



## *The Chaplaincy Newsletter – October 2025*

*Autumn Blessings to all our readers*



### **Our October Sunday Services**

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

**05.10 – 11.00 – Eucharist service led by Father Simon Walker**

**19.10 – 10.30 – Harvest thanks giving service Lay led by Daphne Power**

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

**12.10 - Joining Harvest thanks giving in Boulogne ?**

**26.10 - 11.00 - Morning service Lay led by Pat Page ?**

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

**12 10 -11.00 - Joint Harvest thanks giving service Lay led Pauline Cecchin**

**26.10 - 11.00 - joining Calais**

Please check with the church wardens and the chaplaincy website for amendments to services <httpsth://anglicanspd.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)

### **Sad News**

It is with much sadness that we announce the death of Hazel Crompton, late churchwarden of Hesdin. Hazel passed away on the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Her funeral will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 16.00 hrs. in the crematorium in Abbeville. Her eulogy will be published in the next issue of the newsletter; our sincere condolences go out to her husband Jim and family. mcd/ed



# Diocese in Europe

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## Announcement

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The Reverend Teena Joanne Twelves, currently Team Vicar, Ashford Town Parish, (Canterbury) to be Chaplain, the Anglican Church in Pas de Calais, France (Europe) with effect from 7 December 2025.

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## Chaplaincy News

### House for Duty Priest

Following a very thorough selection process and accompanied by Archdeacon Peter Hooper, we are pleased to be able to publish the official announcement below regarding the position of House for Duty priest within our chaplaincy.

The Bishop in Europe is pleased to announce that he has offered the post of Chaplain to The Anglican Chaplaincy of Pas-de-Calais to the Revd Teena Twelves, currently offering ministry with The Ashford Town Parish in the Diocese of Canterbury which she has accepted.

Teena is expecting to move to the Pas-de-Calais region in November once the necessary formalities have been finalised and she has fulfilled her commitments with the Canterbury Diocese."

Archdeacon Peter adds "this is really excellent news and almost brings to an end the extended process to find a new Chaplain for Pas-de-Calais. I would particularly like to give thanks to those who have been part of this discernment process. Thanks also to all who have worked so hard in keeping the mission and ministry activities of the Chaplaincy on-going. I would also ask that you hold Teena in your prayers as she brings to an end her ministry in the Diocese of Canterbury and prepares to come to join us in France."

We will shortly be assisting Teena in finding suitable accommodation in the Boulogne area and look forward to welcoming her to our chaplaincy sometime during Advent.

**Tanya Collins - Chaplaincy Treasurer & Daphne Power – Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer**

### 'Solidarité Anglicane du Pas de Calais' is a charitable 1901 association...

Which administers and carries out the charitable work of the Pas de Calais chaplaincy. Our Chaplaincy is a religious association (1905 association cultuelle), and therefore is unable to give charitable donations but is permitted to receive them. The work of the Solidarité Anglicane is vital to ensure that the chaplaincy is supporting the local community and is an important part of our outreach and charitable giving. Each year, the three congregations choose a charity each to support, with the aim of raising an amount equivalent to 10% of the chaplaincy's annual income. Currently, the three charities are Calais Lifeboats (SNSM), L'Arche des 3 Fontaines in Audresselles and FIAC (Foyer International des l'Accueil et de Culture) in Berck. As President of the 1901 association, I am delighted to announce that following this year's AGM, we were able to send a cheque for 300 euros to each of our three charities thanks to the great fundraising efforts of our congregations during 2024. Fundraising events included a quiz, a Christmas market stall, an annual carol service and a book sale. We also sent 120 euros to the Royal British Legion from our poppy collection at the Remembrance service. Thank you to all who have given their time to help in so many different ways to raise funds for these worthwhile causes.

**Tanya Collins – Chaplaincy Treasurer**

On behalf of Archdeacon David Waller - *Please note that the Zoom link is within the poster.*

Diocese in Europe Care for Creation Gp presents;

## Environmental Champions Conference

To be held online

On Wednesday, 1st October at 19.00 CET

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84629603124>

A Scientist  
A Theologian  
An Activist

‘Speaking truth about climate change in a  
complex world – three perspectives’

*Presentations followed by Discussion with the wider audience*

Warren Cairns  
Senior Researcher, Institute of Polar Sciences  
of the Italian National Research Council

Jack McDonald  
Canon Theologian, Diocese in Europe

Mags Bird  
Activist with Christian Climate Action

All are welcome to take part in this event



**A Quiz Night! Join the fun and raise money for the Pas de Calais Chaplaincy's three chosen charities.** Lifeboats - Calais, l'Arche - Boulogne, FIAC – Hesdin

**CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER**  
**6.30 for 7pm**  
**NEW QUIZ MASTER MICHAEL SPRIGGS**  
Contact Lalage Glaister  
RSVP [lalageglaister@gmail.com](mailto:lalageglaister@gmail.com)  
**10€**  
**INCLUDING WINE AND FINGER FOOD**  
**138 Rue Jean Ducrocq Sorrus**



[www.peterwyart.com](http://www.peterwyart.com)



*A time to reflect and thank God for a wonderful harvest!*

*Please Join us for...*

*A Service of Harvest Thanksgiving*

*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 10.30 am*

*Salle de l'Arsenal, Rue de l'Arsenal, 62140 Hesdin.*

*You are invited to bring along food contributions, to be donated  
to a local charity supporting those in need.*

*Please choose long-life packets, tins or jars, rather than fresh food,  
as they are more suitable for storage, packing  
and distributing to those in need.*

*We look forward to welcoming you  
and please join us after the service for Coffee and Biscuits.*

### 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*

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

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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