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Readings next week. Last before Advent.

Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24. (Caroline) Ephesians 1. 15 to end. (Robena)

Matthew 25. 31 to end.

Intercessor Alwyn.

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 Anglican Chaplaincy of Costa Almeria & Costa Calida.

“The Owl” - Chaplaincy NEWSLETTER.

19th November 2023. 2nd before Advent.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

Matthew 25, verse 19.

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

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation; stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us a new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Introduction and Call to Worship.

Rejoicing in the glorious diversity of humanity, we come together to pray, to worship and to give glory to God, who has given each one of us some special talent perfectly designed to help us accomplish God’s purposes.

Hymns today.

752	Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
67	Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
361	Jesus stand among us at the meeting of our lives,
525	One more step along the world I go,
666	The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light.

Today's Readings.

First Reading; Zephaniah 1:7. 12-end

A challenging message from the prophet. We must listen to God, trust him and repent of our sins. We are to discern God's will for our lives. The day of judgement is coming.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Paul offers a string of metaphors highlighting our need to stay attentive to the Lord and his return. He also says that we should encourage one another.

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

God gives us everything we need to face the challenges ahead. It is our challenge to use well what God has graciously given to us.

Introduction to the Peace

Peace is the gift that Christ offers to the world. It is freely offered, and offered for all. Let us share this peace with all we meet. The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion Prayer.

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope; bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Blessing

May the Father, who is creator and author of all life, guide you to discern God's will for your life. May the Son, who lived alongside us, encourage us on our journey. May the Holy Spirit prompt us to meet the challenges set before us. And the blessing of God almighty...

OTHER INFORMATION.

Christmas Services

December 13th. Joint Service at the RC Church in Mojacar. 8.00 p.m.
December 15th. Aljambra, Carols by Candlelight. 6.00 p.m.
December 16th. Carols in the Parque, Mojacar. 11.00 a.m.
December 19th. Llanos, Carols by Candlelight. 6.00 p.m.
December 24th. 8.00. p.m. at Mojacar and 11.00 a.m. at Llanos. *These times may change after discussion with those who will be leading the services.*

Fr Alan's Final Service in the Chaplaincy.

Fr Alan will be leaving us soon. On the 24th of November we will be holding a Eucharist Service at Llanos Church at 11.00 a.m. to celebrate the many years we have been fortunate to know and enjoy Alan's company, guidance and unstinting service to us. This will be followed by a faith meal, finger food only please.

Prayer for this week,

Heavenly Father, Give me the strength and determination to find the purpose and to walk in the path you have laid out for me. Let me use the talents you have freely given to me to do your work here on earth.

Amen.

Thoughts for the week.

God has protected me more times than I can count. So I can only imagine the number of times I have been rescued that I was not aware of. I am slowly learning that even if I react it will not change anything, it won't make people change their minds or feel better towards me. Sometimes it is better to let things be. Life is better lived when we do not fixate on what is happening around us and focus on what is going on inside ourselves. Work on yourself and your inner peace.