



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Funchal, Madeira.

18th February 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
(Year B)

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 president is Fr Bob Lewis

Hymns: 379, 417, 516, 220

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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**

1st Reading: Genesis 9. 8-17

Read by Mike Duckett

Responsorial Psalm 25. 1-9 (words overleaf)

Read by Jane Wingfield

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3. 18-end

Read by Michael Litten

The Gospel: Mark 1. 9-15

Read by Jonathan Pestana-Calvert

Intercessions:

Jean Faulkner

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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(R) Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. **(R)**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long. Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. **(R)**

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way. He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **(R)**

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

For those who need healing & spiritual strength:

José Antonio de Silva, Mary Wells, Ruth Mumford, Judith Weston, Paul Dias do Nascimento, Val Blandy, Jean Adams, Bobbie Pote; and for Derek Miles and Julie, for Eunice, Vicki, and Edna.

For those who have died: Martin Shaw, Preston William Thomas Pote

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

John Uden; Stan Unsworth; David & Ann Vallat, Elizabeth Vine; Craig Walker, Richard Warwick, Carolyn Wells, R E Wells, Diana Werry, Bill & Judith Weston, John Whittenbury, Kathleen Wigmore, Jane Wingfield, DG Wray, John Wroughton Arthur Yarwood, Margaret Yellop, Frank & Buffie Zino

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