

Notice Board



Friday Club meet today in their various groups and are exploring the story of Noah through October.



We are delighted to welcome Royal Navy Chaplain **Mark Mander** as our preacher this morning.

Mark has been very supportive in building the relationships between the Cathedral and Royal Navy.

The Bahrain Marathon Relay will take place on **Friday 9th Nov 2018**

beginning and ending at the Bahrain International Circuit. Join up with the Cathedral's No 1 team by signing the list - each stage is about 3kms – and get training! Team Captains: **Natasha and Mani.**



The Charity Centre which opens on *Fridays* between *12noon and 4pm* is in need of regular volunteers (once a month). A vital service to those who are needy in our

Your generous contributions total **BD 469** 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.



Homegroups from this week will be following a course prepared by the Bible Society in the UK.

The course provides a great overview of the whole Bible.

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course/>

Homegroups meet on **Mondays at 9.30am** at House 10, Venice Gardens, Janabiyah (opposite the Camel Farm) **Contact Stephanie: Tel 39027918**

Wednesdays at 7.30pm at 51, Al Aradi Suites, Juffair. **Contact Angel Tel: 38173042**

Thank you for your Harvest Gift donation for the **Ras Morbat Clinic in Aden.** We collected **BD 375.890** which will be sent to the



Living Room Dialogue: Next Sunday, 14th October, 7.30pm in the Deanery Professor

David Misselbrook, Associate Professor in Family medicine at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Bahrain. His interests include research in Medical Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine; his current project is 'Intercultural ethics.' He is the author of *Thinking about Patients.*

Bring & Share Food. Please contact Tricia 36418997



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Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf
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**The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
12th– 14th October 2018**

Collect

**God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel
of Christ**

**and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our
understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
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

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Mark 10: 17-31

Next weekend

Fri/Sat/Sun

Isaiah 53: 4-end
Mark 10: 35-45

REFLECTION



Why does Jesus object to being called "good" (verse 18)? Does Jesus think the man is merely trying to flatter him? Possibly, but I wonder instead if Jesus is suggesting that something is amiss with the question itself. Once you imagine that eternal life is something you inherit or earn by being good, perhaps, you've lost. No one is good -- that is, really and truly good -- apart from God. Which means both that no one is "good enough" to inherit eternal life and that entering the kingdom is finally not about "being good" in the first place.

David Lose

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Friday** Pray for our Tamil congregation, giving thanks for their continued life and growth as a community.
- Saturday** Pray for the Awali Church community as they meet this morning.
- Sunday** Pray for David Misselbrook, our Living Room Dialogue speaker this evening, and his work teaching medical students.
- Monday** *Teresa of Avila Teacher, 1582* 'Give me the grace to recollect myself in the little heaven of my soul where You have established Your dwelling.'
- Tuesday** Give thanks for Michael and Renitha, our faithful finance team.
- Wednesday** *Ignatius Bishop of Antioch Martyr c107* 'A tree is shown by its fruit, and in the same way those who profess to belong to Christ will be seen by what they do.' May Christ be seen through us.
- Thursday** Bless the Chaplaincy of St Mark's Famagusta and Navina Thompson as she leads the student ministry there

We remember those commended to us :

Mercedes, Ned, Judith, Hanna, Madevelin, Ann & Family, Josie .

Hymns

- 623** Praise my soul, the King
251 God of mercy, God of grace
16 All I once held dear
687 Take my life and let it be
- Evensong*
- 623** Praise my soul, the King
251 God of mercy, God of grace
Magnificat **692** Tell out my soul
Nunc Dimittis
16 All I once held dear
499 Make me a channel
687 Take my life and let it be

Services for week beginning 12th October 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