

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!*

Our Monthly Quiz Nights & Wednesday Coffee Mornings start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. after a summer break – *please make a note in your diaries and 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! Last Sunday's collection was 204€ and recent social/fund raising events raised 44.50€. 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 and Preacher and for the next couple of weeks 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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**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 26 August 2018*

**Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the 13<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: 684; 658; 686; 96**

*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:**

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> – 12.30pm Eucharist

### **Next Sunday: 2 September 2018**

Trinity 14 – 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Vicky Pacey  
*(our Reader in Training)*

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:*

Deut 4:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27;

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

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

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

***Recently Departed:*** Liz Raine

***August Anniversaries:*** Bill Bullions, Caroline Augustus, Joan Winstanely, Edith Winstanely, Dorothy Foster, Ken Cheese, David Rogers, Pr.

## TRINITY 13

### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God you called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE READING (Ephesians 6: 10-20)

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.*

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 (John 6: 56-59)

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the crowd: Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood, abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is

difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** – The bread of God is he, who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (*John 6: 33,35*)

### 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, Ronald, Margaret & Brian, Liz & Albert, Mel & Matthew.

The recently bereaved.

