

Our Charity of the Month is AMITICIA which is a non-profit organization founded in Palma in 1988 in order to try to meet the care needs of young people with disabilities and mixed abilities outside of school hours. AMITICIA currently consists of a large group of families and individuals trying to increase the quality of life of these young people. They do not receive any state funding and rely entirely on donations. *Retiring collection - please be generous!*

Vicky will be admitted to the Office of Reader and licensed by Archdeacon Geoff Johnston on Sunday 7th October during the 10am Sung Eucharist.

Fellowship Group – meets this Wednesday at 7.30pm in Church. *This informal group is open to all, regulars and visitors alike. The basic structure of each meeting is very flexible, but may include a Bible reading, time for reflection and/or discussion, Prayer & Fellowship! Ending with a simple service of Celtic Night Prayer. Ask Vicky for more information.*

New Tables – when setting up for our Murder Mystery evening we quickly discovered that we really needed more long tables for these events. So we have just bought 3 more tables @24.90€ each and any donations towards the cost will be much appreciated ~ *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 339.00€ and 80.74€ 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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The
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in Port de Pollença

Saint Andrew's

Sunday 15 July 2018

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the 7th 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: 450; 318; 689; (929); 438

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:

Wed 25th 7.30pm Fellowship Group
meets in Church

Thurs 26th – 12.30pm Eucharist

Next Sunday: 22 July 2018

Trinity 8 – 10am Sung Eucharist

To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:
Jer. 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: *see list over*

Recently Departed: Barry Veinotte

July Anniversaries: Mariana Bo, Charles Thomas, Helen Seymour, David Thomas, Jean Coleridge, Gordon Carr, Rachel Scantlebury

TRINITY 7

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; though 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 (Ephesians 1:3-14)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call has for us. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!**

GOSPEL (Mark 6:14-29)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

King Herod heard of the healing and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah."

And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John,

bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for what-ever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.

For the work of Amiticia (Mallorca) and the children and young 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.

