

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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!*

**Summer Songs of Praise** – on the beach at Bar Tamarell's on Sunday 16 Sept, 5.30pm - *may seem a long way off but we would welcome suggestions for hymns to sing!*  
Suggestions slips at the back of church.....

### **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 320.76€ and social/fund raising events have now stopped for the summer. 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 29 July 2018*

**Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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: 382; 199; 408; (45); 19**

*Preacher: Rev'd Ron 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:

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12.30pm Eucharist

**Next Sunday: 5 August 2018**

Trinity 10 – 10.00am Sung Eucharist

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday  
why not look up the readings we will use at:  
Exodus 16:2-4.12-15; Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:24-35*

***During the week please pray for:***

***Those in need:*** see list over

***Recently Departed:*** Nigel Foxell

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

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## TRINITY 9

### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 (Ephesians 4:1-6)

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians*  
I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!**

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:

You have the message of eternal life.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (John 6:1-15)

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, "Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?" He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, "Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each."

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, "There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?" Jesus said to them, "Make the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, "Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted." So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves.

The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, "This really is the prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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



*This thought was offered a couple of years ago now, but I 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 & all who work in the holiday industries.

Damian Walker, the Burns family, Marcus, Joseph, Sam, Clive L, 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.