

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 – is now taking a break for the summer and will restart in September.

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 306.80€ and 20.61€ 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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Saint Andrew's

Sunday 22 July 2018

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the 8th 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: 16; 156; 695; 172

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:

Thurs 26th – 12.30pm Eucharist

Next Sunday: 29 July 2018

Trinity 9 – 10am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Rev'd Ron Larkin

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:
2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15*

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed:

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

TRINITY 8

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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 2:13-18)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us, have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mark 6:30-34)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while' for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and sit down to supper with them, and they with me.

This thought was offered a couple of years ago now, but I always think it's worth repeating every summer!

I think that taking time away from the incessant demands of phones, emails and social media might be one of the most counter-cultural things that people of faith can do in today's world. The practice of "switching-off" is, when you think about it, a beautiful act of trust and witness. It testifies to the conviction that God is able to act in the world apart from our human efforts or achievements — it is not all up to us!

(The Revd Darren McCallig, Chaplain of St Alban's Copenhagen)

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.
For all on holiday in the area.

Damian Walker, the Burns family, Marcus, Joseph, Sam, Ken, Sarah Benelli, Dermot, Theo, Dene, Robert, Tom & Angela Ingham, Robert Wright, Sussana Barford, Sarah Feeney, Jonathan Navarro & family, Ian Cochran, Jesus Robert, Georgeann Tisdale, Linda Bell, David, Farin Marvich, James, Eli, Chris, Brian, Mary Pacey, Joyce Baugh, Tim Wykes, Maryrose, Malcolm Gallagher, Grace, Danny, Mark, Luke, Ellie, Stuart & family, Norman, Sharon, Alison, David, Penny, Lucie, Jo Fluff & family, Nellie, Robyn & family, Stephen, Sue & family, Eddie, Beth.

The recently bereaved.

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