

Tea/Coffee and refreshments follow in the Coffee Room after the services. Please sign up the list to make tea or coffee Do find someone you don't know and make them welcome!



Would you like to order a a copy of the book that inspired last Saturday's Quiet day ? – Please sign the list in the porch.

Homegroups are following a course written by Andrew Mayes *Eucharist and Mission: The five marks of liturgy.*



Lent Homegroups are following the course **Eucharist and Mission** Mondays at 9.30am (Women's Group) at 7, Layla Garden, Road 1725, Saar). **Contact Sara –39449017**

And **Wednesdays at 7.30pm** at Flat 52 Bridgeview Apartments, 204 Avenue 22, Juffair .**Contact Fozia 38883560 or Angel**

**St Christopher's Day 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and farewell to Chris and Tricia**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, 7pm**

**Venue: BAPCO Club, Awali**

**Speaker: The Very Rev'd Chris Butt, Dean, St Christopher's Cathedral. Ticket on sale today—BD 8**  
( Buffet Dinner with welcoming sparkling wine/soft drink)



Tim Woodward is kindly making arrangements for a red bus to take those who like from the Cathedral at 6.30pm – sign up the list in the porch, if you are interested.



Your generous contributions total BD 698 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.

Second Sunday of Lent



## **St. Christopher's Cathedral & Awali Anglican Church**

**Part of the worldwide Anglican Church in the  
Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf**

**The Second Sunday of Lent  
15th—117th March 2019**

**Collect**

**Almighty God,**  
you show to those who are in error the  
light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable  
to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion**

**Almighty God,**  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to  
help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault  
and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Christopher's Cathedral

**Cathedral Office is open:**

Sunday to Thursday  
8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

*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

Genesis 15: 1-12  
Luke 13: 31-end

### Next w/e

### Fri/Sat/Sun

Isaiah 55: 1-9  
Luke 13: 1-9

# REFLECTION

Jesus longs to comfort those who would reject him.



He envisions Jerusalem as a brood of vulnerable chicks in need of their mother's protection and longs to offer the same protection, salvation, to the very city where he will die.

Unfortunately, Jerusalem also has a longing. The city does not want to be gathered under the salvation of Jesus. In this season of Lent, as we contemplate the ministry and passion of Jesus, we must also remember that rejection of his ministry comes with consequences of our own choosing. Jesus' longing is to have compassion, but his longing must be met by our own longing for salvation, deliverance, and healing.

**Ruth Anne Reese**

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Friday** Pray for all who are vulnerable that they may discover their security in Christ.

**Saturday** Give thanks for the richness of our international community and pray that we might deepen that amazing unity in diversity.

**Sunday** We pray for all who are working in difficult conditions today and pray for integrity and compassion in those who are managers.

**Monday** Give thanks for the community of Christ Church, Ayia Napa for their ministry to migrant workers and holiday makers.

**Tuesday Joseph of Nazareth** Give thanks for the quiet, behind the scenes faithfulness of Joseph in the shaping of Jesus' life and ministry

**Wednesday** Pray for the Wednesday evening homegroup in their studies in the Lent programme.



### We remember those commended to us :

Mercedes, Ned, Hanna, Madevelin, Mark, Jack, Kirsty, Stan, Ingrid, Crystal, Heidi, David, Helen, Thomas

### Services for week beginning 15th March 2019

### Fri/Sat/Sun

**544:** O God beyond all praising  
**62:** Be still for the presence  
**88:** Bright the vision  
**169:** Father hear the prayer

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| Friday                   | 9.30 am<br>6.00pm   | Holy Communion<br>Tamil Service  |
| Saturday                 | 10.00am             | Holy Communion                   |
| Sunday                   | 10.30am<br>6.15 pm  | Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion |
| Monday–<br>Thursday      | 8.00am              | Morning Prayer                   |
| Friday                   | 9.30 am<br>6.00pm   | Holy Communion<br>Tamil Service  |
| Saturday<br><i>Awali</i> | 10.00am             | Holy Communion                   |
| Sunday                   | 10.30 am<br>6.15 pm | Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion |