

Sunday 7 October 2018

Our Charity for October is the Charity A21 - which is working hard to abolish injustice in the 21st 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 for more info.

Retiring collection - please be generous!

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

New! – Chaplaincy Tea Towels are now on sale a bargain at 4€. Plus... Grand Prize Tickets are still available – with 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.*

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

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 516.76€ with 269.00€ 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.

The Fellowship Group are organizing an informal time away at Lluç (9-10 Nov) and invites anyone else to join them, either to stay or during the day. *Details from Vicky.*

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Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the 19th Sunday after Trinity with the Admission & Licensing of Vicky Pacey as Reader & re-Licensing of Fr. Nigel as Chaplain for a further period

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; *see over*; 332; (620); 716

Celebrant & Preacher: The Archdeacon of Gibraltar (Ven. Geoff Johnston)

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 10th 10.30am-1pm **Coffee Morning**
– please come and support us!

7.30pm Fellowship Groups meets in Church

Thurs 11th – 12.30pm Eucharist

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

Next Sunday: 14 October 2018

Trinity 20 10.00am Sung Eucharist with Healing Ministry for St Luke's.

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

Isaiah 35: 3-6 Luke 10: 1-9

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: *see list over*

Recently Departed: Bob McCullum, Roy Reagan
Oct. Anniversaries: Lionel Payne, Mary Williams, Dave Williams, Joseph Turner, Margaret Hancock, Alan Pennington, Julie Girvin, Anne Spencer, John Hudson

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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE READING (2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away, says the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

GOSPEL (John 5: 36-47)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Jews: I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

"You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you.

I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?"

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

Gradual Hymn:

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
Sons of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life imparting Spirit,
Thee we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever living
As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through her in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ;
Thee we praise with endless worship
For thy fruits and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working
Through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning and absolving
Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
Age to age, and soul to soul;
In a fellowship unending;
Thee we worship and extol.

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939) Tune: 'Blaenwern'

Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy. For the work of the Charity A21 and the people they will help this week, especially those in danger of being trafficked across the world.

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...

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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: