

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

The Anglican Chaplaincy
of Saint Andrew



Costa del Sol East

Sunday
27th October 2024

Welcome to our Service of Morning Prayer on Bible Sunday

HYMNS: 318, 322, 39

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!*

All Souls Service - Wednesday 6th November at Los Boliches (10.30 a.m.) and Alhaurin (4 p.m.)

Please record the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered at our All Souls service on the available sheets. There are separate sheets for the services at Los Boliches and Alhaurin so please write on the sheet for the service you wish the name to be read out at.

Please print the names clearly, we want to get it right.

Saturday 9th November - 4 p.m. at St Andrew's, Los Boliches

A Touch of Class presents "We'll Meet Again"

A musical tribute to our Wartime Armed Forces

Tickets @ 12€ include a Wartime Tea
All profits go to Chaplaincy of St Andrew

Our Charity of the Month for October

AFA 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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Wednesday 30th October 2024

10.30 a.m. Los Boliches Holy Communion
11.30 a.m. Coffee Morning

Sunday 3rd November 2024 – All Saints

9.30 a.m. Calahonda Holy Communion
11.30 a.m. Alhaurin - No Service
11.30 a.m. Los Boliches Morning Prayer
12.00 a.m. Sensara Holy Communion

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

*Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm 24:1–6
Revelation 21:1–6a
John 11:32–44*

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Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

First Reading—2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ¹In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalms 19:7-14

⁷The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.

¹¹By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults!

¹³Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Gospel Reading—John 5:36b-47

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

³⁶But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. ³⁹You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹I do not accept glory from human beings. ⁴²But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you O Christ

Isaiah 55:1-11

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶Seek the Lord the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.