

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>*

**Church Council:** meets today 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.*

**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 9 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 663.50€ and 318.73€ from recent social/fund raising events. We also receive on average 809€ through monthly UK/Spanish standing order Offerings. It costs around 6,393€ each month to maintain our chaplaincy ministry (an increase of 1,092€ from 2017). Unlike other Diocese in the C/E, the Diocese of Europe does not provide Chaplaincies with any financial support for ministry.*

Don't forget: Items for Caritas, please & also small change for Church Funds - *we're still collecting ~ thank you!*

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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 24 June 2018

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today as we celebrate the Birth of S. John the Baptist

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

**Hymns:** pto; 532; 332; (949); 571

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

*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 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-1pm **Coffee Morning** - homemade cakes, & more – *come & support us!*

7.30pm Fellowship Gp meets in Church

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – 12.30pm Eucharist (said)

**Next Sunday:** 1 July 2018

Trinity 5 – 10.00am Sung Eucharist  
Preacher: David Pattinson (Palma Reader)

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:  
2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15-13; Mark 5:21-24, 35-43*

**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

# BIRTHDAY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came to bear witness to the light, to prepare an upright people for the Lord.

## OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, you raised up John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ the Lord. Give your Church joy in spirit and guide those who believe in you into the way of salvation and peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE READING (Acts 13: 22-26)

*A reading from Acts of the Apostles*

Paul said: "God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, 'I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose.' To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, 'I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal.' "My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you."

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!**

As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!**

## GOSPEL (Luke 1: 57-66, 80)

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. "No," she said, "he is to be called John." They said to her, "But no one in your family has that name," and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judea. All those who heard it treasured it in their hearts. "What will this

child turn out to be?" they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

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

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## OPENING HYMN

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way;  
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;  
some carry the gospel through fire  
and through flood:  
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own:  
they shame our complaining,  
our comforts, our cares:  
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

*Words: F.Pratt Green (1903-2001)*

*Music: 'Hanover'*

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## 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 & the people they will help this week.

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, Tim Wykes, Christina, Malcolm Gallagher, Nellie, Robyn & family, Stephen, Sue, Mall, Eddie, our parents. The recently bereaved.

