

Praying for each other

Last Sunday many of you wrote a name on an intercession slip, put it into a bowl and placed a lighted flame in front of the altar.

The names which you wrote down have formed the basis of our intercession list and are recorded below. Please hold these people before God each day at home.

Please forgive any mistakes — some people's slips were a bit difficult to interpret. *Fr Mel*

General: Harriet & Victoria, The underprivileged People of Zimbabwe, Jennie, Tim & twins

Bereaved: Marie Baker, The Davis Family, Alan Beattie, Michael Hodson, Eileen Keeves, Alfred Ellis, Josephine Ravenscroft, David Thomas

Illness: Barney, Noah Searle, Louise Morley, Andrea, Lyn Tonsaker, Tony Wilson, Sheila Stokes, Stephen Lant, Duncan Currie, Baby Naomi Olive, Margaret Perry, Syd Howard, Ada Etherington, Douglas Augustus, Evelyn Webster, Neville Mountford, Alexander Siquier, Eva, Faye, Bob Sullivan, Jerry Dabney, Angie Childs, Angela Stewart, Mervyn Harvey, Nick Smith, Mary Dot & Hugh Kilcanan, Graham Cowell, Betty, Alison Bramley, Josephine Harvey, Joyce & Patrick Dowling, Lisa Carr, Mother-in-Law & Son-in-Law

Those who have recently died: Tony Marston, George Baker, Helen Seymour, Ian Ferguson, Pauline

In Remembrance: Granny, Alan, Joyce, Bert & Julia

O God beyond all praising we worship you today,
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Move, Holy Spirit, we ask you to
fill us afresh, we receive you.

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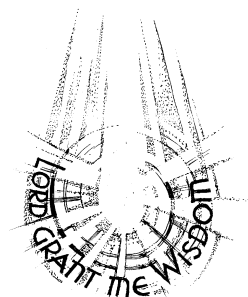
A warm welcome if you are a visitor. After the Eucharist we move across to the Bar Cultural for a drink – do come and join us! As you leave church it's diagonally to your left - follow the folks!

In the Church's Year today is The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

25th July 2010

(Eighth Sunday after Trinity)

The liturgical colour is green.



Hymns: O God beyond all praising (on back page), Alleluia, 449, HC 170 & Move Holy Spirit, final 664

Opening Prayer

God our Father and protector,
Without you nothing is holy, nothing has value.
Guide us to eternal life by helping us to use wisely the blessings you have given to the world.. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

A Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians (Colossians 2:12 -24)

God has brought us to life with Christ; he has forgiven us all our sins.

When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, and cancelled every record of the debt we had to pay, nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A Reading from the holy gospel according to Luke (Luke 11.1-13)

Glory to you, O Lord.

Ask, and you will receive .

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'"

And Jesus said to the disciples, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And your friend answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?"

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

Communion antiphon: O bless the Lord, my soul, and remember all his kindness.

When you go to receive Holy Communion, please allow the choir to receive first and then be directed by the warden. This avoids a long wait for those who may find this tiring. Thank you.

Gift Aid Envelopes

It costs approximately 40,000 Euros a year to run St Andrew's and we are *entirely* self-financing. Tax rebate through Gift Aid is a key part of our annual income. If you would like to Gift Aid your collection because you pay income tax in the UK on bank or building society interest or shares, etc. please fill in and use the envelope in your hymn book. Simply complete the envelope, put your Thank-Offering inside, and place it as you normally would on the plate. The Church is able to reclaim 22 pence for each pound or its euro equivalent and this makes a significant difference to our income. Thank you in anticipation.



At Homes at Chalet San Andreas In response to your requests the next one will be on Monday 2nd August.

If you've not been to one yet and this date is convenient ask Mary Payne to put you on the list.

Some good ideas are coming out of the conversations we've had so far. I'm repeating the two examples:

Ministry of Transport!

1. Yvonne Parker and her wheelchair can only get to church if they are given a lift from her home in Pollenca town. At the moment this happens only about once a month, but Yvonne would love to come weekly. Who'll volunteer to give Yvonne a lift say monthly? *The good news is that some volunteers came forward — one more offer would complete a monthly rota.*
2. Because our Sunday Eucharist is quite early public transport is limited. If you live outside PortPollenca will you offer a lift to other people from your area?

In both cases, please contact Fr Mel.

Weekday worship – also an idea from the At Homes **Beginning Thursday August 5th** and each Thursday — **Eucharist @ 12.30pm** followed by lunch for those who wish to go for a Menu.

Help for Heroes

Three groups of servicemen wounded in Afghanistan are coming to Mallorca with their families for a holiday starting this month and St Andrew's is to fund a lunch for each group and will also give them an outing. The Church Council decided to make this contribution from our charitable giving but some people have also expressed a desire to contribute. There's a box at the back if you wish to give.

This venture is set to continue and a committee has been set up to organise it — Geoff Thomas is to chair it and Don Forbes is to look after the publicity and Mike Webster is to be treasurer.

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