

We officially welcome The Very Reverend and Venerable **Dr Bill Schwartz** as Dean of St Christopher's Cathedral. Thank you to all who attended Fr Bills institution and Installation Service on Saturday. Also a big thank you to Renitha, Angela and the caretakers for all their hard work to make the occasion a huge success. Thank you to Andrew for the beautiful flower arrangements.



The Women's Group continues on Monday 9.30am . Please contact **Sara on 39449017** for details.

The Wednesday homegroup continues this Wednesday at 7.30pm **Flat 52 BridgeView Apartments 204, Avenue 22 Juffair** (behind Orange Tower) **Contact Fozia 38883560**. All are welcome to join.

Thy Kingdom Come 2019 is a prayer initiative from Ascension to Pentecost, May 30th - June 9th, initiated by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. In the days following the Ascension, the disciples of Jesus met together to pray and wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The days of Thy Kingdom Come are powerful moments to encourage all our churches, clergy and people together, to join in this great worldwide wave of prayer for the renewing power of the Holy Spirit, that we might be effective in evangelism and see individuals, families, and communities come to know the saving love of God in Jesus Christ. Helpful resources are available at: www.thykingdomcome.global.

Refreshments: Those who are interested to provide refreshments kindly fill the column in the new rota which is placed in the notice board in the coffee room.

Your generous contributions total BD 713 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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Sunday to Thursday
8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

St. Christopher's Cathedral & Awali Anglican Church

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

**Day of Pentecost
7th- 9th June 2019**

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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

Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-27

Next week

Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

REFLECTION

Reflection

When Jesus is gone, and the Spirit comes, the community will replace Jesus as instruments of God. God will be incarnated again, this time not in a person, Jesus (John 1:14), but in a group of people who will continue Jesus' work to an even greater degree (John 12). The same kind of symbiotic relationship that existed between Jesus and the Father will now exist between the community and the Holy Spirit.

Oswaldo Vena

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Friday** Pray that we may experience God manifest to us as Father, and in human form in Jesus, and in the enabling of the Spirit.
- Saturday** Pray that we will recognize opportunities to represent the love of God in difficult relationships this week.
- Sunday** Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit, that the members of the church may continue to profess the character of God in our relationships with each other..
- Monday** Give thanks for those who serve as volunteers in our church, and give them recognition when you can.
- Tuesday** Pray for People in this country who are unemployed and vulnerable.
- Wednesday** Pray for families who for economic reasons live separated in different countries.
- Thursday** Pray for the Ministry of St Paul's Cathedral in Nicosia – our sister church in the diocese.

We remember those commended to us :

Mercedes, Hanna, Madevelin, Mark, Jack, Kirsty, Gregory, Taine, Mano.

Hymns

20: All over the world
675: Spirit of the living God
580: O Thou who camest from
479: Lord the light of your love

Evensong

20: All over the world
43: As the deer pants (*Psalms 42*)
692 Tell out my soul
(*Magnificat*)
167 Faithful vigil ended (*Nunc Dimittis*)
675 Spirit of the living God
580 O Thou who camest from
479 Lord the light of your love

Services for week beginning 7th June 2019

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