

Our Charity of the Month is LET THE CHILDREN LIVE - a charity that works in Colombia with children from the streets and shantytowns of the city of Medellín. These children were once called 'the disposable ones' and are at high social risk from the violence that they experience in the streets and shantytowns of cities such as Medellín. The charity aims to safeguard their lives from the poverty and violence of the streets and shantytowns, and to make their lives worth living by giving them love, education and a future. *Retiring collection - please be generous!*

Come and join us for our Wednesday Coffee Mornings 10.20am-1pm

Autumn Fair – 29 Sept. – Grand Prize Tickets are available today – there are some really good prizes!! *Also available is a leaflet with information about ways you can help us make the most of this social/fund-raising event.*

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 342€ with 257.72€ 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.

Harvest Gifts for next Sunday of dried or tinned food goods will be much appreciated - these will go to Caritas. There will also be a retiring collection for the charity ~ thank you!

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Saint Andrew's

Sunday 23 September 2018

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist today on the 17th 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: 456; 448; 572; (386); 766

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 26th 10.30am-1pm **Coffee Morning**
– please come and support us!

7.30pm Fellowship Groups meets in Church

Thurs 27th – 12.30pm Eucharist

Sat. 29th 11am-3pm Autumn Fair

Next Sunday: 30 September 2018
Harvest Festival & Stewardship Sunday
10.00am Sung Eucharist

To help you prepare for worship next Sunday why not look up the readings we will use at:
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 8: 4-8, 11-15

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed: Nellie, Norman Smith

Sept. Anniversaries: Evelyn Webster Bill Tonsaker Bob Rosane, Louise Olive, Andrea Small, Joan Barrie, Mark Musa, Doris Strahan, Margaret Kirk, Doris Pacey, Nanny Molly, Margaret Smith

TRINITY 17

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you; pour out your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself; and so bring us at the last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE READING (James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a)
A reading from the letter of James

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want some-thing and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mark 9: 30-37)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest.

So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, "If anyone want to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said the them, "Anyone who welcomes one the these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me, but the one who sent me."

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



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK –

The community of the Church is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen. Together, our vision widens and strength is renewed. *Mark Morrison-Reed.*

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...

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

Sunday 7 Oct. 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 Lukestide.

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.

