



# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Funchal, Madeira.

10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – ADVENT 2  
(Year B)

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Organ music is played before the service by our organist, *Dr. Melvin Bird, L.R.A.M.*

*Please consider leaving €1 in the box on the organ towards much needed organ repairs*

**Welcome to our service this morning.**

The Celebrant is Canon John Blair

**Hymns: 527, 438, 156, 690**

## COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

**1st Reading: Isaiah 40. 1-11**

*Read by Carolyn Wells*

**Responsorial Psalm 85. 1-2, 8-13** (words overleaf)

*Read by Sue Marloye-James*

**2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3. 8-15a**

*Read by Janet Ellison*

**The Gospel: Mark 1. 1-8**

*Read by Jonathan Pestana-Calvert*

**Intercessions:**

*Sriya da Silva*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

(to be said by congregation and chaplain)

**Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**



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### **Responsorial Psalm 85. 1-2, 8-13**

**(R) Show us your mercy, O Lord.**

Lord, you were gracious to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.  
You forgave the offence of your people and covered all their sins. **(R)**

I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly. Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. **(R)**

Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other; truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven. The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way. **(R)**

### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**Would you like to have someone pray with you? There is the opportunity for this in the Lady Chapel after the service**

#### **For those who need healing & spiritual strength:**

José Antonio de Silva. Mary Wells. Ruth Mumford. Judith Weston. Paul Dias do Nascimento. Val Blandy. Bunty Flux, Vicki Ellison-Bywater, Warwick & Monika Harwood. Rita, Raúl, Ismael & Herterto Pestana and all their family, Rebecca Stevens, Rick & Helen Dixon, Romey Criswick

#### **For those who have died:** Antonio Pestana

#### **And for Church Members and Friends (cycle of prayer):**

Robert Rourke; Alexandra Rubens. Martin Shaw, Michael & Denise Sheffield, Steve and Joan Shipley; Manuel & Fernanda Silva, Ricardo M Silva, Haydn & Vera Smart, Michael & Denise Smith, Graham & Margaret Smith, Deirdre Smithwick, Jim & Val Thwaites, Bob & Lyn Turner

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Please Note  
Bible Study with Chris Oliver resumes  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm