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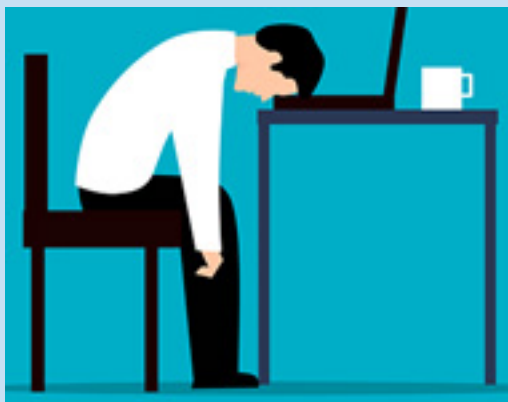
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Message from the Editor

Welcome to the second edition of The Rock which covers the period from September to the end of November. For those of us on the Costa Blanca autumn can be a pleasant period when we wind down from the hectic holiday season and the hot weather. However, for others living in places struck by famine or war it may be a time of desperate struggling just to survive to the next day.

So please, whether you are a believer or not, say a prayer for those people.
Thank you.

Ed.



Online services

Father Rodney and Father Robin continue to stream a service on Facebook each week. Due to early commitments most Sundays this service will usually be on Saturday at 7pm, but occasionally on Sunday at 10am. Simply open Facebook and search 'Rodney Middleton'. You can also open his Facebook page to check the time of the service, which will be confirmed on Saturday morning. The Service is available for viewing at any time after the live stream.

We have our very own Facebook group page, so please look for Calpe Anglican Church on Facebook, like it and follow it. For information to be included please mail David on dhernandezmitchell@gmail.com

If you have a story you would like to publish in The Rock, then please email it to me. Sports news, jokes or quiz questions are all welcome.

Or if you would like to advertise in The Rock please contact the editor.
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**"If you know of someone who
is alone, give them a call
and have a chat!"**

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We also collaborate with other charities and organizations. By working together we can provide greater help, hope and support to people affected by cancer.

Our motto is:

Living for today with hope for tomorrow.

By Jayne Nuttall

Contact number 722 684 093



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A charity dedicated to supporting local people and beyond, affected by cancer. Please see what we can do to help you.

A Most Unusual God Botherer!

By David Brown

I first met Father Marcus Ronchetti when he conducted the funeral service for my late wife Carole. At that meeting I realised that Marcus had his feet firmly on the ground but could talk about heaven just as easily as discuss the latest motor bike fad. Oh, yes he is mad about wheels!

The term God Botherer was one I first heard in the Army. A common remark would be 'Look out lads. Here comes the God Botherer', which meant the Padre was on the prowl looking for sinners, of which I was one of the many in my Regiment!

Sorry, I'm deviating! Marcus has, to my knowledge, walked hundreds, if not thousands of miles for charity. He's thrown himself out of perfectly serviceable planes flying at ten thousand feet or more and achieved the feat of rock climbing, despite his fear of heights. He once crawled, yes crawled, on his hands and knees across a bridge in England, so afflicted was he by his phobia. Still he overcame this fear to do the high ropes courses, then rock climbing and finally the Camino Del Rey. All to raise funds for something he believes passionately about. 'The survival of the Anglican Church on the Costa Blanca'.



As with many organisations Covid and Brexit have hit the Church hard. The lack of tourists and long stay visitors has seen a drop in attendance at our eight churches and their social functions. This has not deterred our DJ vicar. DJ? Did I not mention he did a stint on PureGold Radio most Sunday evenings 6.00 to 8.00pm? Have now! Before he retired, Marcus and his small band of retired clergy conducted services every week in eight different churches. This continues with the remaining clergy who also visit the sick and infirm and conduct wedding blessings, christenings and funerals. Sadly the latter was when many of us first met Marcus and his colleagues. The loss of a loved one is a time when we most need their support.

For me meeting Marcus was a chance to reaffirm my faith in Christ and I have to say that attending Sunday services has given me a new hope of things to come. However, the Anglican

Church will only be able to attend our needs if it can increase its congregations and income to cover the costs of maintaining the clergy here on the Costa Blanca. As with all things in life there is a cost, especially for the best in this life and the next. Sadly Father Marcus has now retired and moved back to England but still maintains his links with the church and the clergy here on the Costa Blanca. Thank you Marcus

L to R-.DB, Lynda, Sandra and Marcus at the High Ropes Course, Parcent.



STYLISTICS

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TEMPTATIONS

THE DRIFTERS

TOM JONES

LEMON/McARTNEY

ELTON JOHN

BILLY IDOL



Tony Prebble aka Tony Diamond Alive and Well on the Costa Blanca by Marjorie Prebble

Tony, was originally from Tunbridge Wells in Kent but has been a long term resident of Calpe. In the swinging 1960's he was the lead singer of his own rock band, "Tony's Defenders" with his brother Brian as the bass guitarist and vocalist and four talented friends who included one playing the Hammond organ.

The organ, due to its size, was something of a problem when touring, especially when trying to get it into an elevator! During Tony's professional years they had a recording contract with EMI and released singles such as "Yes I Do" and "Since I Lost You Baby" on the Columbia label. The former reached a place in Tony Blackburn's "Fab 40" on Radio One. These are still available on YouTube.



One of Tony's favourite memories of those days was the season the band performed at "The Scotch of St James Club" in London. This venue was mostly frequented late at night by artistes after they had finished their own gigs. During The Defenders time there, these stars included Tom Jones, Paul McCartney with his then girlfriend Jane

Asher and Eric Burdon of the Animals. One evening's performance was shortened to introduce a new talented American guitarist. This turned out to be the very first British performance by Jimmy Hendrix along with the newly recruited Noel Redding and Mitch Mitchell, who Tony already knew. One of those evening's you can never forget!

Tony's singing voice was often compared to Lou Rawls or more frequently Scott Engels of the Walker Brothers. In 1968 Tony's composer friend, Tony McCaulay, offered him a new song he'd written but by then Tony had decided that although he much enjoyed the music, he found the touring side of entertainment life too taxing and at times, extremely trying. (Yes, its true folks, show

biz is not as glamorous as they would have you believe!) So regrettably, Tony turned down the offer to record "Let the Heartaches Begin" which subsequently became a number one hit for Long John Baldry!

In later years Tony continued in the music business running three of his own retail record shops in Kent until 1988, when he and his wife Marjorie took early retirement and settled in Calpe, where they have lived very happily for thirty five years. During his early retirement on the Costa Blanca Tony recorded some of his favourite songs with his guitarist friend Micky Dee, on two CD's called "Thirty Years On" Volume 1 and 2. These were enthusiastically received by his friends and by everyone who heard the great music.

Ed notes. Having listened to both CD's I can confirm Tony and Micky are outstanding and great to listen to.



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The Most Beautiful Mountain in the World by David Brown

Alpamayo at 5,947 metres (19,511 feet) high in the Cordillera Blanca of the Peruvian Andes was once describe as the most beautiful mountain in the world after a



photograph taken by Leigh Ortenburger was published in a mountaineering journal.

In the early 1980's I and three army friends and mountaineers set off for Peru to climb Alpamayo, inspired by the picture and our obsession with pitting ourselves against nature.

We had one problem with getting to the mountai, "The Shining Path." They were a terrorist group who were operating in the mountains

and villages of that area. Undaunted we set off with the words of the military attaches from the British Embassy in Lima ringing in our ears. "It would be good if you could bring back some useful intelligence chaps!"

I don't think he was kidding either!

To cut a long story short we got to the mountain and made the climb. It was superb! An unbelievable experience in a wonderful country.

The "Shining Path?" Well, they met a sticky end but that was nothing to do with us!

You can just see three climbers making their way over the glacier in the fore ground. Ed



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King Charles III Coronation Party **Denia 6 May 2023**

On the 6th May seventy of us gathered at the beautiful cloister garden of our place of worship in Denia to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Starting at four o'clock in the afternoon we enjoyed the wonderful music and songs of Roger B. Members of the Albir, Calpe, Gandia, La Fustera and Denia congregations were present plus members of the Orba Warblers Golf Society and the Widows and Widowers of Orba. We also welcomed members of the German Denia congregation and others.

Lots of tapas were consumed and of course cava, wine and cold beers. For four hours we chatted, danced and had a good time. The raffle was drawn at seven o'clock and there was not any surprise when Father Robin won the star prize.



Well he does have a direct line to Big 'G'.

A BIG thank you to Elizabeth of Denia for all her work in making it a great success. Also, Dennis and Trevor of the Orba Warblers, plus Lynda and members of the Denia church who set to on the day to help.



Quiz (You can call a friend. No one will know!)

Test your knowledge! Answers are in the magazine.
Seek and ye shall find!



True or False

1. Water makes different sounds depending on its temperature?
2. Rabbits can't vomit?
3. The Nile is the longest river in the world?

Sports

1. Which female tennis player has won the most grand slams?
2. Which footballer has scored the most goals in World Cup history?
3. Who is the highest run-scorer of all time in international cricket?

History

1. Francisco Franco ruled which country from 1939 to 1975?
2. In what year was Concorde's first flight?
3. What type of boat did the Vikings use when exploring or raiding?

Pot Luck

1. What is it and where would you find a billabong?
2. What was the former name of Turkey?
3. What killed Sir Francis Drake?

One for the Ladies

1. Which 70's fashion designer popularized the wrap dress?
2. Which international fashion brand has a polo player as its logo?
3. Which fashion designer do you associate with red soled shoes?



Humour in Sport

"Oh God, if there be cricket in heaven, let there be rain". Sir Alex Douglas Home

"I'm afraid I play no outdoor games at all, except dominoes. I have played outside a French Café" Oscar Wilde



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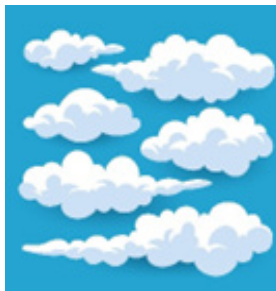
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Church Humour

The devil was continually challenging St. Peter to a game of football, but St. Peter refused, until one day while walking around heaven, he discovered that quite a number of international footballers had entered the 'pearly gates.'



'Now I'll arrange to play you that football game,' said St Peter.

'How about it?'

'You'll lose,' said the Devil, 'you'll lose.'

'Oh don't be so sure,' replied St. Peter. 'We now have in heaven a great number of international football stars from which to select a winning team.'

'You'll lose, you'll lose!' repeated the Devil.

'What makes you so sure,' enquired St Peter.

'Because we have all the referees down here!' *Lord Blease, JP*

Two Vicars talking- One says to the other, "from time to time during my sermons I like to pay tribute to my script writers. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John!" *Pinched and adapted from Fulton J Sheen. Ed*

Like most Irish people, I was born a Catholic. This came as a big shock to my parents, who were Jewish! *Michael Redmond*

God created Eve because when He had finishing creating Adam, He stepped back, scratched his head and said, "I think I can do better than that." *Phyllis Diller*

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Quiz answers. 1 True. 2 True 3 True. 4 Serena Williams. 5 Germany's Miroslav Klose (16). 6 India's SR Tendulkar. 7 Spain. 8 March 2nd 1969. 9 Long ships. 10 Inland water hole, Australia. 11 Ottoman Empire. 12 Dysentery. 13 Diane von Furstenberg. 14 Ralph Lauren. 15 Christian Louboutin.

10 right very good. 10 to 15 outstanding.

INCENSE by June Grocott

Before I moved to Benidorm, I was a member of a church in Alsager, Cheshire for 25 years. I became a server twenty years ago and over the years quite a lot of amusing things have happened.

One Sunday I was the server on duty and it was my job to light the incense during the sermon. When the time came, I made my way to the vestry to get everything ready. I duly lit the charcoal, which is not an easy feat as charcoal can be very temperamental. The trick with incense is to wait until the last minute before adding it to the charcoal. As the moment approached, I added one tablespoon of incense to the charcoal and waited.

Suddenly, there was a huge cloud and I disappeared into it. What had gone wrong? I didn't have time to re-do it so I just carried it to the altar and waited for the vicar to take it from me. As he approached, his eyebrows shot up and he too disappeared in a cloud. By this time the congregation were in fits of laughter and even the vicar couldn't keep his face straight.

No one had told me we were using a different incense which was double strength. It took a while for me to live that one down!

I have now moved back to the UK but I was a server at Albir Church and everything went smoothly.

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The Adventures of Walter Part 2. by Carole Anne Baggaley

The Vet

Another day, another adventure! This morning I was up before Scarlet which is unusual because she is up and at me in a flash, bouncing all over me while I'm trying to rest, but not this morning.

I had a big stretch and a few yawns and sloped off to the kitchen where Mom was preparing breakfast. "Hi Walter, what are you doing up before your sister?"



No reply from me as I ambled to the door and Mom opened it for me. Although I am an extremely intelligent boy, opening doors has escaped me!

Had a good rush around the garden and checked out if there had been any intruders. All clear! You can now see what a good security guard I am. The trouble is the parents will not buy me one of those uniforms. I think I would look rather good in one and I could wear the hat at a very jaunty angle. Very fetching, well that's my opinion!

After another good charge around the lawn, I dutifully did what all good dogs do! After doing all that I sat down and had a bit of an inspection down there! On inspection I found a lumpy looking thing and it seemed quite near my bits! Oh! My God! What on earth can that be? I stood up on trembling legs and went straight back to the kitchen to show Mom, who was making toast. I strolled up to her legs. She has nice legs and the reason I know is that I overheard one of the workmen say to his mate "Cor she has a cracking pair of legs!" Does that mean they are all sort of cracked? Doesn't sound very nice to me, I like my girls with nice smooth legs. Anyway, I deviate. See what I did there? I used a big word! Mom looked down at me as I leaned against her legs. "What's wrong darling boy? You've got that face on you that looks very worried, tell me!" Well what a stupid thing to say. She knows I can't talk in parent speak! So instead I rolled onto my back for a tummy rub. I was sure she would spot the lump and yes old eagle eyes did just that. After a chat with the other parent I was thrown into the back of the car with Mom saying, "Right Walter, lets go and see James our nice vet!"

Scarlett had to stay at home so I felt quite smug and special. As I passed by her to get in the car I gave her one of my looks which resulted in her giving me a punch on the nose. That will teach me to push my luck. The drive to the vets was around bendy roads and Dad drove really fast. So I was feeling just a bit sick by the time we arrived.

On entering the vet's waiting room I was surprised to see so many dogs. They were all shapes, colours and sizes and the parents were the same. One woman had a large, creamy coloured poodle who sat at her feet. I swear it was difficult to see which was which. The poodle, who I heard was called Priscilla, sat very upright with a very superior look on her face. She had a mop of curly hair with a pink bow keeping it in place. Her owner was wearing a pink trouser suit and her blond hair was swept up on top of her head and yes, you guessed it, she had a large pink bow.

In Spain I remember Dad and Mom driving along a road where a lot of women dressed like that used to sit or stand. Not sure what they did all day but I heard Mom say they were not there to pick oranges! Well, I'm not going to tell you what the vet did to me. It was so embarrassing and I was a bit scared when I saw the size of the needle! However, when we got home I was given lots of lovely treats and my bed was put by the log fire. Scarlett was put out by that as she wasn't allowed to push me off the bed. So I had a nice snooze. Zzzzzzzzzzz! Next Part 3 Frosty Frobisher.



This is the story of a British soldier serving in strife-torn Northern Ireland. A story of a soldier caught between necessary use of force and admiration for the people he had been tasked to put down.

Bomber's Lament

Watch and wait in the dark
Don't be afraid, killers can be killed
Like other men, don't be afraid
Point the gun and squeeze the trigger
Killing is easy, living with it is hard

Dreams come, they go, only bad dreams
Where are the good dreams?
They died when you squeezed the trigger
The killers went to hell to burn and die
Your hell is here, it will last forever

God will forgive, if I ask him now
God has gone, leaving this world in disgust
He gave us paradise, we have destroyed it
Destroyed through greed and religious jealousy
The hard rain fell but couldn't cleanse the soul

Nothing will cleanse it, for this we must suffer
Priests, man, woman, child, terrorist and soldier
The unborn have a chance but the hard rain fell
Bomber cried for help to God, no help came
Cried to his fellow man, they didn't hear him

Only the warm arms of a woman gave comfort
Soothing an aching heart, wiping away the tears
All was not lost for God is still with us
Just listen and do what you know is right
Hold fast against evil that would control the world

Keep a strong heart, don't be afraid of the dark
Our arms and hearts are strong, we will go on
God, where is he? He is in us to strike down evil
And the killers in the dark will be banished
But the hard rain fell and Bomber cried.

The first book featuring Bomber Brown, *The Wolves of the Radfan*, tells of his early life as a soldier fighting in the Middle East. Following on from *Hard Rain*, Bomber finds himself in more trouble in *The Darkness*. A story of how easy it is to go from good to bad in Northern Ireland and Switzerland.

Hard Rain

by David Brown

I got this book at five in the afternoon and finished it at three in the morning I just couldn't put it down!

Richard Warwick Cambridge

Hard Rain is a compelling read. A story of many parts but as with all wars the toll on the ordinary people is immense.

'The Darkness' by David Brown (New release) carries on the story from Northern Ireland to Gibraltar and Switzerland.

Bomber is now desperate to escape the world of death that he feels trapped in.

However, like a moth to the flame he is lured back time and again until there is no escape!

Amazon Kindle Books rate this read as 4.5 out of 5. See the reviews.



Four Churches in Berlin

For anyone visiting Berlin, there are four churches well worth visiting, all possible on one day, with the help of the subway network, and good footwear.

Three are grouped in the Museum Island area. The other is near the Zoological Gardens and one of the main shopping areas in Berlin, the Kurfürstendamm (the other side of Berlin, but very near the underground station)

We were with friends from England, staying near Museum Island, so we visited two of the three near there, the Nikolaikirche, and the Berliner Dom (the Cathedral)

The Nikolaikirche is a museum, the church having been damaged during the Second World War, but well worth a visit. It is situated in a delightful square with restaurants and a teddy-bear shop (this is the Nikolaiviertel); it has been carefully rebuilt and holds a well curated and interesting display in a light and airy setting.

Berliner Dom is an imposing building, built to house the mausoleum of the former German Royal Family. Unfortunately it is under renovation at present, but the main part of the cathedral is open for visits. Like the previous church, it is subject to an entrance fee, but well worth the visit to compare it with 'typical' English cathedrals. Near to the cathedral you will find the Marienkirche church.

The third church to visit is at the other end of the 'centre' of Berlin, and is the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtnis Kirche, a memorial church which was badly damaged during the Second World War, and left in its partially ruined state, so that you can see part of the style and decoration of the original. Immediately next to it is the modern re-invention, not recognisable as a church outside, but inside very reminiscent of parts of Coventry Cathedral, with a superb blue window which makes the interior a cool and vibrant space for the many concerts which are held there. Near here is the department store of Karstadt, similar to John Lewis, and an excellent toilet and cafe stop.

Our final church was the Marienkirche, which we visited for Sunday evening celebration of the Eucharist, one of two churches in the Berlin chaplaincy where we were warmly welcomed on our arrival.

Before the opening hymn we listened to an organ prelude followed by the order of service, exactly that to which we are accustomed in the Church of England. The service here was sung, however, but the congregation are given music and the melodies are simple to follow.

The sermon was given by the chaplain, the Revd. Canon Christopher Jage-Bowler. Speaking with him after the service he revealed he had been serving the community in Berlin for 23 years and just loved his calling to serve there.

After the sermon the choir of 3 mixed voices sang *Laus Trinitati* by Hildeberg von Bingen, such a treat to hear a beautiful ancient song of praise to the Holy Trinity.

At the giving of communion we were invited to form a circle around the altar, approximately 20 of us, though there were others in the congregation.

Two more organ pieces were played after communion and after the service.

If you are holidaying in Europe, take a look at the Diocese in Europe website, 'Find a Church' webpage - there you will find details of locations and services. It is interesting to visit other churches in this enormous Diocese, and to make contact with like-minded Christians. By Dennis Johnson

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Gin and Tonic Clementine Marmalade *by Diana*

Ingredients

1Kg Clementines, thinly sliced with their tops and bottoms cut off

1Kg Sugar

2 ltrs liquid (5 Tins of tonic made up with water)

12.5g juniper berries (for the gin flavour)

6 or more lemon pips and a few slices of lemon peel

Lightly crush the Juniper berries and lemon pips. Put in a muslin bag together with the lemon peel.

In a large pan bring the fruit, water and sugar to the boil. Add the muslin bag. Keep the mixture at a rolling boil until it reaches the wrinkle stage. About 45 minutes to an hour.

Allow to cool slightly then put into sterilised jars. (*Hic! Where's the gin Diana? EdP*)

A Surfeit of Lemons? - Here are some ideas.....from Gail

Quick Lemon Curd

45ml of fresh lemon juice

1 beaten egg

110gr sugar

50gr butter

Method

Put the sugar, lemon juice and butter in a small saucepan, simmer gently until blended. Remove from the heat and allow to cool a little.

Gradually add the well beaten egg.

Reheat gently, stirring continuously until the mixture coats the back of a wooden spoon. Pour into hot sterilised jars, seal and place in a cool place to set.

Store in the fridge and eat within three weeks.

Makes 250 grms.

(I double the quantity and make 500grams)

Other ideas:

Remove the rind with a veg peeler and store in a container in the freezer.

Easily chopped or used to decorate cocktails.

Squeeze the juice and freeze for later use.

Cut the lemons into segments, remove the pips, pack in layers of salt and store in the fridge. Use in curries and Moroccan dishes.

Slice, remove the pips, lay on a baking sheet covered with cling film and freeze.

Place the slices in a box in the freezer. Ideal for adding to drinks.





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Sports update

Big Bunkers!

The Orba Warblers Golf Society had a mini break staying at La Torre Golf Resort on the 29th May to the 1st June playing at La Torre and El Valle courses.

Despite the unsettled weather two great games of golf were played. On the Tuesday at La Torre the captain's versus the vice-captain's team match was played. An epic battle ensued on a course that was in great condition but having more bunkers than Berlin in '44'. The vice-captain's team was triumphant and the captain handed over the trophy until next year 'he said through gritted teeth'!

La Torre, the 14th hole and the cat! Victor hit a tremendous drive straight down the middle of the fairway. On arriving at the point where the ball should have been, there was nothing! His playing partner, Derek, being an understanding chap, invited him to play the shot again while he remained on the fairway to spot the ball. Victor replayed the shot with the ball landing in almost the same spot. Then to Derek's surprise a cat ran out on to the fairway from a nearby house and picked up the ball! The cat ran back to the house followed by loud shouts of protest from Derek. After a few seconds loud laughter was heard from the house and the ball was thrown back on to the fairway. Victor was grateful to get his ball back and struck it with great force!

On hearing this story the captain, who had played the same hole just before Victor, claimed that's where his ball must have disappeared to! No one believed him because we have all seen how he hits a ball! ED

The Winning Team



The second day was an individual Stapleford with Helen Harding scoring a wonderful 45 points to cries of "Cut! Cut!" Sadly she had to share first prize as DB, who had used his influence with Big G, also scored 45 points! Not to worry Helen, he will be back to his usual hacking and slicing next week!

At the nineteenth!

"At one stage I gave up golf and took up ten pin bowling for a while. At least I didn't lose so many balls!" *Overheard the Captain saying this after the game! DB*

For details of the Orba Warblers Golf Society contact Julian at julianleck@aol.com



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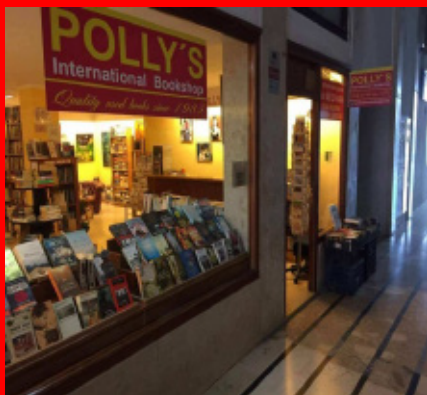
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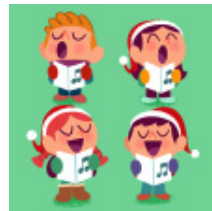
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3rd September, October 29th & November 26th Fellowship Lunch.

October 1st Harvest Thanksgiving (bring the children)

November 12th Remembrance Sunday

19th December 19:00h Carol Service. Bring the children! Followed by drinks & Tapas.

Albir Sunday Service 09:30h

October 1st Harvest Thanksgiving (bring the children)

October 14th 13:00h Italian meal in Albir Price 15€

November 12th Remembrance Sunday

November TBC Bangers & Mash Lunch at Beach Boys

November TBC Christmas Carols on the Beach by the Anchor

For details of the above see albchurch@gmail.com or call Elaine 636 164 467

Jávea

October 1st Harvest Thanksgiving (bring the children)

November 12th Remembrance Sunday

El Campello

October 1st Harvest Thanksgiving (bring the children)

November 12th Remembrance Sunday

Gandía

October 1st Harvest Thanksgiving (bring the children)

November 12th Remembrance Sunday

La Fustera

September 11th 15:30h Songs of Praise & Afternoon Tea

October 1st Harvest Thanksgiving (bring the children)

October 14th 17:00h Caprice Choir

November 12th Remembrance Sunday

November 14th Roger B sings "Centre Stage"

November 25th English Choir Saturday

Dénia

October 1st Harvest Thanksgiving (bring the children)

November 12th Remembrance Sunday

Alfaz Forum Mare Nostrum Thursday Service 11:00h

October 1st Harvest Thanksgiving (bring the children)

November 12th Remembrance Sunday

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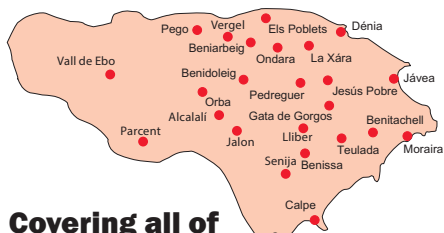


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Farewells!

When Abraham Lincoln was elected and leaving his home in Springfield for government he made a short speech to the people who had come to see him off.

"My friends, no one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feelings of sadness at this parting. To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried. I now leave, not knowing when or whether ever I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail.

Trusting in Him who can go with me, and remain with you, and be everywhere for good - let us confidently hope that all will yet be well. To his care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you farewell." Abraham Lincoln

Lincoln's faith in God was unshakeable to the end. Though, during the terrible civil war his doubts and the cost in human life must have been an awesome burden for him to bear. Ed

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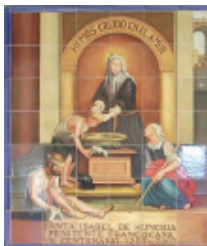
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Gandia
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Forum Mare Nostrum
Alfaz del Pi
Service times: Thursday 11.00
2nd Thursday of the Month -
Healing Service

Gandia Church - After the disruptions of the previous years, the Fallas this year was noisy and thoroughly enjoyable. Ninots everywhere and parades with young girls in their beautiful dresses accompanied by loudly playing bands.

In issue one it was stated that the Borja Palace was being sold. That is incorrect. The three remaining Jesuit Fathers who are all in their eighties are being relocated. Their housekeeper, who used to let in our Sunday worshippers, will no longer be there to do so. Hence the relocation to the Hospice Chapel at Palma de Gandia. *Ed*

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