

Our Charity of the Month is... USPG – United Society Partners in the Gospel – an Anglican mission agency supporting churches around the world in their mission to bring fullness of life to the communities they serve. Theologically, practically and financially, they encourage and enable churches within the Anglican Communion to act as the hands and feet of Christ. Together, they are working to improve health, tackle poverty, put children in school, challenge discrimination, nurture leaders, give a voice to women, and much more. They were founded in 1701 by the Rev'd Thomas Bray, who also founded SPCK (Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge).

Please give generously – details at the back of church

Fun Night with Beetle Drive, Mini-Quiz & Bingo – Mon. 23rd April @7.30pm

Next TGIF Meal: Fri 27th *details at back of church*

Quiz Night: Monday 7th May @7.30pm

Strawberry Fair & Royal Wedding Celebration: Saturday 19th May

Don't forget: Items for Caritas, please & also small change for Church Funds - *we're still collecting!* and we would also like decent books for TGIW's bookstall ~ *thank you!*

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 353.29€ and recent social/fund raising events raised 105€. We also receive on average 776€ through monthly UK/Spanish standing order Offerings. *It costs around 5,302€ 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 ministry).

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The
Anglican
Church

in Port de Pollença
Saint Andrew's

Sunday 15 April 2018

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the third Sunday of Easter

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

Hymns: 9; 96; 8; (462); 13

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:

Wed 18th 11am-2pm **Coffee Morning** - homemade cakes, & more – *come & support us!*

7.30pm Fellowship Gp meets in Church

Thurs 19th NO 12.30pm Eucharist this week

Next Sunday: 22 April 2018

Easter 4 – 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Rev'd Bill Boyce

To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:
Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: *see list over*

Recently Departed: Miguel Cerda

April Anniversaries: William Augustus, Bill Longhead, Annie McDermott, Anthony Yates

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 (Acts 3:13-15. 17-19)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people: You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (Luke 24:35-48)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

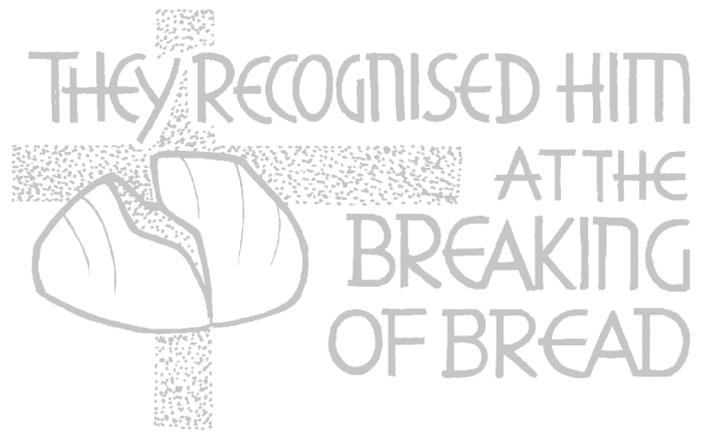
Glory to you, O Lord.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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



Praying for one another during the week:

Give thanks for Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.

For the work of USPG

David, Gordon, Eli, Mike Beardmore, Anna, Rosie Dobson, James, Chris, Brian, Mary, John Blott, Joyce, Annie, Ken Mario Robert, Georgeann Tisdale, Jesus Robert, David, Annie Forbes, Evelyn & Donald MacLeod, Melvyn Rowland, Thomas & Angela Ingham, Tony, Dale, Dennis, Burns family, Sebastian, Vera Drinscoll, Malcolm, Danny & Grace, Tim & Verity, Dermot, Theo, Dene, Kenny McColligan, Marcus, Joseph, Sam, Ken, Sarah, Luke & Ellie, Stuart, Taylor & Haydon, Norman, Sharon, Alison & David, Penny, Lucie, Ivan Cambell, Tony, Gareth, Damian Walker, Emma, Sue, Liz, Derrick, Pat Lockett, Jessica, Victoria, Bill & family, Peter Williams, Lynn, Sophie, Josh & baby Dylan, Jo Fluff & family, Farin Marvich, Jerry, Don Bradshaw, Graham Wiseman, Clive L, Gerry C, Tom & Angela Ingham, Louise MacIntosh, Sandra Llull, Steven Smith, Dee, Beatrix, Pauline Greenwood, Rose, Emma * & family.

The recently bereaved.