

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 – tomorrow - Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> April @7.30pm

**Next TGIF Meal:** Fri 27<sup>th</sup> details at back of church

**Quiz Night:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May @7.30pm

**Strawberry Fair & Royal Wedding Celebration:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 505€ and recent social/fund raising events raised 419.35€. 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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**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:

The  
Anglican  
Church

*in Port de Pollença*

**Saint Andrew's**

*Sunday 22 April 2018*

**Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the fourth 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:** 667; 596; 103; (926); 676

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Bill Boyce  
(Rector of St Brigid's, Glengormley, N.Ireland)

*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 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Fun Night

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm **Coffee Morning** -  
homemade cakes, & more – *come & support us!*

7.30pm Fellowship Gp meets in Church

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> St Mark, the Evangelist  
12.30pm Said Eucharist

**Next Sunday:** 29 April 2018

Easter 5 – 10.00am Sung Eucharist

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:*  
Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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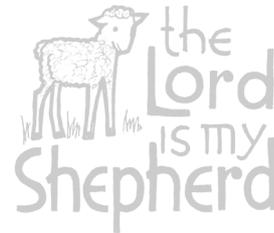
### **During the week please pray for:**

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

**Recently Departed:**

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### THE READING (Acts 4: 8-12)

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, addressed them, 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the key-stone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (John 10: 11-18)

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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

### *Prayers for Good Shepherd Sunday...*

Father, we give you thanks for the risen Lord, the Good Shepherd, who seeks out and saves all who are lost.

We pray for all who are walking in the valley of the shadow at this time, all whose lives are hard or being made hard, for all being attacked by evil.

May they know your love and protection.

We remember all who are called to share in the shepherding of your people: we pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, for all serving as Lay Readers and for the work of the Church Army.

Lord of host, you are our hope and our strength.

We ask you to guide all carers and counsellors.

Strengthen all who are looking after others.

We pray for the Samaritans, Listening Ear volunteers, for Alcoholics Anonymous, for all who seek out and befriend the needy.

Lord of host, you are our hope and our strength.

We remember and give thanks for all who have protected us and guided us.

For those who have supported us in times of need,

We pray for our homes and our loved ones.

Lord of host, you are our hope and our strength.

Lord, may we learn to abide in you, and know that you abide in us. May we know that nothing separates us from you.

Lord of host, you are our hope and our strength.

### *Praying for one another during the week:*

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.

The recently bereaved.

