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Readings next week, Second Sunday of Lent.

**Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18. (Tony) Philippians 3. 17-4.1 (Peter)
Gospel Luke 13. 31-end.**

Intercessor Robena.

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THE WEBPAGE: www.almeria-anglican.com

FACEBOOK PAGES: “Anglican Church of Mojacar” and “Anglican Church, Llanos del Peral”.

Pastoral Care. If you personally or anyone you are aware of, requires pastoral care please refer this to a member of our worship team.

The Anglican Chaplaincy of Costa Almeria & Costa Calida.

“The Owl” – Chaplaincy NEWSLETTER.

9TH March 2025. 1st Sunday of Lent.

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test”.

Luke 4, verse 12.

Welcome:

A warm welcome is offered to all attending the services in the churches of this Chaplaincy. We offer a special welcome to visitors and newcomers.

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: Give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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. **Amen.**

Introduction and Call to Worship,

Jesus entered the empty desert to set his heart wholly on God's purpose for his life. In this time of worship together, and throughout this season of Lent, may we clear away all distractions and live as people fully focused on the Spirit's presence in the world.

Hymns at Mojacar.

379	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us or'e the worlds tempestuous sea;
19	All my hope on God is founded;
190	Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild;
366	We eat and drink with Jesus because we are his friends,
511	O lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder.

Today's Readings.

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-1

As the Israelites offer their first fruits, so the ceremony recalls all that God has done for them, bringing them from slavery to a homeland.

Second Reading Romans 10:8b-13

Confessing belief in the risen Lord is central to faith, giving strength to believers and opening their hearts to salvation.

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Tempted as we are, Jesus stands steadfast, rejecting the devil and relying on the Spirit to lead him through his desert retreat and bring focus to his ministry.

Introduction to the Peace.

Remember that "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart": through words of grace may eternal peace dwell richly in your lives. The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Blessing.

May the holy and merciful God, who with mighty hand and outstretched arm brought the chosen people home to a land flowing with milk and honey, bring you into the heavenly city of eternal love. And the blessing of God almighty...

OTHER INFORMATION.

Ash Wednesday.

This year's service at Mojacar was well attended with 17 people taking part. My thanks to Fr Nick who led the service and gave us a better insight into the traditions surrounding the imposition of ashes.

Thoughts for this week

God has no phone but you can still speak to Him, He does not do Facebook but He is still my friend, He does not Twitter, but I still follow Him. And remember, be kind to your children because one day they will be in charge of your wheelchair.

Prayer for this week.

Lord I know I can not live my life without you I need your strength to carry me through my days. Please give me your strength to face any challenges that come my way and the resilience to keep going when things get tough. **Amen.**