

Notice Board

5th - 7th February 2010

Important Notice

Electoral Roll Forms and Council Nomination Forms - it is very important that the supplied electoral roll forms are completed on a yearly basis and for those who have, thank you! And for those who haven't can I please urge you to do so. These forms along with council nomination forms need to be returned to the cathedral office by the 22nd Feb at the very latest, in time for our AGM on the 8th March. Please Don't forget to nominate your council members and wardens. Its your church these people represent you! Forms can be found in the porch and also need to be in by 22nd Feb.

Ash Wednesday
17th February 6.30pm Holy Communion to mark the beginning of Lent

The clergy and two lay representatives Angela Murray & Clare Ramsden will be away in Cyprus for the Synod this week

Next Quiz Night

Here's one for the diary our next quiz night will be held on Thursday 25th March 7.30pm in the Alun Morris Hall

Painting of Lent Pots

Don't forget -Workshop at the Deanery
Saturday 6th Feb, 10am
All ages welcome
-please bring a paint brush!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET...

...the financial support for St Christopher's Cathedral and our ministry and pastoral care in the wider community depends on you and your giving at our services. God is good to us all and provides generously for our material and financial provision here in Bahrain. As Christians we are challenged to respond with equal generosity in thanksgiving. BD 700 per week is a target giving to help balance the budget. Last week we raised BD 670

Chris Butt will be preaching at the National Evangelical Church on Sunday evening

We are recruiting a secretary for the Cathedral Office, working three mornings a week. Must have excellent spoken and written English, and good computer skills. For further information and the detailed Job Description please contact Anne Huggett.

Friday 12th Feb

We will be holding a pancake brunch in the coffee room after Friday morning service. Pancakes and soft drinks will be provided please bring a plate of food to share. There will also be pancake races, so get in training!

The next Living Room Dialogue
Next Sunday February 14th at 7.30pm in the Deanery. Sunni, Shia & Christian leaders reflect on forgiveness.

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**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL
&
AWALI ANGLICAN CHURCH**

5TH - 7TH FEBRUARY 2010

part of the worldwide Anglican Church in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf
the province of Jerusalem & the Middle East

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Collect

Almighty God

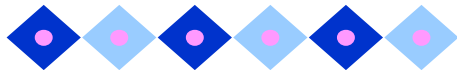
*who hast created the heavens and the earth
and hast made us in thine own image:
teach us to discern thy hand in all thy works
and thy likeness in all thy children;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord.
Amen*

Post Communion

O God our creator,
by whose gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of thy Church:
may we who have been nourished at thy table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Communicant members of all Christian Churches are welcome at our Altar. If you are not a communicant, you are still invited to come forward for a blessing. Please join us in the Coffee Lounge after our services for fellowship and light refreshments.

READINGS



Fri/Sat

Mark 2:1-12

Jesus Heals a Paralytic - ¹A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ²So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them.

Sunday

Revelation 4

The Throne in Heaven - ¹After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

Luke 8:22-25

Jesus Calms the Storm - ²²One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. ²³As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.



REFLECTION:



Lord, I know one thing,
and hold it tight through all the storms,
that you will never let me go.
That through the winds of questioning
that blow the leaves of doubt
to drift and build
within the corners of my life
you still stand near, a breath away,
and I await and listen
for the moment
when you call my name.

Eddie Ashew

Intercessions for the week

- Friday** Pray for those who have big decisions to make, that they may make them calmly.
- Saturday** Give thanks for last night's Mission to Seafarers Dinner dance and pray for Father Stephen's work with the seafarers in the port.
- Sunday** Pray for Bishop Michael and his leadership role in the Diocese and in the Synod this coming week.
- Monday** Pray for Angela Murray and Clare Ramsden and the clergy and their families at synod in Cyprus this week.
- Tuesday** Give thanks for the Migrant Workers Protection Society and for the shelter for those who have been abused
- Wednesday** Pray for healing and justice for those who seek the protection of the shelter.
- Thursday** Give thanks for all who volunteer to run the ECC shop in our compound and for the work of the ECC



As we pray for those commended to our prayers we remember:

Doris, Derek, Mary, Hannah, Rev. Victor Salve, Mirza, Hilly, Angela, Sumayah, Imran, Evzen, Shirley, Jim, Murial, Jason, Jimmy, Nasreen, Claudia



Hymns

Friday/Saturday

See separate order of service

Sunday

All from Red Hymn books

A&M 144

Come, let us join our cheerful songs

A&M 180

Thou, whose almighty word

A&M 402

Now is eternal life

A&M 163

Angel-voices ever singing

Services for Week beginning 5th February 2010

Day	Date	Time	Service
Friday	5 th Feb	9.30 a.m.	Family Service
Saturday	6 th Feb	10.00 a.m.	Family Communion - at Awali
Sunday	7 th Feb	10.30 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Monday	8 th Feb	8.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9 th Feb	8.00 a.m.	Cancelled
Wednesday	10 th Feb	8.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Cancelled Cancelled
Thursday	11 th Feb	8.00 a.m.	Cancelled