



## Newsletter August 2019

Congregation of St Vincent's Anglican Chaplaincy worshipping at Igreja das Pereiras, near Quatro Estradas, at 9.30am every Sunday.

Welcome to our Church and our Congregation. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship after the service at Constantino's café.

Readings	Reader	Intercessions	Chalice
<b>Sunday 4 August</b> <b>Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	Liturgical colour Green		
Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23	Alison West	Maureen Kyle	John West
Colossians 3.1-11	John Levitt		
Luke 12.13-21			
<b>Sunday 11 August</b> <b>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Liturgical colour Green		
Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14	John Elwell	John West	Gillian Cooper
2 Peter 1.16-19	Anita Elwell		
Luke 9.28-36			
<b>Sunday 18 August</b> <b>Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Liturgical colour Green		
Jeremiah 23.23-29	Gillian Cooper	John Elwell	Derek Attridge
Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2	John West		
Luke 12.49-56			
<b>Sunday 25 August</b> <b>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Liturgical colour Green		
Isaiah 58.9b-14	Margaret McIntyre	Jayne Whitehead	Margaret McIntyre
Hebrews 12.18-29	Alison West		
Luke 13.10-17			

## Services in August

As usual every Sunday at Pereiras at 09.30am.

There will be no Holy Communion in Boliquieme on Thursdays in August.

Please remember to bring dry goods for the poor of Pereiras on the first Sunday of each month.

# Church News

Some of you may have known Les Johnson. Father Rob wrote on 26<sup>th</sup> June: *Very sadly, I bring you the news that Les Johnson passed away in the early hours of this morning. Les, over the years, has played a huge part in the church here in Praia da Luz and in the life of the local community, and he will be dearly missed. There will be a private cremation in the near future, to be followed by a memorial service for Les in September, details of which are still to be confirmed. Please keep Chris and all the family in your thoughts and prayers.*

We also heard from Luz that Michael Sellers is retiring as St Vincent's Treasurer and handing over to Heather Allen. We are very grateful to Michael for all his hard work over the last 8 years and wish him the best of retirements. And thanks too to Heather for taking on this important work.

## Events and diary dates

Another reminder of two important upcoming events:

John and Anita's Garden Party will take place on Wednesday 11th September at 12.30pm, in aid of Chaplaincy funds. Donation of €15 requested. For bookings (and directions) please contact John Elwell at [johnelwell5@gmail.com](mailto:johnelwell5@gmail.com).

On Saturday 12th October there will be a GRAND AUTUMN FAYRE at La Piazza, Santa Barbara de Nexa for church funds and we are requested to suggest people in the community who will take a stall to sell their produce or crafts. St. Luke's will be doing the "tea and cakes" and running a tombola for which prizes will be needed. If you can help in any way, please contact John Goodfellow on 917341251 Email: [jbeg@sapo.pt](mailto:jbeg@sapo.pt)

## 100 Club

This month's winners were as follows:

No 18 Pat and Tony Clifford

No 33 Bob DeWitt and Philippe Marchandise

No 57 Peter and Janet Giacomini

## Finally . . .

**How do groups of angels greet each other?**

Halo, halo, halo!

**Who was the greatest money man in the Bible?**

Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

**What did Adam say the day before Christmas?**

It's Christmas, Eve!