



The Chaplaincy Newsletter – Coronation Issue May 2023

Blessings to all our readers



Our Forthcoming Services

Salle de l'Arsenal, Rue de l'Arsenal, Hesdin.

1st Sunday – 7th May – 10.30am lay led by David Sergent

3rd Sunday – 21st May – 10.30am lay led by Daphne Power

Thurs 25th May – 5pm Eucharist service led by Fr. Simon Walker – All are welcome

Oratory of Notre Dame de la Misericorde, rue Gaillard, Calais

1st Sunday – 7th May – 11.00am lay led service by Pat Page

3rd Sunday – 21st May – 11.00am Lay led service by Pat Page

Monastere du Carmel, Rue du Denacre, Saint Martin Boulogne.

1st Sunday – 7th May – 10.30am lay led service

3rd Sunday – 21st May – 10.30am lay led service

Check Chaplaincy Website for amendments to services <https://anglicanspdc.org>

ZOOM services every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10.30am- link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81308857876?pwd=ektZUy9RcGZ6dTdxdjB5MWE5K3VOQT09>

Wednesday Compline at 9 pm (Linda says, come along earlier if you wish to chat) link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87872685714?pwd=UIFNVURPb2NWL2UxUXpkc09ZR2wydz09>

A Message from Rev. Sara MacVane

Sara emailed to say that she wishes to let everyone know that she has put the Chaplaincy's generous gift to good use, by ordering three Ken Burns film series from Amazon.

She writes;

“He makes historical series which are so good that US public broadcasting lets him make any film he wants to. I already have his series on the US Civil War and WWII as seen in US and have now ordered The US reaction to Holocaust, Benjamin Franklin (quite an amazing fellow), and also a third series”. *Happy Viewing Sara...!*

Advance Notice for your diary

La Solidarite Anglicane du Pas-de-Calais will be holding a Charity barbecue, on Saturday 24th June 2023 in Vieil Hesdin.

Note: Full details will be published in the Next Newsletter – *Doreen Cavalier*

The Coronation of HM King Charles III - by Michael Spriggs



On Saturday, 6th May 2023 in Westminster Abbey, His Majesty Prince Charles will be crowned King Charles III in a magnificent ceremony whose origins date back 1,000 years. Prince Charles has insisted that his coronation be a less spectacular affair than that in 1953, of his late mother Queen Elizabeth II. But it will still be an event that captures the attention not only of our nation, but that of many millions around the world. Whatever people's feelings towards the monarchy and how Great Britain has changed over the past century, this coronation will be an historic, landmark event.

For those wishing to know more fully how the event is being celebrated by our Church and more widely in the UK that weekend, here is a useful link: [The Coronation - Diocese in Europe \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org)

What should we make of it? For us Brits over here in France, I believe it represents a reassuring measure of continuity, of tradition, of our heritage. But it is clearly an event of very mixed emotions for Britain as a whole: a nation that since the beginning of the reign of Queen Elizabeth has undergone such enormous changes in its social make-up and in its international role.

On a personal level, I have three sets of hopes for the new King and his reign. First, I hope, and I believe that Charles also feels this keenly, and that he will work towards seeking to heal the divisions in what has become a deeply divided and troubled nation.

Secondly, I hope he will use his indisputably privileged position to influence for good the national political, social and environmental debate; recognising that as Monarch he is bound to impartiality and neutrality on all such issues.

Thirdly, I hope he will continue to demonstrate to a world that still has enormous admiration for the British monarchy that it represents continuity; tolerance, and integrity, as stable points of reference in such an uncertain world.



Coronation Procession of Queen Elizabeth II

And finally: a personal recollection of the coronation of Charles' mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

All of us who remember it, and I am aware there are many among our congregations who do, have vivid recollections of the coronation in June 1953. My father had proudly bought the first television in our village; so, we crowded in front of the tiny screen in a darkened drawing room to watch all the pomp and ceremony. The whole event seemed so incredibly glamorous and remote from my otherwise dreary existence in rural Lincolnshire in the early 1950s.

Like every other town and village in the country, we had our own coronation party: each child was given a coronation spoon and mug (I still have them!) and we feasted on fish paste sandwiches, biscuits, jellies, and orange squash. Remember, we still had rationing in England until 1954!

Such different times! But now as we approach the coronation, I am aware there will be many local celebrations among the British community here in the Pas-de-Calais. And here is one in which I am involved; organised by the British Association Cote d'Opale (BACO), a thriving local Anglo-French cultural and social organisation. I am hosting a BACO barbecue and musical afternoon at my home in Contes on 21st May. If you would like more information and details of how to become a member of BACO and of this special event, do please contact me: mjspriggs@mail.com

The BCC committee warmly invites you to join the British Community in France to a celebratory cocktail marking the coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla on 22nd May.

This will take place on the beautiful terraces of the Salons Hoche, conveniently situated between Parc Monceau and Etoile. A covered area is also available in case of inclement weather.

The attached invitation includes a payment link by card which is our preferred method of payment. In case of difficulty, you may send a cheque payable to; the BCC, to our Treasurer Matthew Kay, 3 rue de Valenciennes, Paris 75010.

In order to secure your place, payment should be made by **11th May**.

The cocktail is open to members, friends and anglophiles.

We look forward to welcoming many of you to this prestigious event in the heart of Paris.

Kind regards,
Janet

Janet Hadley
BCC Honorary Secretary



Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla



*Join the British in France to celebrate the coronation of their
majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla on the terraces of
Les Salons Hoche on 22 May 2023 from 6pm to 9pm*

*A British Community Committee of France event – all are welcome
Tickets €45 (including Champagne, wine, soft drinks and canapés)*

Please pay by 11 May 2023 using the following link:

[Purchase your tickets](#)

Les Salons Hoche, 9 avenue Hoche, 75008

www.britishinfrance.com



12th May - Open Day at l'Arche , Ambleteuse

Over the years, the Chaplaincy has given precious support to the community of l'Arche in Ambleteuse and here is a good opportunity to come and visit and find out more about us.

Journée PORTES OUVERTES
VENDREDI 12 MAI 2023
DE 9H30 À 17H

L'ARCHE
LES TROIS FONTAINES

DECOUVERTE DES ATELIERS
DE L'ESAT
DES FOYERS

Renseignements:
sentier@arche3fontaines.org
03.21.99.99.04

Festi'Arche
Rendez-vous au 46 route Nationale,
à Ambleteuse !

**VENTE DE FLEURS,
PLANTS &
AROMATES**
SAMEDI 13 MAI
DE 9H À 17H

Renseignements :
0681188314
jardin@arche3fontaines.org

L'Arche is a federation of communities which bring people with and without intellectual disabilities together. The aim is to allow each to benefit from living together, working together and learning from one another. In the community of Ambleteuse we have six small homes as well as workshops and day activities. L'Arche consists of nearly one hundred and sixty communities, present in thirty-eight countries throughout the world, in very diverse cultural, religious, and social-economic contexts.

In France we have nearly forty communities and ten in the UK.

Each community is rooted in its local environment and our community in Ambleteuse is well known and integrated into the life of the village.

So why not have a day out in Ambleteuse - and come and visit us!

If you wish to learn more, please take a look at our website <https://www.larche.org/fr/>

Here is a specific page for l'Arche in the UK: <https://www.larche.org/countries/uk/>

Jane Langlet

Vacancy for Hesdin's Secretarial Role

As you may know, our former secretary Joyce Bosworth, can no longer continue in this role due to ill health and Daphne Power has kindly stepped up to support the church temporarily.

If you are interested in taking on this important post, and would like to know more about the duties of the church secretary, please contact Daphne before 19th March AGM, who has had a lot of experience in this role.

We continue to pray for Joyce and John as she continues her recuperation.

Special Recruitment - Deputy Safeguarding Officer

The Chaplaincy requires a Deputy Safeguarding Officer to support the Safeguarding Officer (*Daphne Power*) in her role.

Deputy Safeguarding Officer is an important role in working to ensure that the chaplaincy is a safer place in which to worship and to socialise.

This post is open to applicants from all three churches.

If you are interested in this important and worthy role, with an awareness of the safety of those attending our churches, and a wish to support the Chaplaincy in this work, further information, in the form of a Job Description, Personal Specification and Code of Conduct, can be obtained from Daphne by email at safeguardingPDC@hotmail.com

All applicants should hold, or be willing to undertake an enhanced DBS (*Disclosure and Barring Service*) and complete safeguarding training to the highest level required for the post.

Most of the training can be done virtually online, with a specific 'Leaders Course' spread over two half-days.

The applicant is required to provide two, character references, (*not by a relative or friend*).

In the absence of a Chaplain: appointments will be made by the Safeguarding Officer and the Chaplaincy President; once they have received the references. *Daphne Power*

Some useful links:

Prayer Requests 'in confidence' email: ourprayersr4u@mail.com

Newsletter contributions: Please send any items of chaplaincy news, services, meetings, what's on in your area; and forthcoming events to mcatchdossat@gmail.com

Note: Please remember that if you plan on sending photographs, do ask peoples permission first; and be aware that pictures or images may be copyright. Thanks, *mcd*.

This newsletter, together with contact details for our Church Wardens, is also on our website <https://anglicanspdc.org>

Safeguarding Policy <https://europe.anglican.org/safeguarding/policy-and-guidance>

Sign up for Diocese in Europe eNews

<https://europe.anglican.org/main/latest-news/monthposts>

A guide to the Church of England (Anglican) Religious festivals in the UK in 2023

Day	Date	Festival
Thursday	18 May	Ascension Day
Sunday	28 May	Pentecost
Sunday	4 June	Trinity Sunday
Wednesday	1 Nov	All Saints' Day
Monday	25 Dec	Christmas Day