

Our Charity of the month is **United Society Partners in the Gospel** – an Anglican mission agency supporting churches around the world in their mission to bring fullness of life to the communities they serve. Theologically, practically and financially, they encourage and enable churches within the Anglican Communion to act as the hands and feet of Christ. Together, they are working to improve health, tackle poverty, put children in school, challenge discrimination, nurture leaders, give a voice to women, and much more. They were founded in 1701 by the Rev'd Thomas Bray, who also founded SPCK (Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge). *Retiring collection - please be generous!*

Quiz & Supper Night – Mon 4 Feb. 7.30pm

Next Church Council Meeting – Sun 10 Feb.

Fun Night with Beetle Drive, mini Quiz, Bingo – Mon 18 Feb. 7.30pm

Ash Wednesday – 6 March with The Eucharist at 10am & 7pm

Wednesdays in Lent – our Course this year will be based on the film 'The Way' & starts on Wed 13 March 7pm when we will watch the film (2hrs) in full. *The following 4 weeks start at 7.30pm*

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 241.75€ with 36.20€ 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 3 February 2019

Welcome to our Sung Eucharist
on the Presentation of the Lord
~ Candlemas Sunday ~

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: 375; 157; sheet; 80; 438

*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 4th - 7.30pm Quiz & Supper Night

Wed 6th - 7.30pm Fellowship Group meets

Thurs 7th – No 12.30pm this week

Next Sunday: 10 February 2019

5th Sun of the Year/4 before Lent

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

Isa 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed:

February Anniversaries: Alfred Thompson,
Frank Dove, Keith Jackson, Rose Straham, Janet
Newman, Hughie McDermott, Doris Hetherington,
David Wright

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was presented in the Temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations: grant that in him we may be presented to you and in the world may reflect his glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE READING (Malachi 3:1-4)

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The Lord God says this; Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiners fire and the fullers' alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL (Luke 2:22-32)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord - observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord - and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.

Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said:

"Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel."

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

Thought for the Week – Candlemas:

They came, as called, according to the Law.
Though they were poor
and had to keep things simple,
They moved in grace, in quietness, in awe,
For God was coming with them to His temple.

Amidst the outer court's commercial bustle
They'd waited hours, enduring shouts and shoves,
Buyers and sellers, sensing one more hustle,
Had made a killing on the two young doves.

They come at last with us to Candlemas
And keep the day the prophecies came true
We glimpse with them, amidst our busyness,
The peace that Simeon and Anna knew.

For Candlemas still keeps His kindled light,
Against the dark our Saviour's face is bright.

(Malcom Guite)

Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.
For the work of United Society Partners in the
Gospel and the people they will help this week.

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.

On Tuesday 12 Feb. at 3.30pm the British Consulate in Palma are holding a Brexit outreach event at St Andrew's Church. The Consul General Lloyd Milen will be in Mallorca attending a series of meetings and information sessions on Brexit. The discussion will aim to give British Nationals the opportunity to ask questions or address any concerns they may have about the future relationship between the United Kingdom & the EU.

This week our Archdeaconry Synod meets in Torrevieja, where our Chaplaincy Clergy and Reps (from St Andrew's: Vicky) will be working hard!
Please remember members & speakers in your prayers

