



# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Funchal, Madeira.

**8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - TRINITY 17**

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Organ music is played before the service by our organist, *Dr. Melvin Bird, L.R.A.M.*

*Please consider leaving €1 in the box on the organ towards much needed organ repairs*

**Welcome to our service this morning.**

*The Celebrant is Fr Bob Lewis*

**Hymns 572, 45, 512, 169**

## **COLLECT**

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**1st Reading: Exodus 20. 1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

*Read by Richard Colclough*

**Responsorial Psalm 19** (words overleaf)

*Read by Janet Ellison*

**2nd Reading: Philippians 3. 4b-14**

*Read by Sriya da Silva*

**The Gospel: Matthew 21. 33-end**

*Read by Jonathan Pestana-Calvert*

**Intercessions:**

*Ron Cameron*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

**(to be said by congregation and chaplain)**

**Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Would you like to have someone pray with you? There is the opportunity for this in the Lady Chapel after the service**



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### **Responsorial Psalm 19**

**(R) The commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.**

The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

One day pours out its song to another and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

They have neither speech nor language and their voices are not heard, yet their sound has gone out into all lands and their words to the ends of the world. In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course. It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. **(R)**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb. By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward. **(R)**

Who can tell how often they offend? O cleanse me from my secret faults! Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **(R)**

### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

#### **For those who need healing & spiritual strength:**

José Antonio de Silva, Mary Wells, Bobby Becude, Ruth Mumford, Bill & Judith Weston, Paul Dias do Nascimento, Val Blandy, Bobbie Pote, Vicki Ellison-Bywater, Tony & Jaquine, Ann Calkwell.

#### **For those who have died:**

#### **And for Church Members and Friends (cycle of prayer):**

John Uden; Stan Unsworth; David & Ann Vallat, Elizabeth Vine; Craig Walker, Richard Warwick, Carolyn Wells, R E Wells, Diana Werry, Bill & Judith Weston, John Whittenbury, Kathleen Wigmore, Jane Wingfield, DG Wray, John Wroughton, Arthur Yarwood, Margaret Yellop, Frank & Buffie Zino

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