

St Christopher's Day Dinner is Tonight at 7pm for 7.30pm at the British Club and our speaker this year is **Marietta Dias**, Chairperson of the Migrant Workers Protection Society.

Living Room Dialogue on Sunday



13th May at 7.30pm in The Deanery on the Cathedral compound.

Dr Monika Nagel, author of *Fatal Cocktails*.

Bring and share food – see Tricia.

Next Friday, the Feast of



Pentecost, sisters **Deetsha and Libisha Maxi** will

be baptized, the first part of the service

will be in the Cathedral and the Samaritans group will be sharing in that and then those who can will head to Layla Gardens, Road 1725, Saar for their baptism in the swimming pool. We will be welcoming Chaplain Christina Mauntel, who will be presiding at the Holy Communion service for the first time in the Cathedral and Tricia will be preaching. Lunch will be somewhere nearby afterwards (tbc).

Your generous contributions totaled **BD 572** 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.

Confirmation—Young peoples Confirmation group today at 11.15am. The first adult Confirmation/Christian Foundations Course will begin on **Monday** 14th May at 7.30pm in the Deanery

Mondays Homegroup will meet on 14th May , 9.30am at Laylaa Gardens Saar : *Life on the frontline 6*
Contact Sara on 39449017

Wednesdays Homegroup will meet at 7.30pm Flat 51 Al Aradi Suites Juffair
Contact Fozia 38883560

 **Monday 21st May at 9.30am** House 10, Venice Gardens, Janabiyah (opposite the Camel farm) You are invited to a morning with **Dr Monika Nagel**, author of *Fatal Cocktails*
Monika writes: *My interest is social behaviour and a decline in peoples' (especially in the Westernized world) values is the most crucial factor for causing so many dilemmas around the world.*



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St. Christopher's Cathedral & Awali Anglican Church

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**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
11th-13th May 2018**

Collect

**O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
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 .*

BIBLE READINGS

Fri / Sat /Sun

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end
John 17: 6-19

Next weekend

Acts 2: 1- 21
John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

REFLECTION

We can pray and pray for God's specific will to be revealed to us, but few of us will have our prayers answered. So, as Martin Luther advised, we will have to choose boldly our path. We don't often know for certain which is the right path. We choose, knowing that God's forgiving love will sustain us in the midst of lives' many decisions.



Richard Jensen

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Friday** Glory to you Christ our King, you came down to lift us up.
- Saturday** Give thanks for the ministry of ECC volunteers in responding to the needs of the needy.
- Sunday** Pray for openness to the Spirit's guidance and leading individually and as a church community.
- Monday** *Matthias, Apostle* Preserve your Church from false apostles and by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers keep us steadfast in the truth .
- Tuesday** Pray for the ministry of Mission to Seafarers in Dubai, for the appointment of a new Chaplain following Paul Burt's retirement.
- Wednesday** Pray for all involved in moving the Cathedral's new building project
- Thursday** Pray for this coming Pentecost weekend as we celebrate the coming of your Spirit.

We remember those commended to us

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

Hymns

103: Christ triumphant
294: He is Lord
453: Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
638: Rejoice the Lord is King

Sunday pm

103: Christ triumphant
294: He is Lord
Magnificat With Mary let my soul
Nunc dimittis
399: Jesus shall reign
453: Lord enthroned in heavenly...
638: Rejoice the Lord is King

Services for week beginning 11th May 2018

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