

### A thought for the day

‘The person we are externally is crumbling but the person that we are within is being renewed..... There is a temporary, changeable *us*; and there is eternal *us* in newness of life. Eternal glory and an eternal home are our birthright – just so long as we don’t doom ourselves to lose them.’ – *Cally Hammond*

### A prayer for the week for ourselves

God of merciful kindness, you have pardoned us and restored us to life. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus you have let us, weak and defeated people, share in his victory over all that is evil. By the strength of the Eucharist which we have celebrated, keep us going forward with courage to share with our lips and our lives the Good News of your healing and forgiving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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### ***Walking together in faith***

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021; **First Sunday after Trinity**

### **The Sunday Eucharist:**

10.15 am **San Eugenio**, Pueblo Canario, Las Americas

12 noon **San Blas**, Golf del Sur ('Communion by Extension')

6.00pm **Espiritu Santo**, Los Gigantes

Welcome to everyone to our worship. In our liturgy today we consider the mystery of evil in the world. We are often perplexed and ask questions like, Why did I hurt this person who is dear to me? That was not my intention. Why are families quarrelling and nations fighting wars? Why do people refuse to forgive? Why all this evil in and around us? As the Bible writers reflect, evil has been present for as long as people remember. But as Christians we are confident that Jesus has overcome evil and all the powers that cause it. In following him we find life and peace and a way through this world that challenges and overcomes evil in whatever form it raises its ugly head. In this Eucharist we join Jesus in his victory over evil, sin and death.

*As usual for these times voiced hymns (unannounced but in the order in which they appear on the hymn boards) will be played during the service.*

*Please remain seated. You are welcome to sing softly or hum behind your mask! At Communion time, the sacrament (one kind only) will be brought to you at your seat unless otherwise announced. Offertory hymn (111) verse 4 is omitted. In the final hymn (178) verses 3 and 4 are omitted.*

### **Today's readings**

Genesis 3: 8 – 15 *Sin, the enemy since the beginning*

From the beginning, the experience of humanity has been that the forces of evil are God's adversary and our strong enemy.

Psalm 130, with the response:

**My soul waits for the Lord.**

2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5: 1 *Faith in the risen Lord*

Paul stresses that the Lord Jesus is risen. That is why we believe in him, why we become new people in him, and why proclaim him.

We live in confidence that we shall ultimately share life with him; the 'tent' of our earthly dwelling will be replaced by a 'house' built by God for us.

Mark 3: 20 – 35 *Evil overcome by Jesus*

Jesus had a human family, but he teaches that everyone who does the will of God is a member of his family. By the power of the Spirit of God Jesus heals the sick and the spiritually oppressed. He exposes the blasphemy of those who say that his good works are from the power of Satan.

*After the services at San Eugenio and San Blas all are welcome to some fellowship time at the usual cafes. At San Eugenio, the monthly church lunch will follow.*

### **Church financial giving**

At this time of Covid-19 precautions, no collection is taken at the Offertory, so please place your offering in the basket provided at the back of the church as you leave. Alternatively, or additionally, contributions will be most welcome by bank transfer to either our euro or sterling accounts. The details are as follows:

*For Euros:*

Bank: Santander

Account Number: 0049 5857 71 211 600 2325

Account Name: Capellania Anglicana de Tenerife Sur

*For Sterling:*

Natwest Bank

Account Number: 63550873

Sort Code: 60 – 08 – 31

Account Name: St Francis Anglican Church of Tenerife South

Enquiries, please contact Gwen Furnston, Treasurer – 922 240 863

### **Our Charity Shop, Los Gigantes**

Open Monday to Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Come along and look for the bargains. Donations of suitable items always most welcome. Enquiries – please contact Marisha.

Sunday, 13th June Trinity 2

### **Eucharist:**

Times and locations as today

(Readings: Ezekiel 17: 22 – 24; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 10; Mark 4: 26 - 44)

The 'ordinary' Sundays of the liturgical year have resumed, taking us through to Advent. The following feasts will be included during the remainder of the year:

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October – St Francis of Assisi (Patronal Festival)

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October – All Saints

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November – Christ the King