

Embrace the Middle East is our Charity for January and is one of the oldest Christian Charities, set up in 1854 to support Christian communities in the Near and Far East. Known as the Bible Lands Missions Aid Society, but changed it's name in 2012 to 'Embrace'. They supplied our Carols sheets and have been producing them since 1954. Today they continue to support children and families in the poorest areas – visit - [www.embraceme.org](http://www.embraceme.org)  
*Retiring collection - please be generous!*

Church Flowers – *donations always much appreciated throughout the year!*

Quiz & Supper Night – *tomorrow, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 Jan.

Fun Night with Beetle Drive, Mini Quiz & Bingo – plus supper! Monday 28 Jan. 7.30pm

Ash Wednesday – 6 March

Deanery Cluster Gathering 2019 – Following the success of the Retreat with the hymn writer and member of the Iona Community, John Bell in Barcelona, for all our Chaplaincies in the cluster a couple of years ago - another gathering has been organized for 3-5 May 2019. It will be a Weekend with Bishop David Hamid, staying in Salesians Marti-Codolar, Barcelona – a Spirituality Centre and Religious Institute (we're assured they have better facilities than the previous venue!!). Full details will be available soon – but book the dates now! We already know Bishop David always offers us accessible and informative addresses that 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!

### **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 came to 310.00€ and there have been no 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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Church

*in Port de Pollença*

**Saint Andrew's**

*Sunday 13 January 2019*

## Welcome to our Sung Eucharist on the Baptism of the Lord

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

Hymn Nos: 552; 476; 259; (506); 85

*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 14<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Quiz & Supper Evening

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> – 12.30pm Eucharist

**Next Sunday:** 20 January 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the Year/Epiphany 2

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

Isa 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

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

***Those in need:*** see list over

***Recently Departed:***

***January Anniversaries:*** Freda Longhead,  
Jane Hannahway, Victor Skon-Rees, William Arthur  
Tonsaker, Alfonso Loeffler

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove and it remained on him.

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children, 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.**

## FIRST READING (Isaiah 43: 1-7)

*A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.*

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 104)

**R: Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are.**

Lord God, how great you are,  
clothed in majesty and glory,  
wrapped in light as in a robe!  
You stretch out the heavens like a tent. **R:**

The earth is full of your riches.  
There is the sea, vast and wide,  
With its moving swarms past counting,  
Living things great and small. **R:**

All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.  
You give it, they gather it up:  
you open your hand, they have their fill **R:**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
Returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
And you renew the face of the earth. **R:**

## SECOND READING (Acts 8: 14-17)

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

With many exhortations, John the Baptist proclaimed the good news to the people.

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

## GOSPEL (Lk 13: 15-17, 21-22)

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you."

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

## Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.  
For the work of Charity, Embrace the Middle East  
and the people they will be able to help this week.  
Give thanks for our Baptism & those who have  
helped us on our journey of faith

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, Derek Strathan, Andria, Maria & Fernando. The recently bereaved.