

Our Charity for November is supporting the public appeal for those suffering after the dreadful flooding in the Sant Llorenç region of Mallorca.

Retiring collection - please be generous!

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

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

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.*

Next Quiz & Supper Night (8€) – tomorrow Mon 5 Nov. 7.30pm.

Fun Night with Beetle Drive, Mini Quiz & Bingo. Now with simple supper (8€) - Mon 19 Nov. 7.30pm.

American Thanksgiving (Thursday 22 Nov.) traditional lunch organized by Jessie and Mick – Tickets available soon – numbers will be restricted to 30 for practical catering reasons!)

St Andrew's Day – Friday 30 Nov.

Sung Eucharist 12.30pm.

Preacher: Rev'd Paul Strudwick,

Chaplain of Menorca

~ Followed by refreshments ~

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 505.32€ with 91.60€ 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God. (Eph. 2:19)

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Saint Andrew's

Sunday 4 November 2018

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on All Saints 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: 172; (see over); 177; (17); 756

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 5th Quiz & Supper Night 7.30pm

Wed 7th 10.30am-1pm **Coffee Morning**
– please come and support us!

7.30pm Fellowship Groups meets in Church

Thurs 8th – 12.30pm Eucharist

Next Sunday: 11 November 2018

Remembrance Sunday & 3rd Sun bf Advent
10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 1:14-20

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed: Tom Ingham

Nov. Anniversaries: Fran Bell, Eddie Hanover, Eric Glenton, Roger Hayton, Michael Manning, Marie Louise Boehm, Bernard Liddle, John Halliday, Trevor Williamson

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty holy God, you call your people to holiness. As we keep the festival of your saints, give us their meekness and poverty of spirit, a thirst for righteousness, and purity of heart. May we share with them the richness of your kingdom and be clothed in the glory you bestow. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE READING (Revelation 7: 2-4; 9-14)

A reading from the Revelation of St John the Divine
I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty it was to devastate land and sea, "Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, "Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words: "Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen."

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, "Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?" I answered him, "You can tell me, my lord." Then he said, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

GOSPEL (Matthew 5: 1-12)

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

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

"How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for
what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of
right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Happy are you when people abuse you and
persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny
against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward will be great in heaven."

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

Gradual Hymn:

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire
and through flood:
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own:
they shame our complaining,
our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Words: F.Pratt Green (1903-2001) Music: 'Hanover'

Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.
For those killed and all injured or made homeless in
the recent flooding across Mallorca

Damian Walker, the Burns family, Marcus, Joseph, Sam, Clive L, Ken, Sarah Benelli, Dermot, Theo, Dene, Robert, 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.

