

Post Communion Prayer

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Chaplain on Leave

Our Chaplain, the Rev'd William Small is on leave from Monday 26th August until Sunday 8th September. He will be back on Monday 9th September and will be at the re-commencing of our Wednesday Holy Communion Services and Coffee Morning on 11th September.

For any urgent matters during his absence please contact either of the Church Wardens Jen Sutton or Billy Dawson, or our Reader Caroline Macfarlane - contact details are on the front of this Pew Sheet

That Swimming Chap('n)

Please support our Chaplain, the Rev'd William who will be raising funds for St Andrew's through sponsorship by attempting to compete in 11 open-water swimming competitions through the summer, swimming a total of 14,700m.

The new sponsorship target is 20 cents per metre swum!

Here is the link to the fundraising site:

<https://gogetfunding.com/that-swimming-chapn/>

Our Charity of the Month for September and October

ASOCIACIÓN DE FAMILIARES DE ENFERMOS DE ALZHEIMER Y OTRAS DEMENCIAS - FUENGIROLA – MIJAS COSTA

AFA FUENGIROLA – MIJAS COSTA is an association to support local people with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and their families. It is close to us in Los Pacos and has cared for some of our members in the past. They are about to undergo expansion thanks to a grant from the government of Andalucía. They are already catering for 90 day visitors in their workshops as well as 11 residents and have a long waiting list for people wanting to stay with them.

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The Anglican Chaplaincy
of Saint Andrew



Costa del Sol East

**Sunday
1st September 2024**

Welcome to our Service of
Holy Communion on the
14th Sunday after Trinity

HYMNS: 53, 548, 106

The Service follows the Order of Service
on the sheet provided.

If you pay tax in the UK and are visiting, please make use of the Gift Aid envelopes, it helps us a great deal. Please complete all the details required. Thank you!

Wednesday Holy Communion Services Re-commence on 11th September

Sunday 8th September 2024 – 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 a.m.	Calahonda Morning Prayer
11.30 a.m.	Alhaurin Morning Prayer
11.30 a.m.	Los Boliches Holy Communion

To help you prepare for our worship why not look up the readings we will be using:

Isaiah 35:4–7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1–17

Mark 7:24–37

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Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

First Reading—Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you.

²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!'

⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him?

⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? ⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalms 15

¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may rest upon your holy hill?

²Whoever leads an uncorrupt life
and does the thing that is right;

³Who speaks the truth from the heart
and bears no deceit on the tongue;

⁴Who does no evil to a friend
and pours no scorn on a neighbour;

⁵In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed,
but who honours those who fear the Lord.

⁶Whoever has sworn to a neighbour
and never goes back on that word;

⁷Who does not lend money in hope of gain,
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;

⁸Whoever does these things
shall never fall.

Second Reading—James 1:17-27

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are

hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading—Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The word of the Lord endures for ever. The word of the Lord is the Good News announced to you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?'

⁶He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." ⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you O Christ