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Readings next week. 5th of Lent. Passiontide begins.
Ezekiel 37. 1-14. Romans 8. 6-11.
John 11. 1-45.

MEDIA INFORMATION

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 Chaplaincy of Costa Almeria & Costa Calida.

“The Owl” - Chaplaincy NEWSLETTER.

19th March 2023 Mothering Sunday.

*a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people
Israel.
Luke 2, verse 32.*

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 and we hope the information on the back page will help you locate someone to make you feel welcome and answer any questions you may have.

Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful; watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Introduction and Call to Worship.

Christ spoke these motherly words about Jerusalem: “How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings”. Let us rejoice this Mothering Sunday that Christ also feels this tender, protective, motherly love for each one of us too.

Hymns today.

649	The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
188	Forth in thy name, O Lord I go, my daily labour to persue,
323	In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear.
167	Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
25	All things bright and beautiful,

Today's Readings

First Reading Exodus 2:1-10

Because the number of Israelites in Egypt had grown so much, the Pharaoh had ordered the slaughter of all male Hebrew babies.

Second Reading Colossians 3. 12-17

Paul tells the followers there, above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Gospel Luke 2:33-35

A holy man named Simeon has some incredible things to say to Mary and Joseph about baby Jesus when they meet him in the Temple.

Introduction to the Peace.

"Above all, clothe yourselves with love... And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion Prayer.

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Blessing

We do not go out into the world alone, for God is always with us, no matter what we face. May the Spirit help us to be secure in God's love, so that we can show that same nurturing love to those we are with this week. And the blessing of God almighty...

OTHER INFORMATION.

After the service next Sunday at Mojacar and Llanos.

The worship team would love us all to get together next Sunday the 26th, bring your coffee in and listen to an explanation of the life of our church. The things that go on in the back ground and how we as a church family can sustain it. **–Pam Carter, Church Warden.**

Urgent Chaplaincy Vacancies

The Chaplaincy AGM will take place on 2nd May 2023 12.00 at Miraflores, Los Gallardos.

This year there will be a number of vacancies that will need filling in order for the Chaplaincy to carry on its work.

2 Church Wardens, Treasurer, Data Protection Officer and Environmental Officer. Members of the church council are elected for a period of three year. Church Wardens each year and they may only serve for three years without the permission of the bishop. Pam is coming to the end of her 10th year as CW, half of the time as the sole CW. Ideally we need two people to share the load of leading our Chaplaincy. Pam will not be standing for re election but will be able to advise and help those who take on this role, without people in this position the chaplaincy will struggle.

There is now an urgency around these posts, **therefore if you wish your Chaplaincy to continue then people will need to step up.**

If you want more information about each role or to signal interest then please email me on secretary.almeriaanglican@gmail.com David Blake.

Just a thought.

I believe in miracles because I am one. Remember anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured. Mark Twain.

Prayer for this week,

Dear God, I bring to you my burdens. You know my situation and you know I can't make it without You. Comfort my heart, give me strength, and help me carry on. **Amen**