

Our Charity of the Month is LET THE CHILDREN LIVE - a charity that works in Colombia with children from the streets and shantytowns of the city of Medellín. These children were once called 'the disposable ones' and are at high social risk from the violence that they experience in the streets and shantytowns of cities such as Medellín. The charity aims to safeguard their lives from the poverty and violence of the streets and shantytowns, and to make their lives worth living by giving them love, education and a future.

Retiring collection - please be generous!

Our Monthly Quiz Nights & Wednesday Coffee Mornings start this week after a summer break. – *Please come and support us!*

Summer Songs of Praise – on the beach at Bar Tamarell's on Sunday 16 Sept. 5.30pm. – *Why not bring a friend along and have a good sing!*

Autumn Fair – 29 Sept. – *please take a leaflet with information about ways you can help us make the most of this social/fund-raising event from the table 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! With Sunday offerings and social/fund-raising events, we also receive on average 776€ 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!* and we would also be grateful for items listed on the Autumn Fair information sheet ~ *thank you!*

Today we welcome Fr Peter Ford as our Celebrant while Fr Nigel is away. Fr Peter is now enjoying retirement in the south of Spain, after serving in various Chaplaincies in the Diocese. Prior to working in this Diocese they both worked in the Blackburn Diocese - (small world as they say!!).

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Saint Andrew's

Sunday 2 September 2018

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the 14th 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: 169; 67; 617; (312); 249

Celebrant: Fr Peter Ford

Preacher: Vicky Pacey ~

(our soon-to-be Licensed Lay Reader)

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:

Monday 3rd 7.30pm Quiz Evening

Wed 5th 10.30am-1.30pm **Coffee Mornings**
starts again – *please come and support us!*

Thurs 6th – 12.30pm Eucharist

Next Sunday: 9 September 2018

Trinity 14 – 10.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Peter Ford

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:
James 2:1-10, 14-17; Mark 7: 24-37*

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed:

Sept. Anniversaries: Evelyn Webster Bill Tonsaker Bob Rosane, Louise Olive, Andrea Small, Joan Barrie, Mark Musa, Doris Strahan, Margaret Kirk, Doris Pacey, Nanny Molly, Margaret Smith

TRINITY 14

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 (James 1: 17-27)

A reading from the letter to James

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances, which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and

pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?" He answered, "It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions." He called the people to him again and said, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean."

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age, says the Lord. (*Matthew 28:20*)

Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.

For the work of *Let the Children Live* 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, Ronald, Margaret & Brian, Liz & Albert, Mel & Matthew.

The recently bereaved.