

Our Charity for October is the Charity A21 - which is working hard to abolish injustice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, especially human trafficking – which has been likened to modern-day slavery. Human trafficking fuels the growth of organized crime, undermining health, safety, security, and the basic needs of humanity. It is sadly the fastest growing crime in the world. A21 is a non-profit organization who believes that we can end human trafficking by working together. The next A21 Walk in Palma is on Sat 20 Oct. – details from Jayne & notice on table at back of church. Visit [www.A21.org](http://www.A21.org) for more info.

*Retiring collection - please be generous!*

Many thanks indeed to everyone who helped and supported our Autumn Fair.

Grand Prize Tickets are still available today – there are some really good prizes!!

Come and join us for our Wednesday Coffee Mornings 10.30am - 1pm.

Fellowship Group – meets on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Church. *This informal group is open to all, regulars and visitors alike. The basic structure of each meeting is very flexible, but may include a Bible reading, time for reflection and/or discussion, Prayer & Fellowship! Ending with a simple service of Celtic Night Prayer. Ask Vicky for more information.*

### **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 572.31€ with 706.73€ from recent social/fund-raising events. Thank you for your support. 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.*

*Tomorrow - (Mon) Quiz & Supper Evening, 7.30pm*

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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 30 September 2018*

## Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today for our Harvest Festival & Stewardship Sunday

A special welcome if you are visiting.  
If you require Gluten-free Altar bread – please  
have a word with one of the Welcomers.

Hymns: 133; 558; 719; (312); 184

*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:

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Quiz Evening – *now with simple  
supper! (8€) 7.30pm*

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am - 1pm **Coffee Morning**  
– *please come and support us!*

7.30pm Fellowship Groups meets in Church

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> – S. Francis of Assisi - 12.30pm Eucharist

### **Next Sunday: 7 October**

10.00am Sung Eucharist with the Licensing of  
Vicky Pacey as Reader & re-Licensing  
of Fr Nigel as Chaplain for a further period  
by the Archdeacon of Gibraltar

*To help you prepare for worship next Sunday  
why not look up the readings we will use at:  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; John 5: 36-end*

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

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

### ***Recently Departed:***

***Oct. Anniversaries:*** Lionel Payne, Mary Williams,  
Dave Williams, Joseph Turner, Margaret Hancock,  
Alan Pennington, Julie Girvin, Anne Spencer,  
John Hudson

# HARVEST FESTIVAL

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The earth has yielded its increase;  
God our God has blessed us.

## OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE READING (1 Timothy 2: 1-7)

*A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.*

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time.

For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!**

We bring you good news, that you should turn to the living God, who gives you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling you with food and your hearts with joy. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!**

## GOSPEL (Luke 8: 4-8, 11-15)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Glory to you, O Lord.*

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: 'A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.'

As he said this, he called out, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

'Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who,

when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – Eat your bread with enjoyment and drink your wine with a merry heart. (*Ecclesiastes 9:7*)

*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.

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, Sharon, Alison, David, Penny, Lucie, Jo Fluff & family, Robyn & family, Stephen, Sue & family, Eddie, Beth, Ronald, Margaret & Brian, Liz & Albert, Mel & Matthew, Tanya, Luke, Lesley Parkes. The recently bereaved.

## Some more Dates...

1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 7.30pm Quiz Night *now with Simple Supper (8€)*

Sun. 7 Oct. 10am The Archdeacon of Gibraltar will Admit & License Vicky to the Office of Reader and re-License Fr Nigel as Chaplain for a further period.

Sat. 13 Oct. 11am Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Puig de Santa Magdalena (nr Inca) – details on poster

Sun 14 Oct. 10am Sung Eucharist & Healing Ministry for St Luke's.

Mon 15 Oct. 7.30pm Fun Night with Beetle Drive, Bingo & Mini Quiz *now with simple Supper (8€)*

Sat 20 Oct. A21 Walk in Palma – details from Jayne & notice on table at back of church.

