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# The Anglican Church

MALLORCA

## NEWSLETTER

## Clergy Cluster Meeting



*Clergy Cluster Meeting and Retreat*

Ministers from the different Anglican chaplaincies in northern Spain met last week for their twice yearly 'cluster' gathering. We stayed for two days at the beautiful Sta. Lucia Convent just north of Inca on Mallorca and enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the sisters who form that religious community.

We were joined by Dr Clare Amos for a further day's retreat and with great skill and insight she led us in thinking about the four Gospels as they related to mission and learning.

We were also joined by one of the Readers from Costa Brava and four extra people from within the Mallorca Chaplaincy.

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## 'Murdered to Death'



*Constable Tompkins and Bunting the butler surrounded by other members of the cast*

The Anglican Church Drama Club of Mallorca has performed a delightful play with the above title over three evenings in aid of church funds.

'Murdered to Death' is a play written by Peter Gordon and performed under license. It is set in a 1930's English country house where Mrs Bagshot hosts a group of friends. Two of the company end up dead with a further person shot in the foot - twice! There is an affair, an art fraud perpetrated and Inspector Prat is called in to sort it all out!

Each evening was offered to a full house and the cast had a great time putting the play on! Good last night party as well!



*Pierre and Elizabeth, played by Graham and Hannah*



*Colonel Charles and Mrs Margaret Craddock, play by David and Joanne, just before going on for the first night!*

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## Mood Singers at Palma Church



Mood Singers sang at Palma Anglican Church in mid March support of various cancer charities of the island. The church was packed and the 'Singers'. €1,00 was raised at what was a lovely and entertaining evening event.

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**Thank  
YOU!**

*from St Andrew's.....*

With our AGM and first meeting of the Council at St Andrew's having just taken place, it's a good time to remind everyone of just how many people we rely on to make our Church Community work and run smoothly. We are most fortunate to have a number of individuals who simply get on with various practical jobs behind the scenes, each and every week. Whether it's arranging flowers, washing the Altar linen, cleaning the Church, keeping the Terrace flower pots in bloom, keeping the Accounts in order and paying the bills on time, the annual Auditing of Accounts, running regular fund raising events, preparing questions for the Quiz nights, offering a friendly welcome at the door on Sundays and Thursdays, or making endless refreshments... we are really very lucky to have such willing helpers!

We are also incredibly fortunate at St Andrew's to have another group of supporters – our 'Swallows' or 'Comers-and-Goers' – those who regularly join us during the year when they stay in their homes here or in the favourite hotels. Many of the Swallows and regular visitors also help us by their regular financial donations - which is a wonderful support for our work in this part of Mallorca. This is often in addition to supporting their home churches, so we are especially grateful!

A truly BIG thank you to all for helping to make St Andrew's such a welcoming place each week! Now it's down to business... with our re-elected Churchwardens – Sandra and Tracy and fellow Council members this year. If you would like copies of this year's Reports please drop a line to [anglicanpollenca@gmail.com](mailto:anglicanpollenca@gmail.com).

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## **Poetry Corner**



### **Simon the Cyrenian Speaks**

**He never spoke a word to me,  
And yet he called my name.  
He never gave a sign to me,  
And I knew and came.**

**At first I said, "I will not bear  
His cross upon my back –  
He only seeks to place it there  
Because my skin is black."**

**But He was dying for a dream,  
And He was very meek;  
And in His eyes there shone a gleam  
Men journey far to seek.**

**It was Himself my pity bought;  
I did for Christ alone  
What all of Rome could not have wrought  
With bruise of lash or stone.**

***Countee Cullen (1903–1946)***

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**COMING SOON**

DATES

Monday 7 May, 7.30pm - Quiz Night at St.Andrew's

Saturday 19 May – Strawberry Fair & Royal Wedding Celebration at St.Andrew's

Monday 21 May, 7.30pm - Fun Evening with Beetle Drive, Mini-Quiz & Bingo at St.Andrew's

Saturday, 26th May from 10am - May Fayre at Palma

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**See you next time!**



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