



Newsletter February 2020

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
Sunday 2 February	Liturgical colour Gold/White		
Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)			
Malachi 3:1-5	Tom Rivas	Janet Reynolds	Carol Williamson
Hebrews 2:14-18	John Levitt		
Luke 2:22-40			
Sunday 9 February	Liturgical colour Green		
Third Sunday before Lent			
Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]	David McIntyre	John West	Margaret McIntyre
1 Corinthians 2:1-16	Nigel Williams		
Matthew 5.13-20			
Sunday 16 February	Liturgical colour Green		
Second Sunday before Lent			
Genesis 1:1-2:3	John Elwell	Anita Elwell	John West
Romans 8:18-25	Jayne Whitehead		
Matthew 6:25-34			
Sunday 23 February	Liturgical colour Green		
Sunday next before Lent			
Exodus 24:12-18	Margaret McIntyre	John Elwell	Carol Williamson
2 Peter 1:16-21	Tom Rivas		
Matthew 17:1-9			
Wednesday 26 February	Liturgical colour Purple/Lent array		
Ash Wednesday			
(11.30am at St Luke's)			
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17			
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10			
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21			

Services in February

As usual every Sunday in Pereiras at 09.30am.

Holy Communion at Chaplaincy house and chapel at Boliqueime on every Thursday at 10.30am except on 26th February.

Please bring dried goods for the poor on the first Sunday in February.

On Ash Wednesday 26th February at 11.30am there will be a service at St Luke's Church.

Church News

It is a great sadness to report that we have lost two dear members of St Vincent's. From the Luz congregation, Muriel Halsall died at home on 26th January and her funeral will take place at Luz on Saturday 1st February at 2.30pm.

Maryse van Buuren from St Luke's died early on 28th January and her funeral will be held during the first week of February. Maryse was dear to many in the St Vincents' congregations and will be very much missed. We pray for her family and all who mourn both Muriel and Maryse.

Earlier in the month we heard that Father John Wilson, who was a much loved locum and friend of St Vincent's, had died at his home in Norfolk. We give thanks for his ministry and pray for Judy and his family.

Events and diary dates

Congregational lunch: We are having lunch together on Sunday 1st March. The venue will be announced in Church.

Welcome back to those returning after Christmas, it's always nice when we have more people than space at the altar step! And thank you to those who have helped out while we have been small in number, particularly Lena and Tom, who will be leaving in a few weeks.

100 Club

This month's winners were as follows-

No 44 Derek Attridge
No 59 Hannah Payne
No 58 Mary Young

Finally

Apologies in advance for any errors and omissions: the entire editorial team is currently on holiday in Thailand, although at quite a distance from each other. Technology can drive us crazy but, thank God, it can also bring us closer together.

