

Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

A Prayer for Pentecost

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday 1st May: Local Committees. For Committees meeting for the first time after the AGM, may their discussions be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Wed 2nd May: Outreach and Communications. For the sharing of the Chaplaincy cards and bookmarks, with family and friends, as a tool to encourage growth.

Thurs 3rd May: Bertric Burée. For the 'Crafty Natters' sewing group, meeting today in the Upper Room.

Friday 4th May: Archdeacon of France Ven. Meurig Williams, for Bishop Robert and Bishop David.

Sat 5th May: All Clergy. We give thanks for the priests who lead worship throughout the Chaplaincy.

Sunday 6th May: Baptism Ministry. Prayers for the Jones family, as they prepare for baby Spencer's baptism next month at Doudrac.

Monday 7th May: Hospital Ministry. We pray for the sick and lonely, and those who care for them. We pray for all the people, who are scared or upset, who are ill or lonely, may your Spirit rise like a mighty wave and come and restore those who are ill. You are the water of life.

Tues 8th May: Chaplaincy Council.

Wed 9th May: Lot et Garonne.

Thurs 10th May: Evangelism. For the 'Thy Kingdom Come' global prayer movement which begins today, as we pray and journey together towards Pentecost.

Fri 11th May: Funeral Ministry. We pray for the bereaved, and those who minister to them.

Sat 12th May: Monteton. For this morning's Coffee and Cakes fundraising event.

Sunday 13th May: Chap-Aid. Blessings on all who organise charity events, to help those in need.

Monday 14th May: Condom. For the work in India of our sponsored charity, TREAD.

Tues 15th May: Bordeaux. Prayers for the 'Just 10' study group, meeting for 10 weeks at the Presbytery.

Wed 16th May: Prayer Groups, Study groups and Home Groups.

Thurs 17th May: Limeuil. For new leaders for our fellowship groups.

Fri 18th May: Chaplaincy & local Treasurers.

Sat 19th May: Chaplaincy and local Wardens.

Sunday 20th May: God's Glory in Aquitaine. Thanks for the many Pentecost services throughout the world, as we pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit!

Monday 21st May: Music Ministry. For the University of Lancashire Choir and the University of Exeter Choir, arriving soon in Aquitaine to sing at June services in Doudrac (3rd) and Limeuil (20th).

Tues 22nd May: Relations with other churches. For 'Les Voix de la Bible' starting today, as we gather and unite to read God's Word continually.

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Wed 23rd May: Regular giving and Finance. For the guiding principles of generosity, gratitude to God, and God's glory.

Thurs 24th May: New Areas. For Prayer & Coffee on Thursdays at the Eymet Temple – may this time of prayer bring God's children closer to Him.

Fri 25th May: Licensed Lay Minister and Worship ministry. For Patrick Sturges leading a talk in Périgueux today on 'The benevolence of the Beatitudes in the 21st century', as part of 'Les Voix de la Bible'.

Sat 26th May: Sainte Nathalène. For the mission school and orphanage in Nepal of our sponsored charity 'A New Dawn'.

Sunday 27th May: Young People. For the Bordeaux Kids' Choir which meets for a short practice after every Sunday service.

Monday 28th May: Chancelade & Négrondes.

Tues 29th May: The Environment. For wise and careful stewardship of God's earth and creation.

Wed 30th May: Wedding Ministry. For couples who are following a wedding preparation course.

Thurs 31st May: For those attending the annual Chaplaincy retreat at Belloc abbey, studying the theme: 'Growing into Christ's Body'.

May we remain a united Chaplaincy, holding fast to our King and Saviour and shining His light all around us!



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