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Readings next week, Epiphany 2.

Isaiah 62. 1-5. (Tony). 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11. (Pam).

Gospel John 2. 1-11.

Intercessor Alwyn.

MEDIA INFORMATION

THE WEBPAGE: www.almeria-anglican.com

FACEBOOK PAGES: “Anglican Church of Mojacar” and “Anglican Church, Llanos del Peral”.

Pastoral Care. If you personally or anyone you are aware of, requires pastoral care please refer this to a member of our worship team.

The Anglican Chaplaincy of Costa Almeria & Costa Calida.

“The Owl” – Chaplaincy NEWSLETTER.

12th January 2025. 1st of Epiphany.

*“You are my Son,
the Beloved; with
you I am well
pleased.”
Luke 3, verse 22.*

Welcome:

A warm welcome is offered to all attending the services in the churches of this Chaplaincy. We offer a special welcome to visitors and newcomers.

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful

to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Introduction and Call to Worship.

Isaiah tells us that God calls God's sons and daughters by name from the ends of the earth. Today we come together in response to that call, joining in worship, prayer and praise with generations of Christians.

Hymns at Mojacar.

172	Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
74	Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
417	Lord of our life, and God of our salvation,
388	Let us praise God together, let us praise;
72	Bind us together Lord with cords that cannot be broken,

Today's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

The prophet assures the people that they belong to God, who will accompany them through fire and water. The people are precious, honoured and loved in the sight of God, and God will gather them from all corners of the earth.

Second Reading Acts 8:14-17

The people of Samaria have accepted the word of God and been baptised in the name of Jesus. Peter and John are sent from Jerusalem to lay hands on them, so that they also receive the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Luke 3:15-17. 21-22

When people mistake him for the Messiah, John confronts them, telling them that the more powerful one is coming to baptise them with the Holy Spirit and fire. After Jesus' baptism the heaven opens, the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove and the voice from heaven proclaims Jesus as "my Son, the Beloved".

Introduction to the Peace.

God calls us as God's sons and daughters, and we acknowledge our kinship as brothers and sisters in offering one another a sign of peace. The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing.

May you always hear God's voice calling you. May you always feel Jesus' example inspiring you. And may you walk with the vision of the dove before you, to guide you, now and for ever. And the blessing of God almighty...

OTHER INFORMATION.

Llanos Church.

Next weekend is a very special one for our church at Llanos del Peral. It is our 10 year anniversary. The 11 January 2015 saw the first ever service celebrated by Rev. Pauline who was instrumental in setting up and adding Llanos to our Chaplaincy family. Rev. Pauline hopes to be with us on the 12th to celebrate this special day. **–Jackie Simpson.**

Thoughts for today.

We do not always need advice, sometimes all we need is a hand to hold, an ear to listen, someone to hug, and a heart that understands what we are going through. Remember, your life is your message to the world. Make sure it is inspiring.

Prayers for this week.

Dear Lord, you fill my life with happiness, love and blessings. I will continue to live my life in your name, forever and ever. **Amen.**

