

Notice Board



At the Friday 9.30am service we welcome **Caleb Antony Raphael Sanchez** by baptism into the family of the Church.



For all who are heading off for summer leave we wish you **bon voyage**, good times with your family and a safe return to Bahrain.



Summer Programme on Wednesdays

This coming Wednesday 11th July at 7pm we are invited to a pool and bring-and-share food party at **Mansoor Gardens 1 in Jannusan**. Please sign up the list to say that you are coming and what food you will be bringing to share. Contact **Tim and Vickie Tel: 37139113**.

Please Note:

If you could organize an evening out on a Wednesday through the summer, please sign up the list. There are gaps from Wednesday 25th July onwards.

Gold and White gold **Jerusalem Crosses** with a small diamond are available on Sale.



Please see Chris Butt or ring to the Cathedral office



Thank you for collecting your plastic for recycling. Please continue to bring in your plastic bottles and put them in the recycling bin.



Your generous contributions totaled **BD. 555** 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.



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Cathedral Office is open:
Sunday to Thursday
8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity 6th June – 8th July 2018

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of 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 /Sun

Ezekiel 2: 1-5

Mark 6: 1-13

Next weekend

Fri/Sun

Amos 7: 7-15

Mark 6: 14-29

REFLECTION



The audience's "astonishment" at Jesus' "wisdom" - perhaps a reference to his parables, as some scholars suggest - would remind readers of the first synagogue appearance in which the spectators were "astounded" because "he was teaching them as one with authority unlike the scribes" (1:22).

On this occasion, however, the amazement immediately turned negative as the crowd vocalized a series of questions that led them to the issue of Jesus' own origins. And, they - hometown folk- seemed to know all too well from where he came. If anyone had the right to question Jesus' origins, it should be those who knew him best. Their description of him as "the carpenter," "the son of Mary," ignored any mention of a father figure.

Emerson Powery

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

Friday

Pray for all who are misunderstood by their families in the vocations they are following.

Saturday

Pray for all who are travelling in this season for refreshment.

Sunday

Give thanks for pilots, flight engineers and air crew and all responsible for safety of air travel.

Monday

Give thanks for all who work outside through the heat of the day, praying for safety for them in their work.

Tuesday

Benedict of Nursia Give thanks for the life of Benedictine communities for their life and impact on community.

Wednesday

Pray for our summer programme for all who are staying in Bahrain that it will help keep our life together.

Thursday

Pray for all preparations for the coming weekend's services.

We remember those commended to us

Mercedes, Matt, Ned, Paul, Rob, Judith, Carole, Anthony, Sophie, Hanna, Madevelin, Joan, Heaven

Hymns

169 : Father, hear the prayer

219 : Give thanks with a grateful

563 : O Lord my God

556 : O Jesus I have promised

Sun pm

169 : Father, hear the prayer

219 : Give thanks with a grateful

Magnificat 692 : Tell out my soul

Nunc Dimittis 167 : Faithful vigil

169 : Father, hear the prayer

563 : O Lord my God

556 : O Jesus I have promised

Services for week beginning

6th July 2018

Friday	9.30 am 6.00pm	Family Service & Baptism
Saturday <i>Awali</i>	10.00am	No Service
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	No Service
Sunday	10.30 am 6.15 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion