



Anne leads the **Living Room Dialogue** on **Sunday 11th March** at **7.30pm** : She will be helping us to explore *Male and Female Roles of Discipleship in John's Gospel*, through Nicodemus (John 3) and the woman at the well in Samaria (John 4). Please bring food to share and let Tricia know.

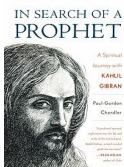


This weekend is Anne Futcher's final weekend of her month in St Christopher's and Awali. We are grateful to her for all she has brought to our church family in the short time here, for throwing herself into every possible opportunity and we wish her well for the future.



The next **Cathedral Concert on Thursday 15th March at 6pm** features the amazing **St Chris Community**

Big Band under the baton of Paul Bagshaw, Head of Woodwind at St Christopher's School. Tickets are BD5 (accompanied children free).



"In search of Prophet" Khalil Gibran: An unparalleled guide for our times. Lecture by Paul- Gordon Chandler

Friday 16th March at 3pm
Main Hall of International Exhibition Centre

Your generous contributions totaled **BD 542** last week towards the growth of St Christopher's Cathedral and Awali Church. All that you give enables regular worship, encourages the building of Christian community and provides pastoral care. It also facilitates the wider life of the Anglican Church through our diocese and releases resources for mission here in Bahrain, the wider Middle East and beyond.

Notice Board

Mondays Homegroup at 9.30am at 7 Layla Gardens Saar
Contact Sara on 39449017

Wednesdays at 7.30pm is at Flat 51 Al Aradi Suites Juffair
Contact Fozia 38883560 or Angel 38173042 for direction
All are welcome

Details of our **Holy Week and Easter Services** are available today and are posted on the noticeboard and the website.

Donation of toys
Clean used toys and games in working condition is needed for a small group of disabled children.
If you are able to assist with donations, please contact **Tricia on 36418997**



Do pray for The **Rev'd Alex Turyasingura** as he is licensed to a new parish, for his wife **Pheonah** and their family. Through our outward giving we supported Alex through his theological training.
Clare and Oliver Ramsden (former members of St Christopher's)

Mothering
Sunday



St. Christopher's Cathedral & Awali Anglican Church

**Part of the worldwide Anglican Church in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf
The Province of Jerusalem & the Middle East**

**Mothering Sunday
9th– 11th March 2018**

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human
family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

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

If you receive communion in your home church, you are invited to receive at the Lord's table here. If you are not a communicant member, you are warmly invited to receive a prayer of blessing. May we all meet the living Christ, who welcomes all of us. *Please join us for refreshments in the Coffee Room after the service.*

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Cathedral Office is open:

Sunday to Thursday
8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

BIBLE READINGS

Fri/Sat/Sun

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Next week

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

John 12:20-33

REFLECTION

Mothering
Sunday



Mothering Sunday is a wonderful day in which we celebrate the nurture of parents and of course especially our mothers. As Christians we believe that we are able to speak about what God is

like, because Jesus shows us God in human form. When we look at Jesus and his life we see the very best demonstration of the qualities which we need to be good parents.

This sacrificial love is something which we recognise very easily in Jesus. We can know that God loves us like the very best human parent.

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Friday** Give thanks for our mothers and all who give of themselves sacrificially for the good of others.
- Saturday** Pray for all looking for work at this time and all struggling to make ends meet.
- Sunday** Give thanks for the month that Anne has been with us and pray for her as she speaks at the Living Room Dialogue this evening.
- Monday** Pray for Anne as she returns to her family and to her parish.
- Tuesday** Give thanks for Epiphany church in Doha for their four language congregations and for all exploring lay ministry.
- Wednesday** Pray for the Governors of St Christopher's School in their meeting this evening.
- Thursday** Pray for this coming weekend as we enter into Passion-tide that we may walk the path of Jesus in his journey to the cross.

We remember those commended to us
Mercedes, Matt , Ned, Paul , Lorna, Jack, Rob, Elisabeth,
Judith, Carole, Marie, Heidi, Anthony.

Services for week beginning
9th March 2018

Hymns

195 : For the beauty of the earth

506: May the mind of Christ

364 : It is a thing most wonderful

692: Tell out my soul

(Magnificat)

Sun pm

195: For the beauty of the earth

360: In the Lord I'll be ever

thankful

With Mary let my soul

(Magnificat)

Nunc Dimittis

506: May the mind of Christ

364 : It is a thing most wonderful

532: Now thank we all our God

Friday	9.30 am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Tamil Service
Saturday <i>Awali</i>	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	10.30am 6.15 pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Mon- Thurs	8.00am	Morning Prayer
Friday	9.30 am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Tamil Service
Saturday <i>Awali</i>	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	10.30 am 6.15 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion