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Readings next week. 3rd of Lent.

Exodus 20. 1-17, (Caroline). 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25. (Pam).

John 2. 13-22.

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.

25th February 2024.

2nd Sunday of Lent.

“If any of you want to come with me,” he told them, “you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me.

Mark 8. Verse 34.

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, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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, prepared to give up his own life, tells us that we must do the same. We are promised not loss, but gain; not death, but resurrection.

Hymns today.

162	Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do.
738	When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died
752	Will you come and follow me if I but call your name.
310	I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto me and rest;
195	From heaven you came, helpless babe,

Today's Readings.

First Reading Genesis 17:1-7. 15-16

God makes a covenant with Abram to give him and his descendants the land of Canaan. God gives Abram and his wife Sarai new names, Abraham and Sarah, and promises that Sarah will bear him a son.

Second Reading Romans 4:13-end

Paul explains that God's promise depends on faith, and is for all who share the faith of Abraham. His faith was reckoned to him as righteousness and will be reckoned to us who believe in God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Gospel Mark 8:31-end

Jesus teaches that he will be rejected, killed and rise again on the third day. Peter rebukes him, but Jesus rejects his rebuke and tells his disciples that those who lose their life will save it.

Introduction to the Peace.

When we take up our cross and follow Christ, God's peace comes nearer to each one of us. The peace of the Lord...

Blessing.

May the God of life and love give you courage to walk in the way of truth, to give up your life and to join with Christ in glorious resurrection. And the blessing of God

OTHER INFORMATION.

A message from our Diocesan Secretary Andrew Caspari.

Please find attached an invitation to join the diocesan online 'Service of Prayer, Thanksgiving and Sending Out' for Bishop David' as he and his chaplain Revd Canon Deacon Frances Hiller retire at the end of the month after 22 years as our Suffragan Bishop. Bishop Robert will preside.

Please share the invitation with your congregation. All are very welcome.

The service will begin at 1800cet/1700gmt on Wednesday 28 February. Please join a few minutes before we start. If the Zoom is full then there is also the option to watch on YouTube. Both links are included in the invite and are below.

Join us via Zoom. Click [Zoom Bishop David Leaving Service](#)

Meeting ID: 860 7244 7279

Password: 972358972358

or at [You Tube Bishop David Leaving Service](#)

MOTHERING SUNDAY – 10th March

There will be a special Mothering Sunday Service at Mojacar at 11.00 a.m. and a special Mothering Sunday Eucharist at Llanos at 11.00 a.m.-**Fr Denis Bradshaw.**

A Prayer for this week.

Dear Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change. The courage to change the things I need to change and the wisdom to know which is which. Give me the strength to trust in your will, that you will make everything right in my life. **Amen.**

A few thoughts for this week.

Your mind is a garden and your thoughts are the seeds, it is up to you whether you grow flowers or weeds. Also direction is more important than speed, too many people are going nowhere fast.