

St Andrew's Chaplaincy

The Anglican Chaplaincy
of Saint Andrew



Costa del Sol East

Newsletter November 2021



St Anne in the Grove, Southowram



St Paul, King Cross

Thank you

Welcome to our Newsletter

Thank you! It was lovely to see so many people join our joint Chaplaincy Eucharist on All Saints Sunday – 31 October at Los Boliches. A number of you commented on how good it was to have 'live' organ music with Jon Tait at the console, and the singing was good too, despite the masks!

A generous spread was laid on for the drinks and 'nibbles' afterwards and there was a real sense of fellowship, with most of the congregation staying on to enjoy them.

I was very touched by the kind words spoken by Caroline and Jen, and thank you very much indeed for the generous Amazon voucher, which will be very useful as I make the new Vicarage at King Cross, Halifax my home – thank you!

I have very much enjoyed my time here and leave with many happy memories, for which I am most grateful. It has been especially rewarding to work with our Ministry Team with Caroline, John S. and Peter – and I am sure they will keep things running smoothly during the interregnum.

As several of you have asked about the churches in my new parish, above are a couple of pics....

As I mentioned last month, change is never easy – but this is a time of new beginnings, new challenges and new opportunities for all of us - for your ministry in the Chaplaincy, and for me as I begin new ministry in two parishes in what is now the Diocese of Leeds. I commend this prayer to you as we support one another in the weeks ahead:

*God of new beginnings
we pray that you will transform our
chaplaincy
as you renew us by your love.
Give us vision for the journey
that we may travel light
and live increasingly by faith.
Inspire, enliven and empower us
so that along the way
we may be sustained by the life of Christ
in ourselves
in one another
and in the world. Amen*

Thank you so much for your friendship and support during the two and a half years that I have been with you – please continue to pray for me, as I will continue to pray for you all in this time of new beginnings.

Fr Nigel



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A note from the Treasurer

Dear friends and loyal supporters of the Chaplaincy, I just wanted to express our deepest gratitude for the prayerful and financial support we have received over the last months.

Not only were you generous in your giving to the renovation project, but many have responded positively to the update newsletter sent out in September. The Donate button has proved to be an easy way for folk to give in any currency and we are thrilled at the way people have responded to that. Others have deposited money into the Sterling account via the Diocese (and remembered to quote us, specifically, as a destination). As Fr Nigel leaves us, so we prayerfully

commit him and our own future to the Lord. We long for the Chaplaincy to not only continue in maintaining a presence here in the Eastern part of Costa del Sol, but to flourish and grow.

So to that end, we ask you to continue to pray for us and to support us as you are able whether you are here with us, or overseas, possibly only visiting us in a now, more limited capacity; we are here to serve each other. Please keep in touch with news and prayer needs as families do, so that we fully support one another in Christ.

May we all know God's richest blessings in the weeks ahead.

Jen Sutton



Charity of the month

Billy Dawson writes...

Every day, men and women have to leave their career in the UK Armed Forces as a result of physical or psychological damage, their lives forever changed.

HELP FOR HEROES helps them, and often those still serving, to recover and hopefully lead more normal lives. These servicemen are given physical, psychological, financial and welfare support. This is often extended to their families.

Virtually no funding is received from the British Government, reliance being placed on the general public to keep the charity going.

More than 26,000 veterans and family members have been supported and many more still need help.

Remembrance Day falls on 11th November and this seems an appropriate time for us to offer our support. Our small contribution to this worthy cause will be much appreciated and I would urge you all to support it in a generous way.

HELP for HEROES

www.helpforheroes.org.uk



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Fund-raising Events

Remember the days

A celebration of songs from the war years, presented by a Touch of Class.

There are two performances: **Friday 12th November at 7pm, and Saturday 13th at 4pm**, both at St Andrews Church Hall, Los Boliches.

There will be a bar, and a raffle. Tickets are 10€. To book please call 684 395 018 or email touchofclasstickets@gmail.com

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An illustration of three gingerbread men in various poses.

German style Christmas Market

Sat 20th Nov
10am - 2pm

St Andrew's Church, Los Boliches

Bacon butties ★ Bradwurst
Mulled wine ★ Tea/coffee ★ Drinks
Cake stall ★ Preserves ★ Gingerbread
Bottle stall ★ Gifts ★ Crafts
Books ★ Tombola ★ Raffle
Guess the number of sweets

Everyone's welcome

An illustration of a reindeer with a red bow around its neck.

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Saturday 20th November 2021, 10am – 2pm at St Andrew's Church Hall, Los Boliches

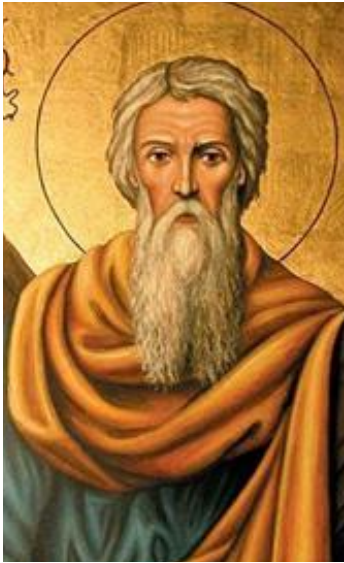
Bacon butties, Bradwurst, Crafts, Cakes and Preserves, Gifts, Drinks, Raffle, Bottle Stall, Guess the number of sweets, Books, Tombola, Mulled wine and ginger bread.

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St Andrew's Day



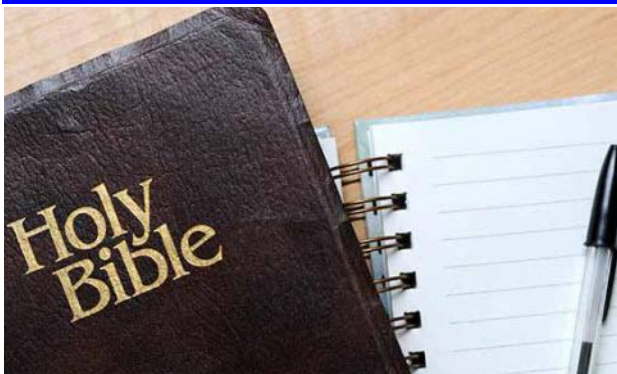
**St Andrew's
Day
Celebration
Tuesday
30th
November
6pm Holy
Communion at
Los Boliches
followed by Fish
and Chip Supper
at La Parra Gold
Los Boliches.**

10 Euros per head excluding drinks.

Please give your name to Jen Sutton or Caroline Macfarlane by Sunday 28th November if you will be joining us.

Please note there will be no Communion Service at Los Boliches on Wednesday 1st December but the Coffee Morning will be open as usual.

Bible Study



Our two Bible Study groups are continuing online for the time being.

These are opportunities to explore some of the bible a little bit deeper and find out a bit more about how the bible is relevant to us today.

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11.00am Caroline is leading a group exploring the book of Ruth and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 7.00pm Rev John Sutton is leading.

Please contact Caroline or John if you would like further information or would like the link to join in. Each session is stand alone so don't worry if you are not able to join every session.

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During the Interregnum please contact Caroline for any Pastoral concerns and Jen, Billy or Juliet about the smooth running of our Chaplaincy.

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For those of you who are unable to join us in Church, the Church of England offers a weekly on-line Sunday service at 10.00 (CET) - visit their website for more details.

You can also sign up for weekly reminders and a service 'taster' clip, usually sent out on a Saturday -

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online

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