

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!*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues.

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!

### **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 269.40€ with 392.50€ 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.*

Margaret Coulston writes: *Many many thanks everyone for the card and for all the get well messages and prayers inside - they really lifted my spirits - thank you. I am progressing steadily but slowly and walking with crutches a little further each day. On the other hand David is excelling in his domestic duties !!!!! I have been cleared to fly from March so hopefully we will be seeing you all in the not too distant future. Thank you again for for the card and for thinking of me.  
Love to you all. Margaret*

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The  
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Church

**in Port de Pollença**  
**Saint Andrew's**

**Sunday 20 January 2019**

**Welcome to our Sung Eucharist  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

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: 249; 532; 144; 163**

*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 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7.30pm Fellowship Group meets

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> – No 12.30pm this week

**Next Sunday: 27 January 2019**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of the Year/Epiphany 3

10.00am Celtic Morning Prayer

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

1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21

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

**Those in need:** see list over

**Recently Departed:** Fr. Lorenzo, Cathy Hamill

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

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# THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, in Christ, you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 FIRST READING (1 Corinthians 12: 4-11)

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit, and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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

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

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

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

## GOSPEL (John 2: 1-11)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*  
**Glory to you O Lord.**

There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. "Draw some out now" he told them "and take it to the steward." They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, "People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now."

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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

## *A Prayer for the Ministry and Mission of the Church in Mallorca during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.*

For a clearer vision of the work you have set before us and for a better understanding of your gospel,

*Lord, direct us.*

For a deeper commitment in your service and a greater love for all your children,

*Lord, direct us.*

For a fresh understanding of the task before us and for a sense of urgency in our proclamation,

*Lord, direct us.*

For a greater respect and acceptance among Christians of different traditions and for a common goal in evangelism.

*Lord, direct us.*

*(Anglican Province of the Indian Ocean)*

## *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.

For the unity of Christians.

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.