

# ICS News and Prayer Update

June 2017

- 3 **St. John & St. Philip, The Hague** and **St. James, Voorschoten** are joining together for a Beacon Event as part of the Archbishop's *Thy Kingdom Come* prayer initiative. An afternoon service of praise and prayer followed by a Bring & Share meal together.
- 10 **Poitou-Charentes'** summer fair, this is an opportunity to meet with our neighbours both English and French as well as an important fundraising event.
- 11 Congratulations to the chaplaincy of **Ibiza and Formentera** on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! This will be celebrated with a special service and lunch at 'Can Truy'. Please pray for the next 50 years.
- 13-16 Roger Scoones leads a retreat for **Holy Trinity, Cannes** on the island of St. Honorat.
- 26 **Giles Williams (HT Cannes)** is attending Archdeaconry Standing Committee in Paris in his new responsibility as Area Dean for South-East France.

## Pray/give thanks

**Amsterdam Zuidooost:** We are negotiating to host the gospel group 'Fire Choir' in our church building, to attract people in the South-East community, not only to the concert, but also to Christ. Please pray that our negotiations will be successful.

**St. Mary's, Rotterdam:** Pray as we continue to work to meet our Safeguarding requirements and educate the congregation in these measures. Also, as we plan with St. James, Voorschoten and St. John and St. Philip, The Hague for youth group coordination and communal events beginning this autumn.

**All Saints Amersfoort:** Give thanks for people's prayers. We can stay in our current church building until 1 November but expect that to be the final extension. Please pray as we explore a few possible (at a very early stage) options in June. Also, we are taking a small group to Taizé from 8-16 July. Could we ask prayers for the coordinators Andre and Angela as they plan and for the young people going.

**Aquitaine:** Prayers for our Chaplaincy Council meeting (6), for those within the chaplaincy who are currently exploring vocations to Reader or ordained ministry, and for the weekly Fresh Expressions services held in the Eymet Temple.

**Christ Church, Brittany:** That prayer, both individual and corporate may take a more central role in the lives of the church members. Continued prayer for the appointment of a new Chaplain—that God's choice may be pre-eminent. More details here <http://www.churchinbrittany.com/html/vacancy.html>

**HT Maisons Laffitte:** For our Summer Fête (2), that this will be a God-centred, fun-filled, joyous occasion and for our Confirmation Service (10), that the candidates will have a real sense of God's presence and blessing on that day.

**HT, Algiers:** Please pray for the youth conference that is being planned for the end of June, that it would be well organised and uplifting for the students.

**Bush Church Aid:** Give thanks to the Lord for a successful AGM and Annual Council Meeting in late May. There was much to give thanks to God for the service of BCA to Australians in the year 2016.

## Cycling for ICS

Please continue to raise funds for David Wilson and his son James who are **cycling to raise funds for the ICS 'English churches' in Wengen and Zermatt**. There has been a change in their cycling challenge, however, and they will now be cycling around the island of Cuba (360 km) from 21-29 October, and not in Tanzania as earlier reported.



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**Seasonal Mission Summer 2017** Please pray for the following ICS seasonal chaplaincies:

**Interlaken:** Richard and Harriet Allen (27 May-5 June); John and Helen Simmons (6-20 June); Sue and David Hawkins (20 June-4 July) **Wengen:** Chris and Josephine Pearson (30 May-20 June); Elizabeth and Eduard Bussmann (20 June-4 July) **Zermatt:** Geoff and Teresa Boland (6-20 June); David Greenwood (20 June-18 July) **Cavallino:** Roy and Susan Mellor (30 May-27 June); Sheelagh Aston (27 June-11 July)

## ICS Family News



After a short illness, the Revd Colin Pontin has died at the age of 80. Colin and his wife Jenifer were faithful ICS Seasonal Chaplains, ministering in Wengen and Zermatt, in Tenerife as Young-at-Heart Chaplains and lately in Ibiza, completing their final chaplaincy on the island in October 2016. Please pray for Jenifer and the rest of the family. The funeral will take place on 5 June at 12 noon at St. Mary's, Bransgore in the New Forest.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Revd Sarah Tillet at St. Peter's, Chantilly. She will be licensed on Wednesday 7 June by Bishop Robert Innes. Please pray for her and her new ministry in Chantilly.



We give thanks for the safe arrival of a daughter for Jeremy and Natalie Heuslein. Charlotte Elise was born on 20 May.

## ICS Prayer Groups meeting this month

Keighley (2), North Birmingham (8), Warwick (12), Northern Ireland (13)

## Wondering what to do this summer?

**Holy Trinity, Corfu** is looking for vibrant and creative young Christians to help them run a mission aimed at the young people of Corfu (8-28 August). You will need to fund and arrange your own transport to and from Corfu but accommodation and a contribution towards living expenses is available. Closing date for applications is 4 June. Apply by email [htccorfu@gmail.com](mailto:htccorfu@gmail.com) and include your CV and covering letter explaining why you have applied.



Interested in spending the summer in Cairo? **St. John's Maadi** is looking for a **Priest** for a period of several weeks in June, July and August. Three bed accommodation provided and some expenses. For more information, please contact [stjohnscairo@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnscairo@gmail.com)

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