-20)

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL (John 1: 1-14)

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,

who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – To everyone who conquers, say the Lord, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God. (*Revelation 2:7*)

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, Jerry. Those recently bereaved.

Our Lent Course starts Tues 20 Feb. 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!

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: