

Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

Action points from Chaplaincy Council on 1st March 2018

Ordination of the Chaplaincy Curate

Revd Deacon Charlotte Sullivan is to be ordained priest in Bordeaux on March 17th and will be living in the Presbytery.

Change in Official Address for the Chaplaincy

This will not now be changing and will remain as that of the Presbytery in Bordeaux. The mailing address for the Chaplaincy will in future, be that of the Chaplaincy Administrator.

Vocations and Training

Tina Marshall and Stephen Razafindratsima will be attending a selection conference for ordination training early in 2019 with training to start in September 2019.

A licensing service for existing Congregational Worship Leaders together with those currently in training is to be organised later in the year.

2017 Statistics for Mission

These have been completed for the Chaplaincy and the data displayed in a graphical format for the first time. The data for the Chaplaincy shows a largely positive story and anyone interested in seeing the data should contact their local Chaplaincy Council representative. It is also hoped, that the data will be displayed on noticeboards in churches.

Safeguarding

A successful Level 2 training day was held at Doudrac on 27th February and a further training day is being planned for May/June and volunteers to host the event are being sought. The Safeguarding Officer and Trainer has asked that people be proactive about getting training if they need it as she cannot contact everyone in the Chaplaincy.

Communications

A donations link has been added to the Chaplaincy website home page. This currently is specifically for training costs for those in training for Licensed Lay Minister and those aiming for ordination training. The Communications Team would be happy to hear from anyone with ideas about how this could be made more prominent.

A Chaplaincy bookmark is being produced and will be available at the Ordination and Confirmation services and at Easter and spring services throughout the Chaplaincy.

Electoral Roll

This is to be updated this year and the update will be taking place about harvest time.

Chaplaincy and ChapAid AGMs

These are to take place on Saturday 14th April at Doudrac and all are encouraged to attend.

Next Chaplaincy Council Meeting

The next Chaplaincy Council meeting will be on Tuesday 14th June in Bergerac.

Maggie Lee
March 2018