

As in previous years we are supporting the Bishop's Advent Appeal for our December Charity of the month. This year it's about supporting the Anglican Chaplaincy of St Andrew in Moscow. They are raising funds to install a kitchen in their church – much of their ministry is about reconciliation and the building of trust between peoples. The offering and sharing of hospitality is a key part in that work. *Full details are available at the back of Church. Retiring collection - please be generous!*

Quiz Night – tomorrow (3 Dec) 7.30pm

Fun Night with Beetle Drive, Mini Quiz & Bingo – plus supper! Monday 17 Dec. 7.30pm

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

### Taizé Services for Advent -

Wednesdays 5 & 19 December, 7pm

*Short reflective services, with chants & readings from the Taizé Community.*

### Christmas at St Andrew's

Christingle Service – Saturday 8 Dec. 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

### 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 224.30€ with 325.89€ 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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The  
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in Port de Pollença

Saint Andrew's

Sunday 2 December 2018

## Welcome to our Sung Eucharist on Advent 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: 655; 633; 282; (949); 480

*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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Quiz & Supper Night

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am-1pm **Coffee Morning**  
– please come and support us!

7pm Short Taizé Service for Advent  
7.30pm Fellowship Groups meets in Church

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – 12.30pm Eucharist

**Next Sunday:** 9 December 2018

Advent 2

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

Baruch 5: 1-9 Philippians 1: 3-11 Luke 3: 1-6

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

**Those in need:** see list over

**Recently Departed:** Sibylle Pieper

**December Anniversaries:** Audrey Marcola, Alice Augustus, Minnie Grimwood, Leslie Mayne, Jack Pacey, Leslie Stimpson, Ivan Highley

## ADVENT SUNDAY (Year C)

### OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray [that we may take Christ's coming seriously]. All powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

### THE READING (1 Thes. 3: 9-13)

*A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths strait, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (Luke 21: 25-36)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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

## Lighting the Advent Candle

Leader The people who walked in darkness

**All have seen a great light.**

Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness

**All on them has light shone.**

*The first Advent Candle is lit:*

Let us make the first candle, a candle of Hope

*We sing: (tune - 'As with Gladness')*

Light a candle bright and tall  
For the Hope within our world.  
Hope that heard the ages' call  
As the stars and planets whirled.  
Shine within our hearts today  
Come, O Hope, to us, we pray.

Loving God, as we prepare for the coming of Jesus, remind us how he comes to bring hope to all whose lives are sad and painful. May we become signs of hope within our Chaplaincy, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON and THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – Blessed are those servants whom the master finds alert when he comes: he will have them sit them down to eat and he will come and serve them. (Luke 12:37)

### Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.  
Our keeping of the Advent Season

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, Derek Strathan. The recently bereaved.

