



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

## *The Chaplaincy Newsletter July 2025*



*\*Please note that the newsletter will be taking a Summer Break in August, but we will be back again in September.*

### **Our July and August Sunday Services**

**Salle de l'Arsenal, Rue de l'Arsenal, Hesdin. - Churchwarden Marilyn Dossat**

July 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – Lay led by David Sergeant

July 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am - Eucharist Service led by Fr. Simon Walker

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am - Service led by Fr. Simon Walker

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am - Eucharist Service led by Fr. Simon Walker

**Oratory of Notre Dame de la Misericorde, rue Gaillard, Calais. -Churchwarden Pat Page**

July 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00am – Lay led – Pat Page

July 20<sup>th</sup> TBA - contact churchwarden

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am - Eucharist service led by Revd. Mark Bryant

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00am - Eucharist service led by Revd. Mark Bryant

**Monastere du Carmel, Rue du Denacre, Saint Martin Boulogne. Churchwarden Pauline Cecchin**

July 6<sup>th</sup> No service (*due to the Tour de France*)

July 20<sup>th</sup> Joining with Calais congregation - contact the churchwarden for the venue/details.

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Joining with Calais - contact the churchwarden for the venue/details.

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Joining with Calais - contact the churchwarden for the venue/details.

Please check with the church wardens and the chaplaincy website for amendments to services <httpsth://anglicanspdc.org>

**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 on holiday. [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://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](http://www.britishinfrance.com)

## Safeguarding

The chaplaincy is delighted to be in the process of appointing a House for Duty priest, who will be expected to meet the safeguarding requirements to hold this post.

Therefore, it is important that we, as a long-standing chaplaincy, should also be compliant.

Hence it is essential that anyone who holds a role representing the chaplaincy, is up to date with their safeguarding requirements to hold that post, especially members of the Chaplaincy Council.

If you require any information or advice, I am happy to assist.

***Daphne Power*** (Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer)



## *Marriage of Archdeacon Peter Hooper*



Peter and Liz were married at Leicester Cathedral on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.



The Pas de Calais Chaplaincy would like to wish them both a long and happy life together...

...with many blessings. 





## The Algae of Audresselles

Audresselles' rocky seaweed-covered beach



As we all know, we are very fortunate to have so many interesting local and natural history associations in our region; on top of all the cultural and artistic events that go on throughout the year.

Recently, I stumbled on one such program in the Côte d'Opale. A nature walk, entitled '**Découverte et saveurs des algues à Audresselles**'. An opportunity to learn about the fascinating world of edible seaweeds on a field trip to Audresselles; a pretty, small resort, near Cap Gris Nez.

This was an event that formed part of the annual Festival de l'Oiseau et de la Nature which organises a range of events in the Baie de la Somme and along the Côte d'Opale, run by an enthusiastic group of dedicated local volunteers.

Our expert guide was renowned local herbalist, Hubert Lévêque, who led our intrepid group across the rocky shore and patiently explained the extraordinary richness of this under-utilised, but potentially hugely important source of nutrition. I confess I knew nothing about seaweed, apart from enjoying as a child popping the bubbles on slippery bladder wrack; and more recently enjoying Japanese sushi wrapped in nori seaweed. As we stumbled and splashed across the rock pools, we learned that most of the seaweed we commonly see is edible; and that the few non-edible varieties are easily recognised. We were invited to nibble one species after another. And what an extraordinary variety of flavours these raw algae provided!

Starting at the top in this photo, we have here Toothed Wrack (delicious nutty flavour); Carrageen Moss (widely used in food manufacture as a gelling agent; with a citrusy flavour); Dulse (tangy, smoky); Sea Lettuce (like cucumber); Mermaid's Hair (salady); and Gutweed (smell of shrimps). Each one of these is packed full of protein, vitamins and essential trace elements. I was astonished to learn that some varieties contain more protein than steak; more calcium than dairy products – and up to four times as much Vitamin C as oranges!

At the end of the tour, on the beach, we were treated to a splendid alfresco lunch made up of all the varieties we'd been collecting; including a cocktail, various spreads, salads and delicious crunchy dried products. Incidentally, Hubert organises a number of these beach trips through the summer.

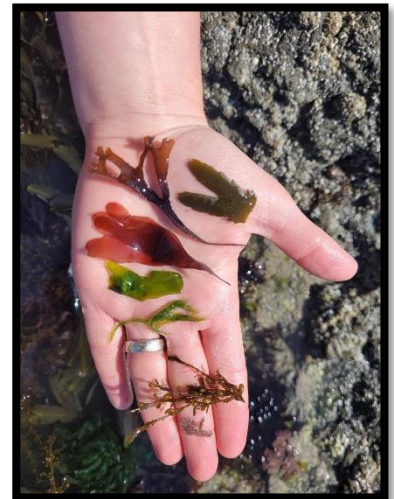
His website: [www.hubertleveque-naturopathe.com](http://www.hubertleveque-naturopathe.com)].

I left totally converted to the merits of this remarkable range of foods and am hooked on the subtleness of the flavours. Apart from collecting them from the beaches - *and there is a strict code of practice to restrict the seasons and to avoid over-harvesting* - I gather they are available as dried products from health food shops and the major supermarkets.

Good health!

**Michael Spriggs**

Six common edible seaweeds



*La Solidarite Anglicane du Pas-de-Calais*

## Charity Barbecue

**On:** Sunday 13th July 2025 at midday

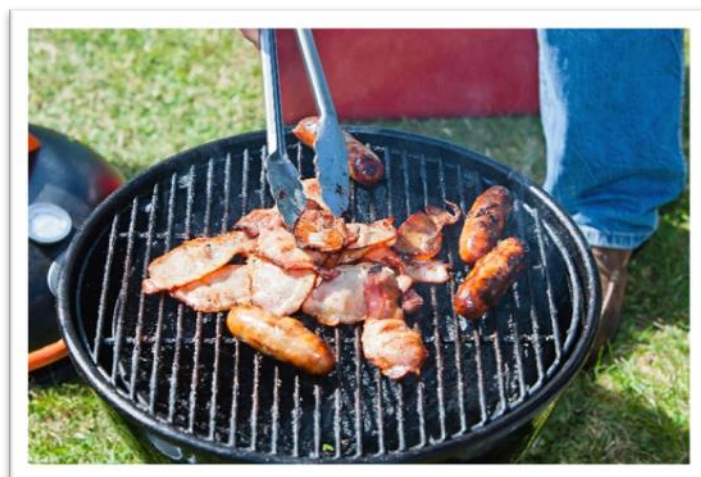
**Venue:** 2 Avenue du Square, Marconne, 62140

**A Drinks Bar**

**&**

**A Grand Raffle**

**10 euros per person, to include the BBQ and one drink**



We will be raising funds for the Pas de Calais Chaplaincy's  
three chosen charities...

Lifeboats - Calais, l'Arche - Boulogne, FIAC - Hesdin

Bookings and payment in advance please to ...

John Bosworth 0780694566

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**A Tribute to Mary Wood** - a longtime member of the Calais Anglican Church, who passed away early in the morning on 29 May, 2025.



What can I say about Mary. She held almost every position possible in the Anglican church in Calais, from Church Warden, organist, leading us in worship and being a synod rep. She was a founder member of the church with Anne Fauquet. By the time we, the Page's, arrived in the Calais area she had been licensed by the bishop to take services. She played the music and helped organize many other events for the church. She was particularly involved with the Annual Bilingual Christmas Carols service and tried each year to introduce the congregation to a new carol. That is how Clare began to work with her. She led a group CONTRAPUNCTUS, which gave concerts and talks about the 'Psalms' and with David and Clare, she talked about 'Gospel Music'. She was very involved with the Ecumenical Association in Calais, of which she was president for many years. She was a great friend and will be missed. She is at peace with her God.

Goodbye for now. *Pat Page*

### Some useful links:

The Prayer Circle prays for you 'in confidence' please email to: [ourprayersr4u@mail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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*

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Also find us at [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

### Safeguarding Policy:

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

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