

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!

Quiz & Supper Night - Monday 1st April, 7.30pm

Wednesdays in Lent @ 7.30pm – our Course this year is based on the film 'The Way'.

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!

Father Nigel was very moved by the kind messages from people and wishes to thank for the generous gifts. Which he is just starting to unpack in his new home at Costa del Sol East.

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! 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 24 March 2019

Welcome to our service of Celtic Morning Prayer on the Third Sunday of 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: 467; 45; 386; 54

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!

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

Wednesday 27th – 7.30pm Lent Course in Church – based on *The Way*

Thurs 28th - 12.30pm Eucharist with Stations of the Cross

Fri day 29th – Table top sale in Church with bacon butties for sale

Next Sunday: 31 March 2019 - Lent 4
~ Mothering Sunday ~
10.00am Sung Eucharist

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

Josh 5:9-12; 2 Cor. 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

During the week please pray for:

Those in need: see list over

Recently Departed - Sibyl Young, Dennis, Fernando

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

LENT 3

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING (1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12)
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

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

THE SECOND READING (Luke 13:1-9)

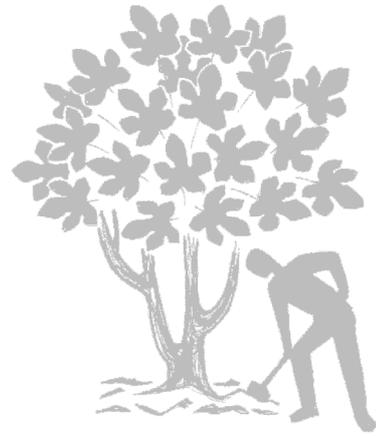
A reading from St Luke's Gospel

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, "Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did."

He told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, 'Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down'."

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: My food is to do the will of him who sent me, says the Lord. (*John 4:34*)



Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be

compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

(A thought from Pope Francis for Lent)

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, Keir & Pedro, Sue Chelton. The recently bereaved.

