



Newsletter May 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 5 May	Liturgical colour White		
Third Sunday of Easter			
Acts 9:1-20	David McIntyre	John West	Margaret McIntyre
Revelation 5:11-14	Gillian Cooper		
John 21:1-19			
Sunday 12 May	Liturgical colour White		
Fourth Sunday of Easter			
Acts 9:36-43	Gillian Cooper	Alison West	Carol Williamson
Revelation 7:9-17	John Levitt		
John 10:22-30			
Sunday 19 May	Liturgical colour White		
Fifth Sunday of Easter			
Acts 11:1-18	David Quinlan	Maureen Kyle	Carol Williamson
Revelation 21:1-6	Alex Quinlan		
John 13:31-35			
Sunday 26 May	Liturgical colour White		
Sixth Sunday of Easter			
Acts 16:9-15	Alison West	Jayne Whitehead	Carol Williamson
Revelation 21:10, 22-22.5	Margaret McIntyre		
John 14:23-29 OR John 5:1-9			

Services in May

As usual every Sunday in Pereiras at 09.30am. Father Rob Kean will be making the St Vincent's Dash on Sunday 5th to celebrate the Eucharist with us, and Father Reid will be back with us for the rest of May. We are grateful to Maureen for taking our service on 28 April, when we learnt (with St Thomas) that it's ok to be rational. So that's a relief!

Holy Communion will take place at the Chaplaincy House and chapel at Boliqueime every Thursday at 10.30am except on 2nd and 9th May.

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

Church News

At Pereiras we have been a bit "out of routine" recently. Father Reid is taking a well-earned break in Romania to see Deb. Constantinos (of café fame) had a fall and so we have had to decamp to Marum for coffee. And there seem to have been more than the usual number of comings and goings: among others, Hilary and David returned to Ireland, Rosie and daughters visited us for one Sunday only, as did John and Anita. We are awaiting the arrival of David and Alex.

Two invitations:

Elspeth Flood is kindly hosting a sale of plants and other succulents in aid of the Chaplaincy on Saturday 18th May from 10am to midday. Location: off the M520-2 road, Santa Barbara to Estoi. The gates are immediately before/after the A22 flyover bridge 37.05.37N -7.57.46W. Contact details: Mobile 925678951, email eahf38@yahoo.com.

We have been invited to the housewarming on Sunday 5th May from 5pm of Philippe and Bob Marchandise-DeWitt at 47 rua da Encosta, Agostas, 8100-061 Boliqueime. RSVP to robert.dewitt@skynet.be. Most of us will have met Philippe and Bob at church at some point and we thank them very much for this invitation. The festivities will start with a blessing of the house. John West has more details if you are able to go.

100 Club

This month's winners were as follows:

14 Sandra and Peter Wilkinson
17 Anthony Pattinson
56 Margot Santa Rita

Finally . . .

- 1. What time of day was Adam created?**
Just a little before Eve.
- 2. Who was the fastest runner in the race?**
Adam. He was first in the human race.
- 3. Why are atoms Catholic?**
Because they have mass.
- 4. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?**
Because Noah was always standing on the deck
- 5. Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?**
He only had two worms.