

Please return your **Lent pots**, as soon as possible which will be smashed open and the money given to the work of the ECC. Thank you!



Both Deetsha and Libisha were baptized last Friday following the service in the Cathedral. Congratulations to them and all good wishes in living out their faith.



Tuesday 29th May 6.30pm Iftar Meal
at Lanterns Restaurant,
Budaiya Highway.
Price: BD 5.900
All welcome!
Please sign the list



The Charity Centre team had a great sale of clothes and other items last Friday and raised nearly BD100. Congratulations to them, but Angel who manages the centre would like to hear from you if you could give your support as a volunteer. One Friday a month would be a tremendous help and a rewarding area of service. Call Angel on **38173042**



Your generous contributions totaled **BD 420** 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 will meet on 28th May , 9.30am Venice Gardens
Janabiyah New study to be agreed
Contact Stephanie 39027918

Wednesdays Homegroup will meet at 7.30pm Flat 51 Al Aradi Suites Juffair . We will be starting a new course series next week so all are welcome
Contact Fozia 38883560 or Angel on 38173042

All are welcome to attend

Confirmation group for young people 11.15am in the Deanery. *Exploring the Holy Spirit*. And for adults Monday and Wednesday this week at 3.30pm in the Deanery.



We hope to have a recycling bin for plastic bottles especially on the Cathedral compound, to reduce the amount of plastic ending up in landfill and to encourage responsible attitudes to our environment among our congregations.



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St. Christopher's Cathedral & Awali Anglican Church

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Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf
The Province of Jerusalem & the Middle East*

Trinity Sunday 25th– 27th May 2018

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship
the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from
all adversities;
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

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and
Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
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

Fri / Sat /Sun

Isaiah 6: 1-8

John 3: 1-17

Next weekend

Fri/Sat

Exodus 16

Sun

Deut 5: 12-15

Mark 2:23-3:6

REFLECTION



The doctrine of the Trinity is ultimately a practical doctrine with radical consequences for Christian life. It summarizes what it means to participate in the life of God through Jesus Christ in the Spirit.

The mystery of God is revealed in Christ and the Spirit as the mystery of love, the mystery of persons in communion who embrace death, sin, and all forms of alienation for the sake of life. Jesus Christ, the visible icon of the invisible God, discloses what it means to be fully personal, divine as well as human. The Spirit of God, poured into our hearts as love (Romans 5:5), gathers us together in the body of Christ, transforming us so that “we become by grace what God is by nature,” namely, persons in full communion with God and with every creature.

Richard Rohr

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Friday** Pray for our Tamil congregation for the time Stephen will be away on vacation.
- Saturday** Pray for all young people awaiting exam results and making decisions about the future.
- Sunday** *Trinity Sunday* Father in love, you created us; Christ through love you redeemed us; Spirit, through love you sustain us.
- Monday** Pray for all those, adults and young people preparing for Confirmation.
- Tuesday** Pray for the Chaplaincy at St Nicholas' Fujairah and for growth in their community.
- Wednesday** The Diocesan Barnabas meet together for two days in Abu Dhabi today for a quiet day and business meeting. Pray for them as they encourage and model spiritual growth.
- Thursday** Pray for the planning for our worship throughout the coming weekend.

We remember those commended to us

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

Services for week beginning 25th 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 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

309: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

176: Father we adore you

40: Angel voices ever singing

422: Lead us heavenly Father