

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!

Come and join us for our Wednesday Coffee Mornings 10.30am-1.30pm

Summer Songs of Praise – on the beach at Bar Tamarell's next 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 & Preacher 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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in Port de Pollença

Saint Andrew's

Sunday 9 September 2018

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the 15th 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: 163; 532; 131; (951); 195

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Peter Ford

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 12th 10.30am-1.30pm **Coffee Morning**
– *please come and support us!*

Thurs 13th – 12.30pm Eucharist

Next Sunday: 16 September 2018

Trinity 14 – 10.00am Sung Eucharist

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:
Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 3:1-12; Mark 8: 27-38*

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 15

O God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel, that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 2: 1-10, 14-17)
A reading from the letter of James

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as your-self." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mark 7: 24-37)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to

her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs."

But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go - the demon has left your daughter."

So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, says the Lord, because apart from me you can do nothing. (*John 15:5*)

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.