ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY OF SAINT ANDREW, COSTA DEL SOL EAST, SPAIN

1st November 2026 – All Saints' Day

Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

First Reading – Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated
on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the
throne and worshipped God, 12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever!
Amen.' 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that
knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;
they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For
this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within
his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will
hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching
heat; 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will
guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from
their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 34:1-10

[1]I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

[2]My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

[3]O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

[4]I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

[5]Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed.

[6]This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

[7]The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

[8]O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him.

[9]Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, for those who fear him lack nothing.

[10]Lions may lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

New Testament Reading – 1 John 3:1-3

[1]See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3]And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead; to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

All: Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, O Lord

[1]When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2]Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

[3]'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[4]'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

[5]'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

[6]'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

[7]'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

[8]'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

[9]'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

[10]'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11]'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

[12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Scriptures for Sunday 8tht November 2026 – Remembrance Sunday

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12–16
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Matthew 25:1–13

Charity of the Month during November 2026
Age Concern – Fuengirola, Mijas, Benalmádena

Age Concern Fuengirola Mijas & Benalmádena is an independent local charity run solely by volunteers and governed by an Executive Committee.

They provide a variety of services and offer a wide range of activities and opportunities to English speaking people over the age of 50 every week, including those who may be vulnerable or socially isolated.

As a charity they strive to improve the quality of their services and to develop strong relationships in the community in an environment where funding is scarce, and collaboration and integration of services are key.

Age Concern exists to care for and work with older adults and their carers in and around the Fuengirola, Mijas & Benalmádena community to improve their quality of life through the promotion of choice, opportunity and independence by implementing their core values:

- Listening : Being approachable, accessible and responsible. Caring about what older adults think, taking account of their views; Caring about what older adults need, asking what is important to them.
- Enabling : Offering people as little or as much support as they need to help themselves.
- Influencing : Ensuring that the voice of older adults is heard on matters which concern them.
- Empowering : Providing people with choices based on reliable up to date information.
- Effectiveness : Ensuring good standards in all their services, focussing on the outcomes for older adults. Working in a way which places people in the centre of their planning.