

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

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

Church Council Meets today after the Eucharist

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 338.30€ with 467.39€ 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.

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Saint Andrew's

Sunday 18 November 2018

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist on the 2nd Sunday before Advent

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

Hymns: 105; 169; 70; 19

*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 19th 7.30am Fun Night in Church

Wed 21st 10.30am-1pm **Coffee Morning**
– please come and support us!

7.30pm Fellowship Groups meets in Church

Thurs 22nd – 12.30pm Eucharist
2pm Thanksgiving Lunch
(Tickets needed in advance for this event)

Next Sunday: 25 November 2018

Christ the King

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

Daniel 7: 13-14 Revelation 1: 5-8 John 18: 33-37

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed:

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

2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE READING (Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices, which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

GOSPEL (Mark 13: 1-8)

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – Set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

(1 Peter 1:13)



Deanery Cluster Gathering 2019 – Most of you will be aware that the Clergy in this part of the Gibraltar Archdeaconry meet up twice a year in one of our 7 Chaplaincies. Out of these gatherings we organised a Retreat for all our Chaplaincies a couple of years ago with quite a few from Mallorca attending that Weekend with the hymn writer and member of the Iona Community, John Bell in Barcelona. By popular request another gathering has been organized for 3-5 May 2019 and will be a Weekend with Bishop David Hamid. We will be staying in Salesians Marti-Codolar, Barcelona – a Spirituality Centre and Religious Institute (and we're assured an improvement on the previous venue's facilities!!). Full details will be available soon – but book the dates now! We already know Bishop David always offers us accessible and informative addresses we can easily engage with, and with good humour too! There will be a choice of workshops, opportunity for prayer and reflection, chance to get to know friends from the other Chaplaincies - and the food is good too!

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 flooding across Mallorca

All those who find this time of year very difficult

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, Michelle, Tony, Ann Rudd.
The recently bereaved.



Advent & Christmas at St Andrew's 2018

A Celebration of Forgiveness and Renewal -

Wednesday 28 November, 7pm

As we prepare to start our Advent Journey this short reflective service is an opportunity to offer the past to God for healing and to renew our confidence in his love and mercy.

Advent Sunday (1 December)

10am Sung Eucharist

Taizé Services for Advent –

Wednesdays 5 & 19 December, 7pm

Short reflective services using the chants and readings from the Taizé Community.

Christmas Prayer Candle Appeal – *by popular request we will be running this again – details available in Church*

We will also be offering the chance to take part in Las Posadas (Spanish for “the inns”), when we welcome Mary & Joseph into our homes. Originally a Mexican tradition, which was soon adopted in Spain, it is an Advent celebration revolving around the concept of hospitality. It was traditional to hold Posadas during the nine days before Christmas, beginning 16 December & ending 24 December. The Posadas symbolizes Mary and Joseph’s long search for a place to

stay where Jesus could be born. The tradition re-enacts the story told in Luke 2:1-7. We learn from the Posadas that by welcoming the poor and the needy, we are welcoming Jesus in our midst. (See Matthew 25:40).

The small figures of Mary & Joseph begin their journey in Puerto Pollença a bit earlier than is traditional so that everyone can have chance to take part – as we realise many go away at this time!

Sign up in Church if you would like to welcome them into your home during this Advent Season.

Christingle Service –

Saturday 8 December, 5.30pm

Carol Service –

Sunday 16 December, 6pm

Christmas Eve –

An Early Midnight Mass with Crib Building
~ for all the family, 6pm

Christmas Day –

Sung Eucharist, 10.30am



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