

Notice Board

The AGM will be held on Friday 27th April after the morning Service. If you are a regular worshipper and regard St Christopher's Cathedral or Awali as your Church, please fill in an **Electoral Roll Form and Warden Nomination form and place it in the box after the service or before 13th April 2018**

Nomination forms for Council members must be submitted by Friday 20th April

The **St Christopher's Day Dinner** has been brought forward one week to **Friday 11th May** 7pm for 7.30pm at the British Club. Our speaker is **Marietta Dias**, Chairperson of Migrant Workers Protection Society.

Please book this in your diary. Tickets: BD7-500 (inclusive of three course meal and welcome drink).

Your generous contributions totaled **BD 406** 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.



A **Confirmation group** will be beginning on Friday at 11.15pm in The Deanery. If you would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed do speak to one of the clergy.

Mondays Homegroup will meet on 16Tth April, 9.30am at 10 Venice Gardens Janabiya (opposite Camel farm) Topic: *Life on the frontline*, a series of 6 studies 
Contact Stephanie on 39027918

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



The new boxes of envelopes are available to take today. The Cathedral relies on regular committed giving that flows from gratitude for all that God has given to us to sustain its life and ministry. The Cathedral Council (BACC) commends the use of envelopes as a way of encouraging a regular discipline of giving and a proportion of our regular gifts goes to support our outward giving projects too.



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

St. Christopher's Cathedral & Awali Anglican Church

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The Third Sunday of Easter 13th– 15th April 2018

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

AMEN

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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.*

BIBLE READINGS

Friday/Saturday/Sunday

Acts 3: 12-19
Luke 24:36b-48

Next weekend

Acts 4: 5-12
John 10: 11-18

REFLECTION

Jesus' life does not simply help us comprehend ancient Scripture's true meaning, it also moves us forward into the future. That's why Jesus concludes with the charge to his disciples to be witnesses, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness to all nations in his name. In the Apostles' Creed, we confess that we believe that Jesus rose from the dead and that we believe in the resurrection of the body and the forgiveness of sins. Like the first disciples, we have also experienced Jesus' real presence, and so these statements are not just doctrines we affirm but the basis for our calling also to be witnesses of these marvelous things.

Mark G. Vitalis Hoffman



INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Friday** Give thanks for the Diocesan links with both Exeter and Thika and pray for ways of deepening those links.
- Saturday** Pray for all who are preparing for marriage in the Cathedral today.
- Sunday** As the heat builds pray for all who work through the day outside that they may keep safe.
- Monday** Pray for the BACC, the Cathedral's Council as they meet this evening, for wisdom in decision-making.
- Tuesday** Pray for Alex and Pheonah Turyasingura for encouragement for them in their early days in a new parish in Kinkiizi Diocese, Uganda..
- Wednesday** Pray for St Mark's Church, Famagusta, Cyprus for the international students that attend services there.
- Thursday** Pray for preparation for the services this coming weekend and for Chaplain Christina Mauntel, who will be preaching tomorrow.

We remember those commended to us

Mercedes, Matt , Ned, Paul , Jack, Rob, Judith, Carole, Marie, Heidi, Anthony, Sophie, Hanna

Services for week beginning 13th April 2018

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| 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 Holy Communion |
| 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 |



Hymns

142: Come ye faithful

294: He is Lord, He is Lord

327 : I cannot tell

541: O for a thousand tongues