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**NEWSLETTER**

## Memorial Service for Canon Jim



*Jim Hawthorne - a recent photo from his own Facebook page*

The Anglican Church in Palma hosted a Memorial Mass for Rev'd Canon Jim Hawthorne MBE who died on 14th July of this year after a battle against multiple sclerosis.

Jim was the Anglican Chaplain here on Mallorca back in the 1990's and many have fond

memories of his unique and colourful ministry here on the island. He was a sociable person and managed to get to know a wide range of people both within and outside the English speaking community here.

He was also the last Anglican Chaplain on Mallorca to have, for his first three years here, responsibility for the islands of Minorca and Ibiza as well.

During the Mass held on Sunday, 12th August at 11am the current Chaplain preached on the subject of the ministry that we all share and then during an 'open mic' time in the service others came forward to offer their memories of Jim.

Rev'd Canon William James Hawthorne MBE - *'Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory'*

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## Walking for Freedom and Against Slavery



Following the success of the first A21 Walk in Mallorca last year - which was organized by Jayne Conyerd & others from St. Andrew's Anglican Church at Puerto Pollenca - the [A21 Walk 2018](#) is being held in Palma in October.

To take part in the Global Walk for Freedom, go to [www.A21.org](http://www.A21.org) for full details & to register. It takes place on Saturday, 20th October beginning at 5pm and ending at 7pm. The walk starts at Placa de Espana in Palma.

Throughout the Anglican Chaplaincy, at St Andrew's, Puerto Pollenca and at Ss.Philip and James, Palma we will also be supporting their work as our October Charity of the Month.

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## Licensing of a New Minister



**St Andrew's Church,  
Puerto Pollençà**  
Sunday 7 October, 10am  
**Sung Eucharist with  
the Archdeacon of Gibraltar**  
*(Canon Geoff Johnston)*

**Admitting & Licensing  
Vicky Pacey to the Office of Reader  
in God's Church**

**Fr Nigel will also be re-licenced  
as Chaplain for Mallorca (Puerto Pollençà)  
at this service**

Archdeacon Geoff Johnston will be with us to admit Vicky Pacey to the Office of Lay Reader & to Licence her to serve in this Chaplaincy.

It will be a very special day for Vicky and her family, as it marks the end of juggling nearly four years of part-time study (with the odd study weekend away in the UK), with her work – which has the demands of seasonal pressures and also other family commitments.

We congratulate her on this wonderful achievement, which is no mean feat, as anyone who has done part-time study will be able to tell. It also marks the start of a new ministry within our Chaplaincy, which is also worth celebrating and giving thanks for!

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# Chaplaincy Harvest Festivals



**Ss.Philip & James Church in Palma**

Harvest Festival on Sunday, 7th October 2018 beginning at 11am

Gifts of dried or tinned food goods distributed through Caritas will be most welcome,

**St Andrew's Church, Puerto Pollença**

Harvest Festival & Stewardship Sunday, 30th September 2018 beginning at 10am

Gifts of dried or tinned food goods for Caritas will be most welcome, as will flowers or plants for housebound members of our congregation.

There will also be a retiring collection for the work of Caritas

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## ***St. Andrew's Autumn Fair***



## ***St Andrew's Church***

Carrer de Mestral, 4 - Puerto Pollença – next to Burger King!

# Autumn Fair

Saturday 29th September, 11am-3pm

Traditional Afternoon Teas (10€ incl. Cava)...

Grand Prize Draw... Lots of Stalls – Books, Crafts, Christmas items,  
Cakes & Preserves... & much more!

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## ***Concert - 'September Song'***

*Palma Anglican Church - 14th September at 8pm*



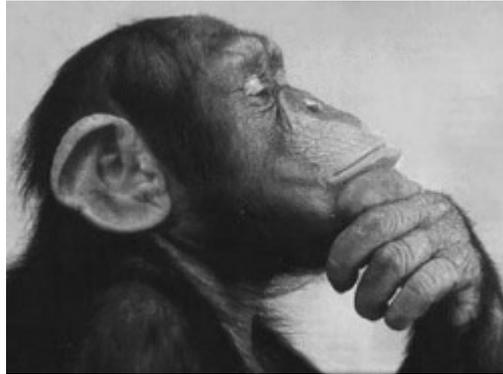
On Friday, 14th September beginning at 8pm, a multitude of spectacular talent will be on show at the Anglican Church in Palma as we celebrate 'September Song'

There will be soloists, choirs, duets, sketches, poetry and lots more as local people take part in the third of these annual shows showing off the amazing talent that is around.

The door opens at 8pm and tickets will be €10. Book that date in your diary NOW!

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## Just a thought.....



As the August heat & humidity increases in Mallorca...

I think that taking time away from the incessant demands of phones, emails and social media might be one of the most counter-cultural things that people of faith can do in today's world.

The practice of "switching-off" is, when you think about it, a beautiful act of trust and witness. It testifies to the conviction that God is able to act in the world apart from our human efforts or achievements — it is not all up to us!

(The Rev'd Darren McCallig, Chaplain of St Alban's Copenhagen)

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# St. Luke's Tide - The Church's Ministry of Healing



In the Letter of St James we read: *“Is there anyone sick among you? Let him call the elders of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him in the name of the Lord. This prayer, made in faith, will save the sick man. The Lord will restore his health, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven”* (James 5:13).

Jesus clearly had a high priority to healing the sick, so the same concern has always found expression in the ministry of the Church - through the Eucharist, in the prayers for the sick, and the personal love and care offered by individual Christians.

One of the ways the Church exercises this ministry is through the laying on of hands. This is done by a priest and others who believe themselves to be called to this particular ministry. They are not ‘healers’; they represent the whole Body of Christ (His Church), surrounding you with His love and prayer.

Anointing with oil (usually carried out by making the sign of the cross in blessed oil, on our forehead and hands) for those who are seeking physical or spiritual strength, is one of the Sacraments of the Church, so is done by a priest.

It is important to remember that the Church’s Healing Ministry is not offered as an alternative to medical care. All healing comes from God, whether brought about by the skill and care of doctors and nurses, through prayer, through special services, or through healing words or touch.

The healing of the person reflects Jesus’ concern for the whole person - body, mind and spirit. That is why a service for healing is often called a service of ‘wholeness’. Recovery from illness is only one aspect of this wholeness; another is the possibility of being enabled by God to accept illness or disability. Beyond our search for individual healing there is also a need for healing in human society, scarred as it is by war, injustice and oppression.

The Church’s ministry of healing is also one of reconciliation and forgiveness. Our penitence, and God’s forgiveness, are necessary for recovering wholeness of body, mind and spirit and also for healing the broken relationships between ourselves and God, and between one another.

*‘Christ has no other hands but yours with which he blesses the world.’  
(St Theresa of Avila)*

## **Chaplaincy Healing Services for St.Luke's Tide**



**At St Andrew's**, Puerto Pollenca there will be an opportunity to receive the Laying on of Hands and Holy Anointing as part of the 10am Sung Eucharist on Sunday, 14th October.

**At Ss.Philip & James**, Palma there will be an opportunity to receive the Laying on of Hands and Holy Anointing as part of the 11am Sung Eucharist on Sunday, 21st October.

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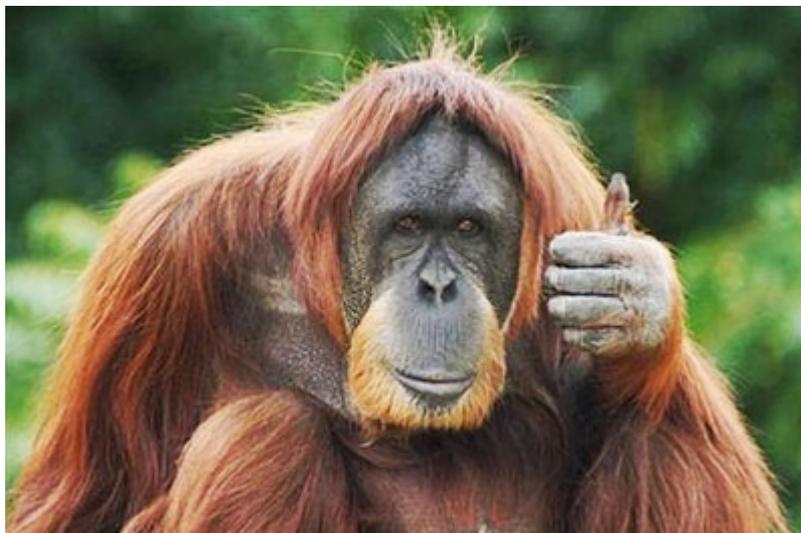


**At St. Andrew's** - Monthly Quiz Nights and Wednesday Coffee Morning start again after their Summer Breaks

Monday 3 Sept. 7.30pm Quiz Night  
Wednesday 5 Sept. 11am-1.30pm Coffee Mornings

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**Thanks for reading our Newsletter!**



# See you next time!

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