

ICS News and Prayer Update

October 2018



ICS has a new website! Please have a look: www.ics-uk.org

Dates for prayer/information

- 2 **Christ Church, Heiloo:** Pray for our Alpha course running on Tuesday nights. For God to call people to know Jesus and respond to his gospel. **Resort Mission:** The team of chaplains, who served on the pioneer mission in Corfu this summer, are meeting to reflect on their experiences and to consider how to further this work in 2019. Pray for vision and wisdom as we seek to build on an encouraging start to our partnership with the island's chaplaincy, Holy Trinity.
- 3 **Poitou-Charentes:** Workshops on 'How to be more invitational as a chaplaincy' facilitated by Michael Harvey (until 5 October).
- 7 **St. Peter's, Vina del Mar** holds a Confirmation Service conducted by Bishop Tito Zavala. Please pray for the candidates: Sammy Espinoza, Mariana Rojas, Antonia Wood, Florencia Comas, Fellippa Massa. For generous hearts on Gift Day at **Holy Trinity, Corfu** and a warm welcome to Revd Marie coming from Paxos to preach at the church.
- 8 **Ibiza & Formentera:** Cake and Bake sale at Cala Llonga. **ICS prayer group** meets in Cheltenham 10.30. **St. Paul's, Tervuren** will have a Brexit Prayer Breakfast this morning, pray that this would be a time to raise this (complex) situation to the Lord as we intercede for those caught in the middle of this all.
- 12 *Encens* in **Ibiza**, a three-day event at Can Truy with 24-hour worship, praise and prayer www.encens.es
St. Paul's, Tervuren weekend away at 'La Foresta' led by Stuart McAllister, RZIM. Pray for great fellowship and growing together, for a commission in reaching out to those outside our church.
- 14 **St. Peter's, Chantilly** celebrates the Harvest Festival and their Gift Day. We ask in God's name to prayerfully consider our giving and to appreciate fully the abundant gifts God gives us.
- 19 **HT Cannes** youth group go on an overnight camping and hiking trip.
- 20 **St. John the Baptist, Maadi:** Pray for a Newcomer's Supper this evening 5.30 pm, that new members will find peace and encouragement. The Archdeacon is visiting **Ibiza and Formentera** (20-23) to discuss our chaplain's leaving with the church council and the ensuing interregnum.
- 21 Harvest Service in **Ostend** at 10.30 am, and 6 pm in **Bruges**.
- 25 **ICS prayer group** (West Yorkshire) meets in Keighley at 10.30 am.
- 28 Harvest Service in **Kortrijk** at 10.30 am. **Bruges** weekly service moves to 5 pm winter-time. Baptism Sunday at **St. Paul's, Tervuren**, pray for those taking this step of faith that it would be deeply meaningful for them and our church community. Giles Williams (**HT Cannes**) is at a Christian Francophone conference in Lyon until Wednesday.
- 29 The Cannes local churches begin their winter season of '*J'avais faim*', providing hot lunches six days a week to the needy and homeless. **HT Corfu** Alpha Supper: pray for leaders Mark, Mary and Anne and that the ads will be seen, and people drawn to come and see.

Please Pray/Give Thanks

EU Institutions: Thanks to the generous support of ICS and HT Brussels, the Outreach Worker position is becoming full-time! Pray this will continue to expand the opportunities to share the love of Jesus with the young professionals in the EU Institutions. Pray for the new ventures and programmes that will start in the coming months. And thank you for all your prayers and support which have made this possible.

St. Clement's, Prague: We had a blessed trip to the Czech Switzerland, eleven of us participated. Praising God for his wonderful creation. Pray for our Brno congregation to grow both physically and spiritually.

HT, Corfu: We give thanks for good relationships with other churches. The Catholic Archbishop was thrilled when he was presented with a painting of the 'Duomo', by Rita, our talented artist.

Aquitaine: Prayers for the new fellowship group which has started meeting on Tuesdays at Limeuil church, studying the 'Freedom in Christ Ministries - Grace Course'.

St. Marc's, Grenoble: For a women's breakfast outreach (5); for our locum, Revd Stuart Broughton; for our Harvest Thanksgiving and church lunch (7). For an expected visit of our Archdeacon, meeting the PCC, to finalise documents before advertising for a new Chaplain.

Trinity Church Lyon: For a smooth relocation to our new premises. Giving thanks for the welcome we have received there, as well as at 'En Guedi'. Pray for those facing interviews with the immigration authorities.

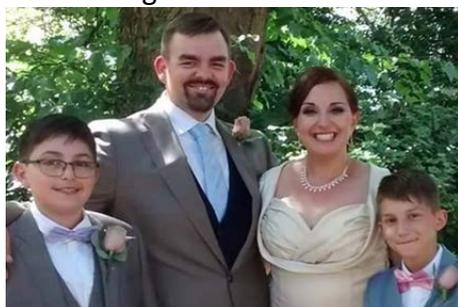
St. Mark's, Versailles: Praying for our youth and children's ministry; we give thanks for dedicated leaders and pray for planning for a 'greater Paris' get-together of volunteers involved in various churches. Pray too for renewed vision for mission and ministry as the council plans a day of prayer and preparation together with the new chaplain. That existing connections with the community will be fruitful.

Greater Lisbon: For the Life Explored course at St. Paul's, Estoril, which runs until 14 November and for the Bible study beginning this month in Caldas da Rainha.

St. John the Baptist, Maadi: Give thanks for the baptism of seven children in the Sudanese congregation in September. St. John's welcomed Pastor Lee, a new pastor of the Korean congregation. Pray as we plan for the All Congregations' Carol Evening (8 December) and as we consider forming a Mother's Union group consisting of English, Sudanese and Egyptian women.

ICS Family News

We are delighted to welcome three new Associate Ministry Partners:



Dan Langdon-Griffiths

Crystal, Sam and Luke

Chaplaincy of Midi Pyrenees and Aude



Mohammad Eghtedarian

Maryam, Immanuel and Elisa

St. Nicholas, Ankara



Mark Hafkenscheid

Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

Please uphold chaplain **Jules Wilson of HT, Corfu** in your prayers. He had a triple by-pass operation on 26 September at Ioannina Hospital. Prayers for a complete recovery, for the rest he needs, peace for the family and clear communication at the hospital. Pray too for our churchwardens Pauline and Anne and all those giving extra help. Peter and Barbara Jordan will arrive as locums on 13 October.



We are sad to report the death of the **Revd Michael Lapage** on 20 July, aged 94. He was a member of the winning Cambridge boat in the 1948 Boat Race. In the late 1950s Michael became a Christian missionary and was ordained in Kenya in 1961. In 1976-1979 he was ICS Chaplain in Lyon and Grenoble. On 19 May 2012 he carried the Olympic torch in the relay for the 2012 Olympic Games, in St Austell, Cornwall.

St. James, Voorschoten is delighted to have appointed Mercedes Masters as our new part-time youth worker, starting this October. Give thanks for God's guidance in the recruitment process, and pray for Mercedes' ministry.



Vacancies

ICS is looking for a part-time (15hrs/week, one-year fixed term contract) **Property Records Clerk** to work as part of the Coventry team, who will ensure the safe retention of the ICS property portfolio records. For further information please contact Jeannette at ajspaanderman@ics-uk.org

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