

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
Retiring collection - please be generous!

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

Fun Night with Beetle Drive, Mini Quiz & Bingo – plus supper! – Tomorrow Mon 28th at 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! Details of last Sunday's collection will be shown next week. 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. 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 27 January 2019

Welcome to our Service of
Celtic Morning Prayer on the
3rd Sunday of the Year

A special welcome if you are visiting.

Hymn Nos: 98; 355; 174; 84

Officiant & Preacher: Vicky Pacey
(our Licensed Reader)

*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!

During the week

Mon 28th – 7.30pm Fun Night - incl supper!

Wed 23rd – 7.30pm Fellowship Group meets to study 'Love Does' a course by Bob Goff – all welcome!

Thurs 31st – 12.30pm Eucharist

Next Sunday: 3 February 2019

Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas
10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-32

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed: Cathy Hamill

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

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR/ EPIPHANY 3

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 Cor 12:12-14, 27)

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

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

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

THE SECOND READING (Luke 4: 14-21)

A reading from St Luke's Gospel

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."

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

Thought for the week:

Two quotations to get us thinking...

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)

Jesus Christ does not only change our idea of what God is and what we might become: he also changes our idea of what love is. For 'the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord,' is not a love which is soft and yielding and emotional. This love is diamond-hard and costly; it is a giving of yourself to others; it is a refusal to hate, whatever the cost; it is a refusal to be moved from what you know in your heart to be good and true and right. Love is quite often a kind of dying. It demands obedience and loyalty, and it may well encompass anguish, pain and even death.

(Michael Mayne)



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.

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.