

# ICS News and Prayer Update

June 2018



## Dates for prayer/information

- 1 **St. Luke's, Fontainebleau:** 'Sweet Friday' event, our outreach to women in the community. May we know and show that God makes all the difference.
- 2 **St. Clement's Prague:** The Appointment and Licensing Service of our new Chaplain, the Revd Nathaniel, will take place at 12 noon. Please remember him and his ministry in your prayers.  
**Christ Church, Naples:** Please pray for our New Wine International Weekend at the church (2, 3) and our Alpha course running on the NATO base. Also for musicians and more families to come to our church, especially as we have just had several families leave to return to their own countries.  
**St. Peter's, Chantilly:** Pray for the marriage of Alex Marsh and Julien Karasinski, that as they begin married life together they would know the height and depth of God's love for them.
- 3 Today is youth pastor Adam Oxborrow's last Sunday at **St. James, Voorschoten**. Give thanks for his ministry with us these last few years, and please pray for Adam, Victoria and daughter Raphaella as they follow God's calling on their lives.  
**All Saints, Vevey** holds a Guest Service at 10.30 am aimed at friends and family who do not normally go to church. A Gospel Choir will be preparing especially for this service.  
The Area Dean Father Leonard is visiting and preaching at **Holy Trinity, Corfu**.  
There will be a meal and talk for the benefit of refugees at **Trinity Church Lyon**.
- 9 RSCM Choral Festival, celebrating 200 years of public Anglican worship in **Brussels**.
- 10 The Licensing of the new Chaplain at **St. Michael's, Paris**. Give thanks for the appointment of Jonathan Clark and pray for him and Mary as they settle into life in Paris and at the church.  
**St. Marc's, Grenoble** holds a church picnic in a local park, following the morning service.
- 13 **Frauenkirche, Dresden:** The *Predigerrunde* meeting which will set the themes for the Sunday evening services, including the monthly English-language Anglican Service, for the last four months of 2018. Pray for Ricky, for patience and understanding as it's conducted almost entirely in German!
- 14 ICS Council meeting in Coventry, for safety in travel and wise decisions.
- 17 Richard Bromley is visiting the Dutch chaplaincies (17-21). Baptism of Shayanti and Igor following their marriage at **Holy Trinity, Corfu**, may they be truly blessed in the Love and Light of Jesus.
- 23 Annual church get-together and BBQ in **Bruges** at 3 pm.
- 24 Matt and Lizelle Thijs's leaving lunch at **St. John and St. Philip, The Hague**. Matt will move to St. James, Voorschoten for ordination training.  
**St. Peter's, Chantilly:** As we celebrate our life together at our St. Peter's Day Service and Fete, pray for the whole community that we might grow in our love for God and in our love for one another.
- 30 Guy Diakiese-Matumona of **St. John and St. Philip, The Hague** will be ordained.  
**Holy Trinity, Cannes** summer fair, please pray for (a) making new contacts; (b) to raise money; (c) to strengthen bonds of fellowship.

## Please Pray/Give Thanks

**St. Mary's, Rotterdam:** For safety and rest for Grada (Lay Reader) and Dennis (MtS Chaplain) during their holidays. For guidance for Sunil (Assistant Chaplain) as he forges ahead with plans for the new mission outreach in Rotterdam. For patience (and success!) for students awaiting *eindexamen* (final exams for graduation) results. And, for continued wisdom from the Holy Spirit as we work through the first stages of our Mission Action Planning process.

**Arnhem and Nijmegen:** Join us in giving thanks and praying for our new series complementing Bible studies with studies of the works of the First- and Second-century Apostolic Fathers.

**EU Institutions:** As the EU Institutional calendar comes to an end and stress levels rise, please pray for the pastoral conversations that occur during this time—that they may be fruitful and express the love of Jesus Christ.

**Holy Trinity, Corfu:** We give thanks for the diversity of our worship and outreach through the participation of visitors. One Sunday, Jackie (Reader from Lefkada) preached, a German group sang, a lady visitor to the retreat flat played for us, and after the service, together with young Czech Danny, our permanent flautist, gave a concert. All unexpected extra joys in this wonderful worldwide family of God!

- Please pray for the newly elected Council to follow the wisdom of the Spirit and joy as we work together.
- During the summer several of our congregation work in the tourism industry, working long hours in the heat. Pray they may be strengthened and have opportunities to witness for Christ.
- For children doing exams, especially for Josh whom Jules and Trish have home-schooled, and who is sitting his A-level exams in the UK.
- Pray blessings on Nigel Scotland and Anne who are covering for Jules while he is away.

**Aquitaine:** Prayers for the Bordeaux church 'Just 10' course on Wednesday evenings at the Presbytery, led by Revd Charlotte Sullivan, which unpacks and explores the heart of each commandment, revealing its relevance and the practical implication for our lives today.

**St. Peter's, Chantilly:** Pray for all those visiting Chantilly for the *Qipco Prix du Jockey* and the *Prix De Diane Longines*, and for our welcome to those who will visit the church during those weekends. Also for our Church Council and Standing Committee and our new church wardens Henny and Tris and all those in leadership at St. Peter's.

**St. Luke's, Fontainebleau** asks prayer for our young people and their families at this time of exams and university applications.

**St. Michael's Paris** faces huge and urgent decisions about our building. Please pray for the day-to-day functioning of the building and decisions about the long-term future. Pray for a congregational meeting after the morning service on **17 June** and a meeting with the co-owners on **30 June**. Pray for St. Michael's, the Diocese and ICS discerning the way forward.

**Bush Church Aid:** On 26 May 2018, BCA celebrated 99 years of serving God in Australia. We thank God for His faithfulness during these years and look forward to the centenary celebrations in 2019. Recently, BCA held its National AGM and Annual Council Meeting. Thank God for the blessings in reviewing 2017 and the wise decisions made at the meetings.

## Seasonal Mission

The summer season starts again, please pray for the following chaplains and spouses who will be ministering in resorts in Switzerland and Italy. **Wengen** from 29 May-12 June, The Revd Geoff and Mrs Teresa Boland; 12 June-10 July, The Revd Martin and Mrs Magdalena Dale. **Zermatt** from 29 May-12 June, The Revd William and Mrs Margaret Howard; 12 June-3 July, The Revd John and Mrs Caroline Kinchin-Smith. **Interlaken** from 26 May-5 June, The Revd Richard and Mrs Harriet Allen; 5-19 June, The Revd John and Mrs Helen Simmons; 19 June-10 July, The Revd Laurence and Mrs Alison Biggs. **Cavallino** from 05-19 June, The Revd Kevin and Mrs Helene Billson.

## ICS Family News

We are delighted to announce the appointment of a new Chaplain for **St. Mark's, Versailles**. The Revd Dale Hanson, currently Assistant Chaplain at St. Michael's, Paris, will be licensed on Sunday 22 July. Please pray for his ministry in this new post.

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