

We are supporting Christian Aid as our Charity of the month. The 2018 Christian Aid Week Appeal focused on continuing to help the victims of the hurricane in Haiti, where 18 months on, families are still living in incredible poverty and temporary accommodation. "Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together we have the power to transform lives." *Please give generously – Visit their website for more information and Prayer Resources:*

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week>

Fun Night: with Beetle Drive, Mini Quiz & Bingo: tomorrow - Monday 18 June @7.30pm

Church Council: Sun 24 June after the Eucharist

Quiz Night: Monday 2 July, 7.30pm

This Wednesday the Fellowship Group meets & continues to follow a course based on Ephesians – called *Transformed Life*. It looks at answering three of life's key questions: Who am I? Where do I belong? & What am I Living for? *Guided by Rev'd Bill Boyce, everyone is welcome (visitors & regulars, alike!) as we all are each week.*

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

Autumn Retreat/Quiet Day: *Following last year's poor response to this, we have decided not to have a residential Retreat this year, but to offer a Quiet Day either based in one of our Churches or possibly at Lluc on the 8 November. Details available soon.*

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 684.50€ and 296.86€ from recent social/fund raising events. We also receive on average 776€ through monthly UK/Spanish standing order Offerings. It costs around 1,470€ each week to maintain our chaplaincy ministry (an increase of 251€ each week from 2017). 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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in Port de Pollença

Saint Andrew's

Sunday 17 June 2018

**Welcome to our Sung Eucharist
on the 3rd Sunday after Trinity**

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

Hymns: 428; 636; 449; (951); 185

Preacher: Vicky Pacey (*our Reader in Training*)

*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 18th 7.30pm Fun Night – Beetle Drive etc.

Wed 20th 10.30am-1pm **Coffee Morning** -
homemade cakes, & more – *come & support us!*

7.30pm Fellowship Group meets in Church

Thurs 21st 12.30pm Said Eucharist

Next Sunday: 24 June 2018

– Birthday of John the Baptist -

– 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Rev'd Viv Larkin (*Palma*)

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday
why not look up the readings we will use at:
Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80*

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: *see list over*

Recently Departed: Doug Taylor, Ann Rippon

June Anniversaries: Bill Smoth, Helen Coverdale,
Dorinda Fraser, Tito Crawley, Helen Aitken,
Irene Tonsaker, Jackie King, Maurice Walker,
Bp.Geoffrey Rowell

TRINITY 3

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 ((2 Cor 5:6-10)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!**

GOSPEL (Mark 4: 26-34)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have waited in silence on your loving kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple. (*Psalm 48:9*)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The Sundays after Trinity are often referred to as being in 'Ordinary Time'

From: *Passing Ordinary Time* by Enuma Okoro

This ordinary time is
gifted with days,
weeks of mundane grace
routinely following the liturgy
of hours anticipating creation
tuning its prayer and praise to the
rhythms of incarnate love.

This ordinary time is
gifted in its quiet, marked passing
Christ slips about
calling and baptizing,
sending and affirming,
pour his Spirit like water
into broken cisterns,
sealing cracks and filtering our senses,
that we may savor the foolish
simplicity of his grace.

Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.

For the work of Christian Aid & other Christian
Care Agencies

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 Benelli, 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, Hilda, Bev & Kev, Lynn Hughes, Time Wykes, Christina, Malcolm Gallagher The recently bereaved.

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