



Religious Association of the Anglican Church of Pas-de-Calais

The Chaplaincy Newsletter – July 2023

Summer Blessings To All



Berck Plage PDC - ©mcd

Our Forthcoming Services - July, August & September

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

2nd Sunday – 9th July – 10.30am lay led by David Sergent

4th Sunday – 23rd July – 5pm lay led by Daphne Power

1st Sunday – 6th August – 10.30am lay led by Barry Hampson

3rd Sunday – 20th August – 10.30am lay led by Barry Hampson

1st Sunday – 3rd September – 10.30am Eucharist service led by Rev. Simon Walker

3rd Sunday – 17th September – 10.30am lay led by Marilyn Dossat

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

1st Sunday – 2nd July – 11am lay led service by Pat Page

3rd Sunday – 16th July - 11am lay led service by Pat Page

1st Sunday – 6th August - Chaplaincy Holy Communion led by Teena Twelves. Venue and time to be confirmed (Calais or Boulogne)

3rd Sunday – 20th August – 11am lay led service by Pat Page

1st Sunday – 3rd September –

3rd Sunday – 17th September-

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

1st Sunday – 2nd July – No Service in Boulogne – Boulogne will join with Calais

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Please 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=ektZUy9RcGZ6dTdxjdjBSMWE5K3V0QT09>

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87872685714?pwd=UjFNVURPb2NWL2UxUXpkc09ZR2wydz09>

A note from the editor: The newsletter will resume in September- *this will not affect* ourprayers4u@mail.com *which is always available for you.* Marilyn

PAST EVENT: A SUMMER BBQ WAS HELD BY 'LA SOLIDARITE ANGLICANE DU PAS DE CALAIS' ON SATURDAY - 24 JUNE - 12 NOON

THE EVENT WAS IN AID OF THREE CHOSEN CHARITIES

L'ARCHE DES 3 FONTAINES: Helping those with or without intellectual disabilities through a shared life, and helping them to take their rightful place within society.

FIAC Based in Berck Sur Mer: A humanitarian organisation specialising in home services for the elderly, dependant and disabled.

CALAIS LIFEBOAT:

Both onshore and offshore; a service well recognised.



A Very Big Thank You - to all who attended, gave donations, gifts for tombola, supplied salads and desserts, lent us equipment, put up tents, etc. and most of all thank you for so generously giving your money to these very worthy charities.

"Hesdin church and friends, you were outstanding!!"

The provisional amount raised at the barbecue is approximately 550 Euros. Thanks go to Roderick and Gillian Hutchinson for hosting this event in their lovely garden and to all the helpers and volunteers who helped to make it such a wonderful success.

Doreen Cavalier on behalf of the 1901 fundraising committee





News from the Chaplaincy ...

The Chaplaincy Council has met several times in the last month. Following the EGM held on June 18th, the new statutes and other paperwork was sent off to the Préfecture to re-register the association cultuelle. A further meeting was held on zoom with the Archdeacon to finalise the Chaplaincy profile and job description for the house for duty post. If you haven't received a copy of these documents, please contact your local church secretary. The next step now is to write the advertisement which should go out in September.



News from Boulogne ...

It is with great sadness that we announce that Pierre Cecchin, a long-term member of the Boulogne Anglican Church passed away on June 28th after a short illness. Pierre was involved with Boulogne Anglican Church from the very beginning in the 1980s. As with many of our French husbands he did not hold office at all but was always there behind the scenes, helping in his discreet way, always ready to lend a hand and supporting the work of the church. Pierre will be greatly missed and our sympathies go out to his family and especially Pauline at this difficult time

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.

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>

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*