

Notice Board



A very warm welcome to **Katherine Lyddon**, the Children's Work Adviser in the Diocese of Exeter, who will be

spending time training and responding to the needs of our Friday Club team.

Saturday 10am-3pm

A training session for leaders and prospective leaders of Friday Club. Friday Club starts today after the long summer break and will be beginning to prepare for Harvest reflecting on God's goodness in creation and our failure to care for the world entrusted to us.

Regular giving

The Cathedral/Awali Church relies on your regular committed support to maintain its ministry and support our outward giving. There are boxes of weekly envelopes which really encourage and help this in the entrance. Please take one!

Monday 17th September

5.30pm Adult Confirmation Course in The Deanery

6.30pm BACC -The Cathedral's Council - meets in the Cathedral

Your generous contributions total **BD 622** 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.

The Monday Women's group is having a special meeting with Katherine on **Monday 17th**



September, 9.30am at Villa 47, Mansoor Gardens 1, Janussan Avenue (See leaflet for full details) **Vickie Tel:**

37139113 *Growing a family of faith.*

Wednesday 19th September, 7.30

at 51 Al Aradi Suites Juffair This week *Read Mark....*

Reflecting on Mark 7: 24-37

Tel Angel—38173042

We come together to share some food to read and reflect on the Bible, to encourage one another in living out our faith in the reality of our everyday lives and to pray for our concerns.

All welcome



The Bahrain Marathon Relay will take place on **Friday 09th November 2018 at the BIC**

The Cathedral has registered a team

Holy Strollers—Team No 1
16 stages = 16 runners

If you would be a part of this amazing team please contact Natasha or Mani or sign up the list in the porch.



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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*

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity 14th-16th September 2018

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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.*

GOD MAY BE CALLING
YOU
BUT PROBABLY NOT
ON YOUR CELL PHONE
PLEASE TURN OFF
YOUR CELL PHONE
DURING SERVICES

BIBLE READINGS

Fri/Sat Readings – see *Order of service*

Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Mark 8:27-end

Next weekend

Fri/Sat/Sun

Jeremiah 11: 18-20
Mark 9: 30-37

REFLECTION

No wonder Peter lays into Jesus in verse 32. Suffering? Rejection? Killed? Wasn't Jesus paying attention when Peter said he was *the Christ*? Everything Jesus describes in verse 31 would appear to disqualify him from being that person. Good thing Peter is there to straighten him out and show him the path the Christ is supposed to follow.

Peter gets the title right, but the meaning wrong. His confession uses technically accurate language, but he cannot yet see what this language entails.

Not only does Jesus' identity *include* his eventual death and resurrection; it will finally be *defined* by those things.

Matt Skinner

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Friday** Help us to give children their rightful place within the family of St Christopher's.
- Saturday** Give thanks for Katherine Lyddon as she provides training for our Friday Club team
- Sunday** Give thanks for our Readers, Tricia and Simon, for their ministry within our community.
- Monday** Pray for Christchurch, Ayia Napa, Cyprus and their ministry to migrant workers and to those on holiday in the area.
- Tuesday** Pray for continued creative links with our partner Dioceses, Thika and Exeter.
- Wednesday** Pray for Katherine as she flies on to Abu Dhabi to lead training in children's work there

We remember those commended to us
Mercedes, Ned, Judith, Hanna, Madevelin, Joan

Hymns

103: Christ triumphant

15: All heaven declares

834: Will you come and follow

329 : I danced in the morning

Services for week beginning
14th September 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
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