

We are supporting our Bishop's Lent Appeal for Mental Health & Livelihoods support for the vulnerable in Greece, through the Hestia Hellas: "Greeks, like the many refugees and migrants we see today need our help to regain parts of themselves that they've lost through devastating experiences. With the continued support of the Anglican Church, and their generosity, we can serve the Greek and refugee populations side by side."

Details at the back of church.

Retiring collection - please be generous!

Murder Mystery Evening – Fri 8 March, 7.30pm
20€ with 3 course meal – *get your tickets today!*

Joint Chaplaincy Lunch – now Saturday 16 Mar.
1.30pm at Menestralia – *please sign up today*

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*

A Table Top Sale *is being planned for the end of March – 5€ a table so ideal way to get rid of those unwanted Christmas presents as you have a spring clean – more details soon.*

Chaplaincy AGMs - Tuesday 9 April, 10.30am at St Andrew's.

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 207€ with 182.97€ 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 March 2019

**Welcome to our Sung Eucharist
on the Sunday next before Lent
(*Transfiguration 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: 314; 67; 419; (277); 447

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. David Waller

*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 Eve

Ash Wednesday (6th) – 10am Eucharist

7.30pm Sung Eucharist

Thurs 7th - 12.30pm Eucharist with Stations of the Cross

Next Sunday: 10 March 2019 - Lent 1
10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

Deut 26:1-11; Romans. 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed: Fernando, Joyce Baugh

March Anniversaries: Marcia Benzoni, Antonio Serra, Nigel Geoffrey Thomas, Paul Clement, Josephine Walker, Michael Hodson.

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT (TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON When Christ is revealed we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READING (2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2)

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed;
the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Luke 9: 28-36)

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who

stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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



Thought for the week: Transfiguration

For that one moment, 'in and out of time',
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
The daily veil that covers the sublime
In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings
Just living glory full of truth and grace.
The Love that dances at the heart of things
Shone out upon us from a human face
And to that light the light in us leaped up,
We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
Nor can this this blackened sky, this darkened scar
Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are.

(Malcolm Guite)

Praying for one another during the week:

For the worship, work & witness of this Chaplaincy.
For the work of Hestia Hellas in Greece 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, 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 & John Highley.
The recently bereaved.

