Welcome ……A very warm welcome to our new Dean, Archdeacon Dr. Bill Schwartz and his wife Edie. A special service of Installation by Bishop Michael will be held on Saturday 1st June at 6pm, so please put that date in your diary: a service followed by a reception.

Lent pots - If you have been collecting through Lent pots, please bring them in and they will be smashed open after our Family Service next week, Friday 3rd May and the money given to the ECC.

Building project
Father Chris met with the Crown Prince in order to say farewell and thank him for Chris’ time here and to introduce Archdeacon Bill.

His office had picked up Chris’ regret through the Gulf Weekly article that we had not been able to move the Building Project forward “due to bureaucracy”. Well the bureaucracy has moved! The notarized copy of the title deeds has been accepted and the project is back on track!
Great news with which to finish his time here!

We will be planning iftar meals during Ramadan. Are you able to arrange and iftar Dinner? Contact the office in order for us to do a sign up sheet for the date and venue. If you are new and are not sure of the process, please speak to Fozia who will be happy to assist.

Your generous contributions total BD 650 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.
BIBLE READINGS

Fri/Sat/Sun
Acts 5: 27-32
John 20: 19-end

Next week
Fri/Sat
John 21: 1-19
Sun
Acts 9: 1-6
John 21: 1-19

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

Friday  Give thanks that Jesus meets us where we are even behind our locked doors
Saturday  Give thanks for the five years anniversary at Easter of our Tamil-speaking congregation.
Sunday  Pray for our children and young people as they begin a new school term after the Easter break.
Monday  Pray for all our young people who face important exams in the
Tuesday  Philip and James Apostles Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Chris
Wednesday  Pray that we may be open and responsive to all that God is leading us into as a church community.
Thursday  Give thanks for Archdeacon Bill, our new Dean and pray for him and Edie as they come among us.

We remember those commended to us:
Mercedes, Hanna, Madevelin, Mark, Jack, Kirsty, Stan, Ingrid, Crystal, Heidi, David, Helen, Thomas, Paula.

Services for week beginning 26th April 2019

Friday  9.30 am  Holy Communion
        6.00pm  Tamil Service
Saturday—Awali  10.00am  Holy Communion
Sunday  10.30am  Holy Communion
        6.15 pm  Holy Communion
Monday—Thursday  8.00am  Morning Prayer

Hymns

Fri, Sat, Sun

99: Christ is the King
87: Breathe on me, breath of God
529: Now is eternal life
777: To God be the glory