

A thought for the day

‘The person we are externally is crumbling but the person that we are within is being renewed..... There is a temporary, changeable *us*; and there is eternal *us* in newness of life. Eternal glory and an eternal home are our birthright – just so long as we don’t doom ourselves to lose them.’ – *Cally Hammond*

A prayer for the week for ourselves

God of merciful kindness, you have pardoned us and restored us to life. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus you have let us, weak and defeated people, share in his victory over all that is evil. By the strength of the Eucharist which we have celebrated, keep us going forward with courage to share with our lips and our lives the Good News of your healing and forgiving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Walking together in faith

9th June 2024

Second Sunday after Trinity

(10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

The Sunday Eucharist:

10.15am **San Eugenio**, Playa de Las Américas

12 noon **San Blas**, Golf del Sur

6.00pm **Espiritu Santo**, Los Gigantes

Welcome to everyone to our worship. In our liturgy today we consider the mystery of evil in the world. We are often perplexed and ask questions like, ‘why did I hurt this person who is dear to me? That was not my intention. Why are families quarrelling and nations fighting wars? Why do people refuse to forgive? Why all this evil in and around us?’ As the Bible writers reflect, evil has been present for as long as people remember. But as Christians we are confident that Jesus has overcome all the powers that cause it. In following him we find a way through this world that challenges and overcomes evil in whatever form it raises its ugly head. In this Eucharist we join Jesus in his victory over evil, sin and death.

Important information regarding the reception of Holy Communion
*Holy Communion is distributed in both kinds (bread and wine). You may receive in one kind only if you prefer. To receive from the chalice, please drink (sip!) from it. We ask you not to dip the wafer bread into the chalice. It is more infection risky and is not approved in the Diocese in Europe. **If you require gluten-free bread, please let us know before the service begins.***

Today's readings

Genesis 3: 8 – 15 *Sin, the enemy since the beginning*

From the beginning, the experience of humanity has been that the forces of evil are God's adversary and our strong enemy.

Psalm 130, with the response:

With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5: 1 *Faith in the risen Lord*

Paul stresses that the Lord Jesus is risen. That is why we believe in him, why we become new people in him, and why proclaim him.

We live in confidence that we shall ultimately share life with him; the 'tent' of our earthly dwelling will be replaced by a 'house' built by God for us.

Mark 3: 20 – 35 *Evil overcome by Jesus*

Jesus had a human family, but he teaches that everyone who does the will of God is a member of his family. By the power of the Spirit of God, Jesus heals the sick and the spiritually oppressed. He exposes the blasphemy of those who say that his good works are from the power of the Evil One.

Eucharistic Prayer: B (pages 8 – 9) with an alternative Preface for an 'ordinary' Sunday, followed by the Lord's Prayer and Holy Communion (page 21).

A collection will be taken at the Offertory.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider using the Gift Aid envelope provided, or available at the back of church. It would increase your donation by 25% with no extra cost to you.

Contributions at any time are also most welcome by bank transfer to either our euro or sterling

accounts. For security reasons the details have had to be withdrawn from the pew sheet. Please contact our treasurer Gwen Furmston, in church (San Eugenio) or by email to sgfurmston@gmail.com

We are a completely self-supporting Chaplaincy. Your generous giving is very important to us and much appreciated, helping us to maintain an Anglican presence and ministry in south Tenerife.

Our Charity Shop in Los Gigantes

This week open Tuesday to Saturday, 10.00am to 2.00pm
(Thursday opening at 11.30am)

For information: Marisha Carter or Jill Pargeter (711 03 64 74);

Every Tuesday San Blas church is open from 11.00am to 12 noon for private prayer or for someone to chat or pray with you, or just come and find peace and rest for a while. Coffee available.

Thursday, 13th June

Eucharist: 10.30am at Espiritu Santo, Los Gigantes

(Readings: 1 Kings 18: 41 – 46; Matthew 5: 20 – 26)

Next Sunday, 16th June Trinity 3

Eucharist: Times and locations as today.

(Readings: Ezekiel 17: 22 – 24; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 13;
Mark 4: 26 – 34)

Food for the needy. Many thanks to those of you who continue to donate generously. A reminder that there is a tub in each church for donations of non-perishable food which are distributed to those in need locally on a regular basis.