



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

The Chaplaincy Newsletter OCTOBER 2024

Autumn Blessings to all our readers



The Tree of Life
by local Christian Artist Peter Wyart

Our October Services

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

Sunday 6th Oct 10.30 – Lay led service

by David Sergent

Sunday 20th Oct 10.30 – Harvest Thanksgiving

Lay led service by Daphne Power

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

Sunday 6th Oct 11.00 – Lay led service by Pat Page

Sunday 20th Oct 11.00 – Lay led service by Pat Page

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

Sunday 6th Oct 10.30 - Lay led service by TBA

Sunday 20th Oct - may join with Calais

Sunday 10th Nov 10.30 – A Remembrance Service

Please check with the church wardens and the chaplaincy website for amendments to services

<https://anglicanspdc.org>

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO ZOOM SERVICES PLANNED FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

A Church Near You Website - A very useful website for finding us and other church services either locally, if you are away from home, or even on holiday. www.achurchnearyou.com

British in France Directory – you can also find us in the British in France official directory of member organisations. www.britishinfrance.com

Safeguarding update: Domestic Abuse among the expat community.

I received an article issued by the British Embassy in Paris, with regard to Domestic Abuse among the expat community.

I am at present communicating with the Safeguarding Team in London and I will formulate a report to be sent to all members of the Chaplaincy in the near future. Domestic Abuse training is available to everyone on-line in the Diocese in Europe website:

Daphne Power (Safeguarding Officer)

<https://www.europe.anglican.org/resources/safeguarding-policy-guidance>

We all owe a 'Duty of Care' to those in our communities

Therefore, any Safeguarding concerns should be reported directly to the safeguarding Officer and any report will be acted on and advice sought, in the interest of the vulnerable in our community.

Please be assured that all reporting is kept confidential. ***Daphne Power***

Click on the link below to can access the safeguarding policy

<https://www.europe.anglican.org/resources/safeguarding-policy-guidance>

Daphne Power is taking a short break - in her absence the Chaplaincy President will be the interim Safeguarding Officer. If you have any concerns in her absence, please address them to David Sergent dav.sergent@gmail.com



Harvest Service

Sunday 20 October 2024 - 10.30am.

Hesdin Anglican Church, Salle de l'Arsenal, Rue de l'Arsenal, 62140 Hesdin.



A service of 'Thanksgiving' lay led by Daphne Power

A time to reflect and thank God for our wonderful harvest.

You are invited to bring along food contributions, for donating to a local project supporting those in need.

Please bring long-life packets or canned food, rather than fresh, as they are ideal for storage and packaging for distribution.

We look forward to you joining us.



The service will be followed by Coffee and Biscuits

Commemorating 700 yrs since the Birth of the Chartreuse Abbey Neuville-sous-Montreuil.



On the 25th of August, Sonia and I were privileged to participate in a special mass to commemorate the 700 years of the birth of the Chartreuse abbey of Neuville-sous-Montreuil. The abbey was founded by Count Robert III of Boulogne and run by the Carthusian order. After the conflicts between the French Republic and Roman Catholic Church at the beginning of last century, the monks had to move to Britain, St Hugh's Charterhouse, Parkminster.

The abbey became a place of refuge during WWI then an hospice between 1947 and 1998. Sonia worked in this place at the beginning of her career and my great-grandmother Valentine Sergent once lived there.

So, it was a moving celebration for many people like us within the congregation.

A letter from Parkminster Abbey was read by the Bishop of Arras, reminding the spiritual link between the UK community and its founding place. This letter, as the preacher Monseigneur Leborgne insisted, that charity and taking care of the sick was also fully in line with the Gospel. May God bless the association which has revived this place, that the Chaplaincy had the opportunity to visit a few years back. *David Sergent*



A Blessing



On September 1st after a Eucharist service led by Father Simon Walker, he blessed a beautiful travelling box which Daphne Power had kindly made and filled with all that is needed for the church to provide Holy Communion for those in hospital, sick or housebound.

A big thank you on behalf of Hesdin congregation to Simon and Daphne. *mcd/ed*

A Garden Party With photos...

BACO LUNCH 14th September in Argoules



On Saturday 14th September, we met at the home of Tom and Daphne Power at Argoules in the Somme, for a guided walk around the historic village, close to 'l'abbaye de Valloires', A delicious, and copious lunch provided by the hosts and various friends and church members, was enjoyed in the open air, under a blue sky and bright sunshine by fifty-five guests; Including a classic car club from southern England with vehicles ranging from current model Bentleys and Mercedes to a stately 1927 Wolseley.

Later this month we will embark for a cruise round the estuary of the river Canche, taking in Etaples and Le Touquet. In keeping with BACO's original mission, we have been warning our members and supporters about the joys to come when crossing the channel, with the looming introduction of EES and ETIAS"

George Murray



A big thank you to Tom & Daphne for hosting this wonderful event.

If you are interested in joining BACO please email George or click on the website link for more info.

georgethursbymurray@gmail.com

www.britishinfrance.com

Photos: *George Murray & Marilyn Dossat*

QUIZ NIGHT

19 OCTOBER

6.30 for 7pm

Quiz Master Graham Hughes

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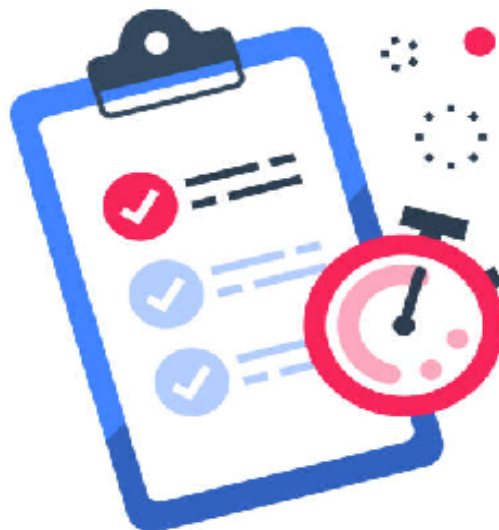
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10€

(Including Cheese & Wine with Tart)

Profits after costs to Local Charities

138 Rue Jean Ducrocq Sorrus



Please support the quiz
All profits after cost will go to the Pas de Calais Chaplaincy's chosen charities.

The big church read writes...

We won the CRT24 Christian Innovation Award!!
for creating the **Big Church Read!**

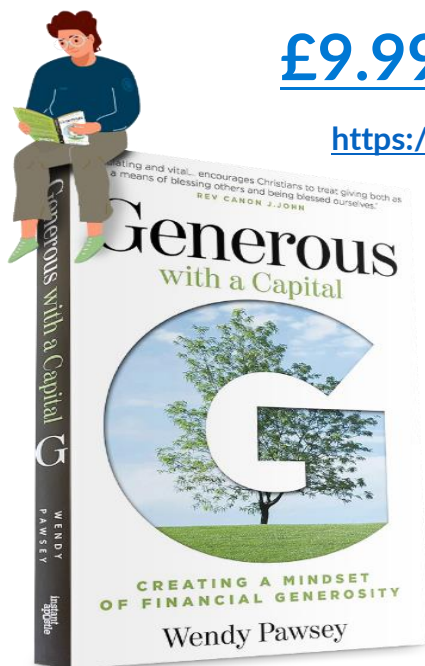
Generous with a Capital G

Join Pastor and fundraiser Wendy Pawsey as she skilfully guides us through the Bible's rich teaching about money, giving and tithing. Sharing the experiences of many ordinary Christians, she will help us reflect on how we could use the financial resources God has given to us to bless others, and be blessed ourselves.

A generous life has the power to change lives today, and to leave a legacy that impacts the world of tomorrow!

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<https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/product/generous-with-a-capital-g/>



Some useful links:

The Prayer Circle prays for you 'in confidence' please email to: ourprayersr4u@mail.com and write 'Prayer Request' in the Subject line.

Please note: The prayer circle is always here to pray for you, your family or friends, but please remember to ask their permission before sending in a prayer request. *mcd/ed*

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/ed*

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

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