

OUR MISSION IS to be a channel of God's Love

1. Our Prayers

It would be good to have a weekly list of people who need our prayers for any reason at all. Most churches have lists of those who are to be married, those in bereavement, those who are sick and those who have died either recently or at the anniversary of their deaths. We'll do something about it here at St Andrew's soon.

2. Praying for each other and sharing God's peace

Over the past four Sundays people have responded to the opportunity to be prayed with after they have received Holy Communion and they and others have said how they appreciate the fact that this ministry is available. It's a very simple outward expression that God is interested in ALL our concerns. When we gather around the Lord's altar-table we should expect to be able to offer our needs for God's healing touch and blessing. Do feel very welcome – whether you are a regular worshipper or a holiday visitor – to take up this opportunity. Nothing is too small for God's concern; he's our 'Abba' our Father.

3. 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 participate personally .

4. St Andrew's Community Care

St Andrew's maintains and makes available equipment such as wheelchairs and walking aids to anyone in the local community who is in need of them. This is a valued piece of ministry to the community. If you know anybody requiring assistance please contact Pam Dabney - pamjdabney@yahoo.com

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The Anglican Church

**in Puerto de Pollensa
Saint Andrew's**

A warm welcome if you are a visitor. We hope that you will enjoy worshipping with us. 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 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4th July 2010

**(Fifth Sunday after Trinity)
The liturgical colour is green.**



Opening Prayer

Father, through the obedience of Jesus, your servant and your Son, you raised a fallen world. Free us from sin and bring us the joy that lasts for ever. 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.

The First Reading

A Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians

(Galatians 6:14 – 18)

I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!

As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

(Luke 10: 1 – 12)

Glory to you O Lord

Your peace will find a home with those who are at peace

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

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

In gratitude for the ministry of 'retired' clergy

Over the years I have been at different times very grateful for the continuing ministry of 'retired' priests (priests never really retire — priesthood is a gift of God to his Church and he never takes it back). I can remember in my first incumbency a priest retiring to my parish who had been vicar of it at the end of the 1940s. One of the altar servers said to me one Sunday morning, 'Fr Roy doesn't park his car—he **abandons** it' And he was right. Here in Pollenca I arrive to find another 'Fr Roy' and I'm equally grateful for his ministry and support and encouragement. Thanks be to God.

Fr Mel

Age Concern Mallorca

Information meeting:

"What Age Concern has to offer."

The Codfather on Wednesday July 7th
@ 11.30am



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Your name:

E mail address:

**ISLANDS
and
PORTS
of St. Paul
& St. John**

Pilgrimage Cruise

**to Greece and
Turkey**

**for Ten Days
in June 2011**

For over twenty five years Fr Mel has been exercising a ministry of Pilgrimage and has taken hundreds of parishioners on journeys to holy sites throughout the UK, Turkey and the Middle East — and he's even managed to bring them all back! His latest venture was just a few weeks ago to take nearly seventy people, including the Bishop of Worcester, on a Holy Land Pilgrimage

Earlier this year he agreed to a request to try a very different sort of Pilgrimage — on a cruise ship! There are some details below — if they interest you ask Mel for more info.



Visit:

Athens where St Paul preached

The Isle of **Patmos** where St John was imprisoned

Ephesus to which St John wrote and where St Paul's preaching provoked a riot

Miryamana — Mary's house, an ancient shrine venerated by both Christians and Muslims.

Corinth where Apollos preached and Paul baptised in the Spirit

Pergamum another recipient of St John's Revelation and one of the best preserved ancient sites in Turkey

Sardis — St John had a message for the church here

Istanbul — the ancient churches of Hagia Sophia and St Saviour in Chora to see the wonderful mosaics, as well as the Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque.

Two nights quality half board in Athens: Seven nights full board on the Crystal Image

The group will operate independently and have its own coach and guide, returning to the ship as to a hotel. Cost: £1,426

