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**Readings next week. 9<sup>th</sup> after Trinity.**  
**Isaiah 5. 1-7. Hebrews 11. 29-12.2.**  
**Luke 12. 49-56.**

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

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## The Chaplaincy of Costa Almeria & Costa Calida.

### “The Owl” - Chaplaincy NEWSLETTER.

**7<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

**8<sup>th</sup> after Trinity.**

*You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.*

*Luke 12, Verse 40*

#### 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

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake; when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Introduction and Call to Worship.

“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen”. In our worship today let us seek ways to deepen and strengthen our faith, and learn to live in hope, even when our vision is obscured.

### Hymns today.

212	God forgave my sins in Jesus name,
285	Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord,
437	Make me a channel of your peace.
532	Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus. X2
252	Guide me O thou great redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land,

### Today's Readings.

#### **First Reading Isaiah 1:1. 10-20**

Isaiah's vision of the new covenant between God and humankind. God no longer wants animal sacrifices or incense. These are futile. Rather, God wants justice, goodness and charity.

#### **Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3. 8-16**

In faith Abraham obeyed God, even though he and Sarah would not live to see God's promises fulfilled. The reference to "all of these" who "died in faith" is about Abel, Enoch and Noah. They were, as we are, "strangers and foreigners on the earth". Our true home is our heavenly home.

#### **Gospel Luke 12:32-40**

Words of comfort and assurance, that God wants to give us the kingdom, are followed by an exhortation to live simply and charitably, relying on heavenly rather than earthly treasure. Jesus likens faithful people to slaves waiting for their master to return from a wedding. Those who wait in a state of watchful preparedness will be rewarded.

### Introduction to the Peace.

Renewed in faith, we turn to one another to share the message of peace. The peace of the Lord...

### Post Communion Prayer.

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

### Blessing

May you make purses that do not wear out. May you find your unfailing treasure in heaven, and, when the time comes to greet the Son of Man, may you be joyfully prepared. And the blessing of God almighty

### **OTHER INFORMATION.**

### Prayer for the week.

Dear Lord, please untie the knots that are in my mind and heart and my life. Erase the will nots and may nots, release me from the could nots and should nots. Remove from my mind all of the am nots that have held me back from serving you in the ways I could have done. **Amen**

### Thoughts for this week.

A doctor can save your life, but only God can give you everlasting life. And remember, God is never blind to your tears, never deaf to your prayer. He sees, he hears and he will be with you always.