

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. *Retiring collection - please be generous!*

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

Joint Chaplaincy Lunch – Sun 10 March, 1.30pm at Menestralia – *please sign up today*

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*

Murder Mystery Evening – Fri 8 March, 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 242.60€ with 156.40€ 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.

Anglican Chaplain in Puerto Pollença:

Fr Nigel Stimpson

Tel: 971 866 689 Mob: 608 266 992

Email: anglicanpollenca@gmail.com

www.anglicanchurchmallorca.org

Find us on Facebook – Anglican Church Mallorca

The
Anglican
Church

in Port de Pollença

Saint Andrew's

Sunday 17 February 2019

**Welcome to our Sung Eucharist
on the 6th Sunday of the Year
(3rd before Lent)**

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: 572; 47; 12; (88); 509

*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 18th - 7.30pm Fun Night

Wed 20th - 7.30pm Fellowship Group meets

Thurs 21st – 12.30pm Eucharist

Next Sunday: 24 February 2019

7th Sun of the Year/2 before Lent

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

Gen 2:4-9, 15-25; Revelation 4; Luke 8:22-25

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed: Margaret Pithers

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

6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE READING (1 Corinthians 15: 12-20)
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL (Luke 6: 17-26)

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

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

Thought for the week - Water into Wine

The story of our faith is a story of common, local water into wine - the transformation of what is base; but it draws out the very best of what that life or material is, to a new and redeemed status.

Put another way, it is the blessing of reality.

Our faith is just that. It is the taking of ordinary people - with their own special and unique qualities - and beginning to see that they can become instruments of God's blessing to us.

It is sacramental; the ordinary made extra-ordinary.

Martyn Percy



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, John Highley.
The recently bereaved.

It has been announced that Fr Nigel will be leaving the Chaplaincy. The Bishop has appointed him as Chaplain to St Andrew's, Costa del Sol East. His last Sunday will be 17 March. Please remember the Wardens as they prepare for the Interregnum and Fr. Paul Southern who will serve as our first Locum chaplain - and also for Fr. Nigel as he prepares to leave and take up his new post.