



Newsletter July 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 a local café.

Readings	Reader	Intercessions	Chalice
Sunday 7 July	Liturgical colour Green		
Third Sunday after Trinity			
Isaiah 66.10-14	Alex Quinlan	Janet Reynolds	Carol Williamson
Galatians 6.1-16	David Quinlan		
Luke 10.1-11, 16-20			
Sunday 14 July	Liturgical colour Green		
Fourth Sunday after Trinity			
Deuteronomy 30.9-14	David McIntyre	John West	Margaret McIntyre
Colossians 1.1-14	Alex Quinlan		
Luke 10.25-37			
Sunday 21 July	Liturgical colour Green		
Fifth Sunday after Trinity			
Genesis 18.1-10a	Margaret McIntyre	Maureen Kyle	John West
Colossians 1.15-28	John Levitt		
Luke 10.38-42			
Sunday 28 July	Liturgical colour Green		
Sixth Sunday after Trinity			
Genesis 18.20-32	John West	Jayne Whitehead	Derek Attridge
Colossians 2.6-19	Janet Reynolds		
Luke 11.1-13			

Services in July

As usual every Sunday in Pereiras at 09.30am.

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

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

Church News

On 26th July there was a meeting at Pereiras involving both east and central congregations and led by Father Reid and Father Rob, when we explored the church we feel we are and the church we want to be. Our attendance is falling and we recognised the call to look outward and in different ways to bring Christ's message to more of the English-speaking community around us, both visitors and residents. This will involve change! Also we heard from the group that has been looking at our finances – our situation is heading towards perilous. So please pray for the future of the chaplaincy – our mission, ministry and finances.

We are missing some regulars due to medical treatment and pray for their return. We also ask your prayers for Deb and Father Reid to complete all immigration formalities: the wheels are grinding very slow!

We have welcomed back some of our summer visitors and look forward to more!

Events and diary dates

Thanks to John and Judi for the coffee and brandy morning last month.

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.

On Saturday 12th October there will be a GRAND AUTUMN FAYRE at La Piazza, Santa Barbara de Nexe 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

100 Club

This month's winners were as follows:

23 Jill Rickets
8 Jane and Graeme C-Kerney
53 Chris Wells

Finally . . .

A heartfelt thought from the Algarve in summer:

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose.
Mosquitoes come close, though.