

# Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

## Theme 2018: Encouraging Growth

*Tony writes, "Looking forward into 2018, it is a good time to lift our eyes above the difficulties and start the New Year with hope and enthusiasm for what God has in store for us over the next twelve months. But above all, I hope and pray that this year will be one in which we can all grow. Grow closer to God, grow closer to one another, grow as disciples of Christ and grow as Christ's body in SW France."*



**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** All Clergy.

We give thanks for all priests serving in our Chaplaincy, and pray for a time of rest after the busy Advent season.

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan:** Bordeaux.

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan:** Limeuil. For God's guidance at today's meeting to plan the Week of Prayer service hosted by our church on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Archdeacon of France Ven. Meurig Williams, for Bishop Robert and Bishop David. Prayers for the Safeguarding Level II training planned to take place at Doudrac next month.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Outreach and Communications. For today's Communications Team meeting, for God's wisdom in planning for the year ahead.

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Regular giving and Finance.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Chap-Aid. Blessings on all who organise charity events, to help those in need.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Monteton.

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Chaplaincy & local Treasurers.

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Funeral Ministry.

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Chancelade & Négrondes.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Young People. Prayers for all who lead Sunday School and children's activities.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Wedding Ministry. For couples who are following a wedding preparation course, may Christ walk by their side during this journey.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** New Areas. For continuity and blessings on the Eymet 'Fresh Expressions' services being held this winter upstairs at the Office of Tourism.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Chaplaincy Council. For all who are completing the Safeguarding training requirements.

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Music Ministry.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Lot et Garonne.

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Relations with other churches. As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins, we pray for this coming week of services and the opportunity to strengthen ties with our friends in Christ. God is with us!

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jan:** We pray for the lonely and the bereaved. May God give them strength.

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Hospital Ministry.

# Prayer Diary January 2018

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Baptism Ministry. Prayers for today's baptism in Bordeaux.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan:** Bertric Burée.

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan:** Chaplaincy and local Wardens.

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Local Committees. For churches preparing Local Annual Meetings scheduled in the coming months, preparing to report on the past year, and planning for the future.

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>:** Condom. For preparations for the Annual Meeting next month, may people feel called to come forward to join the Condom team and share the work.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Licensed Lay Minister and Worship ministry. For the Diocese 'Enquirer's Weekend' in the UK, exploring vocations to ordination. Prayers for Stephen Razafindratsima and Tina Marshall, who are attending from the Chaplaincy.

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Evangelism.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Prayer Groups, Study groups and Home Groups. For encouragement and inspiration for folks to feel called to try one!

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan:** The Environment.

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Sainte Nathalène. Prayers for the Alpha Course which begins this evening.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:** God's Glory in Aquitaine. For Charlotte preparing for ordination, and candidates preparing for Confirmation in March.

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