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Brexit - Consul General Gives Some Answers!



Lloyd Milen - UK Consul General

On the evening of Tuesday, 12th June, Mr Lloyd Milen, the UK Consul General for this region of Spain, visited Calvia town hall to speak about Brexit arrangements and to

answer questions. Several members of the local Anglican Church were present.

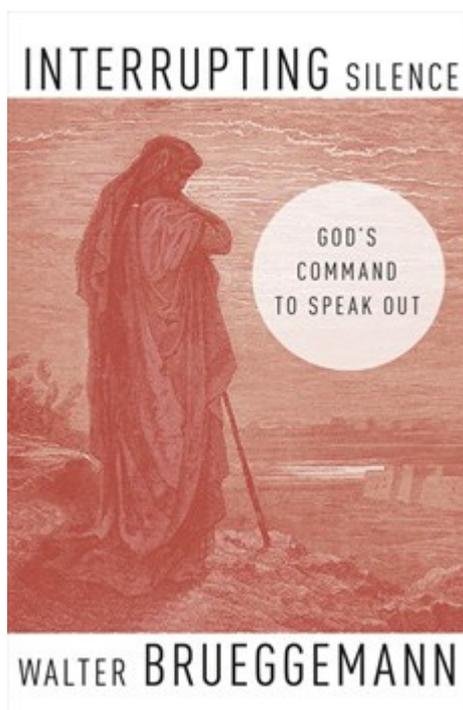
The meeting lasted for just over an hour and Mr Milen was able to speak about tentative agreements that had been reached between Britain and Spain for the post Brexit period.

These covered in the main residency status, pensions, health care and all of course with the proviso that these agreements depended upon there being an overall agreement in place by March 2019.

Overall the talk and the questions were pretty positive although those present - about forty people - were clearly ill at ease about a still uncertain future, even with some good assurances.

The key bit of information for Brits living in Spain was to make sure that you were counted as resident by the Spanish state this side of Brexit, otherwise the agreements would not necessarily apply to you.

A Suggested Read



Review: Interrupting Silence

by Walter Brueggemann – Hodder

Walter Brueggemann is one of the most influential Bible interpreters living today. In his short, accessible book *Interrupting Silence*, he shows that there are many examples in the bible of stories where people on the margins break silence. He motivates his readers to see where those in power use silence to keep in control.

Brueggemann even uses Jesus in an example of the marginalised, speaking against silence. In Mark, the Gentile Woman tells Jesus to not just feed the word to the children (Jews) but should feed the word to the outsider including women. Jesus as a result of this breaking of the silence, changed his ministry.

The writing in *Interrupting Silence* is very much of a formal 'bible teaching' style. Brueggemann does carefully relate it to how it can change our lives.

Awards for Service to the Community



Jackie Codd Moore BEM

Mrs Jackie Codd-Moore, whom many of Mallorca will know as the chair of Age Concern here, has won an award in the Queen's birthday honours list. She was awarded the BEM, or British Empire Medal, for her work with Age Concern and with people in our community. Well done Jackie!

In a related story, Mrs Sandra Holloway, who also works with Jackie but works with other local volunteer groups as well, was recently named European Person of the Year by local community groups. A lovely honouring of much voluntary work over many years. Sandra is also a member of the Anglican Church here in Palma. So well done Sandra as well!

St.Mary's College Choir, Durham University Singing at Palma Anglican Church



On Sunday, 24th June, Ss. Philip & James Anglican Church in Palma plays host to the student choir from St. Mary's College, Durham University.

The choir will be singing an original setting for the Mass written by their own Director of Music Matthew Warren and will join with the congregation in receiving Communion.

There will be a cava and strawberries reception afterwards to celebrate the choir's visit.

Dates for your diary



At St. Andrew's Church, Puerto Pollensa

Saturday 2 July, 7.30pm Quiz Night

Wednesday Coffee Mornings, Monday Quiz Nights and Fun Evenings will be having a well-deserved Summer Break during July and August.

A big thank you to those who organise these events and work so hard to make them run smoothly and also to everyone who has supported them this year.

Monday 3 September, 7.30pm - Quiz Night

Sunday 16 Sept, 5pm (tbc) Summer Songs of Praise on the beach nr Tamarell's Bar.

Monday 17 Sept, 7.30pm - Fun Evening with Beetle Drive, Mini-Quiz & Bingo

At Ss Philip & James, Palma

Friday, 14th September 2018 - a Grand Variety Show with many and varied entertainment.

'Reclaiming Jesus'

US Church Leaders speak out



There is a very good video clip message from many denominational leaders based in the United States available to watch and listen to on-line.

Its a well produced video clip changing from one church leader to another and including The Most Rev'd Michael Currey who preached at the Royal Wedding at Windsor earlier in the year. Bishop Michael is the 'Presiding Bishop' of the Episcopal Church, that is, the Anglican Church in the US. He is, in our C of E terms, their Archbishop.

The message has been produced in light of the changes in the political tone and style that have affected public political debate n the United States under the Presidency of Donald Trump. The video is a statement by Church leaders from all of the major denominations offering a different and Christian, view of society.

You can find it by entering 'Reclaiming Jesus' in a You Tube search box.

Thanks for reading



See you next month!

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