



# The Anglican Church in the Costa Brava

Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Lloret De Mar

DIOCESE IN EUROPE

THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND



**HOLY COMMUNION 11.00AM**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Today we celebrate:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

**Opening hymn: 767**

Thou whose almighty Word

**Gradual hymn: 772**

Thy hand O God has guided

**Offertory hymn: 723**

The Lord's my Shepherd

**Final hymn: 777**

To God be the Glory

## ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht, Archbishop Joris Vercammen. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Iceland, Latvia and Lithuania.

## ARCHDEACONRY PRAYER CYCLE

Fuerteventura, St James, Corralejo and El Colillo; Bob and Judie Horrocks  
Arequipa Cristo Redentor, Vallecito  
Juan Marcos Ayala and Vicky

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

**25<sup>th</sup> November 12.00**

St Stephen's, Madremanya

*Our youth groups meet during this service.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 11.00am**

St Marti, Pau Christmas

Carols & Holy Communion

**9<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am**

St Ampelli, Penedes, Holy Communion,

*Our youth groups meet during this service.*

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm**

Carol Service, Corça Church.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm**

Carol Service, Lloret De Mar

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 5.00pm**

St Ampelli, Penedes

Christingle & Eucharist

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm**

Holy Communion (*Shortened*)

Church House

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**

Holy Communion (*Shortened*)

Church House

Warm greetings to you all.

If you are new to the Costa Brava Chaplaincy we would love to meet you. Please come and introduce yourself to the chaplain, licensed minister or wardens.

*Anyone who is a communicant member in their own church is welcome to take communion. Gluten free wafers are available. If you would like one, please let one of the wardens know before the start of the service if possible. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come up to the altar with a book in your hand.*

## COLLECT:

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## FIRST READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## GOSPEL READING: Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you

## Sunday 30th December

St Stephen's, Madremanya  
Morning Prayer

*There will be no children's groups this Sunday.*

## Advent Reflection

Please join Rachel at Church House for a short service of Advent Reflection. A time of quiet and space to reflect. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 10<sup>th</sup> December & 17<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm. Come along to one or all of them. All welcome.

## Fellowship Groups

These groups are open to all. Please bring along a friend. It is a time for friendly, informal exploration of the scriptures.

**6<sup>th</sup> December** Caritas Hall, St Roma Church, Lloret De Mar

**12<sup>th</sup> December** 10.30 Tim Raine's House

## Coffee & Chat

A time for a catch-up and to invite friends along to meet members of the chaplaincy with no strings attached! All welcome.

**23<sup>rd</sup> November**

10.30am Casa Moner, Girona.

**28<sup>th</sup> November**

10.30am Girbal Cafe, Calonge

**13<sup>th</sup> December**

Café N Crunch Lloret De Mar

**Please check the website calendar for locations and times or speak to Rachel or Sharon for further information.**

## Church Council Meeting Report

The church council met on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

The main points discussed were our Christmas services; a review of our occasional office fees; safeguarding; the Christmas Fair; administration of the Church Council, as well as reports from the events committee and finance report. If you are on our electoral roll, you can request a copy of the approved minutes from the CC Secretary, David Wilkinson.

**Contacts** - for all contact details, please see the website

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hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

## NOTICES

**The Christmas Fair – a huge thank you to everyone who cooked, donated items or who came and helped out yesterday! Special thanks to Sharon & the events committee for all their hard work in organising the fair.**

## Supper

December 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm If you would like to join Rachel & Tim for chilli-con-carne, please let Rachel know before 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## Concert

The concert cancelled from December has been re-arranged to 16<sup>th</sup> February. Please save this date.

## Bishop Robert's Lent Appeal

This year's Advent Appeal is to enable St. Andrew's Moscow to equip their church with a kitchen. "St. Andrew's is committed to the work of reconciliation and the building of trust between peoples. It fulfils this key element of our diocesan strategy in a unique and powerful way. It is not putting it too strongly to say that St. Andrew's Church contributes in a small way to the cause of world peace...." To read more, please look at the website where the full details are posted.

**We will be having a special ONE-OFF collection on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at Madremanya in order to support this appeal.**

## Home Communion

If you are unable to make it to church, Rachel is very happy to bring communion to your home. Please get in touch.

Due to data protection, we cannot always insert telephone numbers and addresses on here. Please feel free to email/WhatsApp Rachel or Sharon for details of events.

We are completely self-funded and if possible, would appreciate a donation towards the ministry in this chaplaincy. Please speak to the wardens.

**Advice** - some of our parishioners have been targeted by fraudsters claiming to be from Microsoft. The best way to get rid of them is to say that you **don't** have a computer, laptop, iPad or other technology. They target the elderly and will make numerous phone calls hoping to gain access to your computer. Microsoft will never ring you. Don't try and be clever with them, otherwise they will keep ringing.

Visit our website for more information on the Anglican Church in the Costa Brava; for an online version of this notice sheet and for directions to the churches.

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