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Readings next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. Acts 4. 32-35. (Brian) 1 John 1. 1-2.2. (Pam) Gospel John 20. 19 to end

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# The Anglican Chaplaincy of Costa Almeria & Costa Calida.

"The Owl" - Chaplaincy NEWSLETTER.

31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

**Easter Sunday.** 

# Alleluia, He is risen today, Alleluia.

#### **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.

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned, creation is restored, and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# Introduction and Call to Worship.

As we enter Holy Week we draw near to the cross. Let us come together to worship the God whom we trust to lead us through every dark place, to walk in the light of the resurrection.

#### Hymns today.

348	Jesus Christ is risen today; Alleluia!
45	As the deer pants for the water,
241	Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
8	Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord;
67	Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
352	Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
672	Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,

#### **Todays Readings.**

#### Acts 10:34-43

Peter challenges the prevailing society by witnessing to the truths of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

#### 1 Colossians 3. 1-4

Paul tells the Colossians to keep their eyes on heavenly things and not earthly matters.

#### Gospel John 20:1-9

Drawn to the tomb, Peter is curious but unsatisfied, John observes then believes, and Mary Magdalene recognises, worships and witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

# Introduction to the Peace.

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you'. Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

# **Post Communion Prayer:**

Eternal God, watch over your Church with unfailing care, that we who have received new life through the paschal mystery of Christ may come to the glory of the resurrection. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## **Blessing**

God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you who believe the gate of everlasting life. **Amen.** 

God the Son, who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.** 

God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into the disciples, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.** 

and the blessing of almighty God, the Father + the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.** 

#### OTHER INFORMATION.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The AGM will be held at Miraflores, Los Gallardos on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 12.00. For election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows –

1 x Presidente Legal, 1 x Secretary, 1 x Treasurer, 2 x Church Wardens

3 x Chaplaincy Council representatives.

A Revision of Electoral Roll will take place between 10<sup>th</sup> March and 24<sup>th</sup> March. If you want to join the roll (or come off) please contact Keith on electoralroll.almeriaanglican@gmail.com

# A thought for this Week.

We must learn to love people when they least deserve it, because that's when they most need it. Remember the past should be left in the past or it can steal your future.

### A Prayer for this week.

Father, thank you for your grace. When I mess things up I know I can draw near to you and be forgiven. Take control of my life and bring me closer to you. **Amen.**