

Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

Action points from Chaplaincy Council on 27th November 2018

Finance

The Treasurer was pleased to report that the Chaplaincy accounts are slightly in the black as at the end of October and that a surplus for the year is anticipated. The Chaplain is also to set up a Resources Committee to support the Treasurer and look at how resources can be better managed.

Bordeaux

The congregation in Bordeaux will be moving from the Chapelle de l'Assomption at the end of the year and are currently searching for alternative premises.

Women's Retreat 2019

This is to be held at the abbey at Echourgnac on the 18th – 20th October 2019 and the theme will be the Spirituality of Desert Mothers.

Electoral Roll

The Chaplain reported that the official format of the Electoral Roll form has been received and that there will be the opportunity to complete it on-line as well as a paper version.

Communications

Council were asked to encourage people to submit articles and photos for the January/February Magazine together with dates for future events.

Safeguarding

The Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer reported that a Level 2 safeguarding course is to be held in Eymet on Saturday 26th January. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to inform the Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer. Note – the venue for this has subsequently been changed to the Eglise Évangélique Libre in Bergerac.

AGM 2019

It has been confirmed that this is to be held in Monteton on Saturday 13th April 2019.

Christian Jazz Group

Out of the Ashes is a jazz, R&B and blues group with a gospel message who play at churches and village halls in the UK to entertain with a message of Jesus. Penny and her husband Chris want to come to France next year to share their ministry of hope, joy and encouragement through ministry and music. Penny sings and Chris plays the guitar and they use backing tracks of the band with screens and lights to create the atmosphere. It is a concert of ministry and music which can suit a concert or be used as part of a church service. They are particularly wanting to speak about how God works through everyone of all ages and concerts would be suitable to bring non-churched friends to. They are available for a week during the following dates and would like to do at least 3 events:

12-21st July

12 - 23rd August

Oct half term

If you are interested in holding an event at your centre, please let Kathryn Carr (kathryn@enviro-advice.co.uk) know as soon as possible and indicate which date would suit you best. We are planning to reserve them for 1 date at Limeuil and possibly at Bordeaux if they have a venue. It will be a super opportunity for a fund-raising event as well as offering something a bit different. It will be first come first served.

Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday 26th February 2019 in Bergerac.

Maggie Lee
December 2018