

Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

Action points from Chaplaincy Council on 14th June 2018

Annual Appointments

The following people were re-elected:

Council Lay Vice-Chairman – Peter Luson

Chaplaincy Treasurer – Stephen Tipton

Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer and ID Checker – Janis Adams

Council secretary – Maggie Lee

Retreats 2019

The Assistant Curate has been tasked with forming a group to look at retreats for 2019. Dates, locations and speakers.

Vocations

Tina Marshall and Stephen Razafindratsima have attended a vocations weekend in the UK.

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

This legislation applies to the Chaplaincy and the privacy statement has been published on the web-site.

Women's Retreat

This is to be held from 2st-23rd September 2018 at the Abbaye Echourgnac and names of those wishing to attend will be collected soon. There is a limit of 24 for the retreat and the booking form is now available on the Chaplaincy website.

Safeguarding

The Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer is currently contacting people who need to renew their Casier Judiciare and complete the new DBS form. Renewal is after 5 years.

Two further Level 2 Safeguarding courses are being planned for later in the year in Eymet and Bordeaux. If any centre in the Chaplaincy would like a course arranged in their area, please contact the Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer.

Communications

The Diocese of Europe is now producing a Europe Link e-Newsletter. Members of the Chaplaincy are encouraged to sign up to receive the newsletter and can do so on Diocese of Europe website (www.europe.anglican.org). Further news and information can be found on the Archdeaconry of France website (www.anglicanfrance.fr).

Hospitality

People are increasingly having to travel long distances to take services in the Chaplaincy and the Chaplain has requested that sectors extend an offer of lunch in some form.

Data Capture

In 2006 and 2010, a complete survey of all services held within the Chaplaincy was carried out. This is to be repeated this year and sectors are asked to make a copy of their parish record book for all services held from the beginning of 2014 to date. Please send the copies to John Ralph (chezralph24@gmail.com).

Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday 25th September 2018 in Bergerac.

Maggie Lee, June 2018