

# Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

## Reflection during Lent

*Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you."*

Light a candle in the darkness, light a candle in the night, let the love of Jesus light us, light a candle in the night.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** God's Glory in Aquitaine. For God's blessing on the retreat at Belloc next month, as we plan and prepare for a time of study, prayer, reflection, and fellowship around the theme of 'Christ in the Wilderness'.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Local Committees. Prayers for all Committee members who have come forth to serve in the coming year, may their service be uplifted in contributing to the work of our churches.

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Chaplaincy and local Wardens.

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Chap-Aid. We pray for a generous response to the Bishop's Lent Appeal, in support of the work of Hestia Hellas, providing resources for the vulnerable in Greece.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Prayer Groups, Study groups and Home Groups. For the many Lent courses meeting, and taking the time to discuss and grow in faith.

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April:** Wedding Ministry. For God's blessing on Caroline and Adam's wedding today, officiated by Charlotte, and all couples who are preparing for Christian marriage in the coming months.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Monteton. For the 'Light in the Darkness' afternoon concert in Monteton, given by the professional group, Becket Consort.

# Prayer Diary April 2019

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** Baptism Ministry.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** Lot et Garonne.

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Limeuil. For today's 'Come Dine with me' fundraising evening, island hopping theme.

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Archdeacon of France Ven. Meurig Williams, for Bishop Robert and Bishop David.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** The Environment. For wise and careful stewardship of God's earth and creation.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Chaplaincy Council. For today's AGM in Monteton, and we gather to give thanks for the past year, and discuss together the way ahead.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April:** Bertric Burée.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** Outreach and Communications.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** New Areas and Evangelism.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Sainte Nathalène. We thank God for His everlasting Covenant with us. God promised it, Jesus paid for it, the Spirit gives us the power to receive it, in Jesus name.

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> April:** Bordeaux. We give thanks for abundant fellowship and outreach potential at the recent blessing of the restaurant L'Arthemy in Blanzac-Porcheresse.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April:** All Clergy. We give thanks for the priests who lead worship throughout the Chaplaincy.

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April:** Music Ministry. For the UCLAN choir preparing their trip to France in late May/early June, and the many services and performances planned in Bordeaux, Douzac, St Avit Sénieur...

**Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** Relations with other churches. We pray for the important mission and ministry work of ICS around the world, and give thanks for their support of our Chaplaincy and our ministry in Bordeaux.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Young People.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Funeral Ministry. We pray for the bereaved, and those who minister to them.

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April:** Hospital Ministry.

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Condom. We give thanks for 2 Eucharist services in the chapel this month, praise God!

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Licensed Lay Minister and Worship ministry. For the 'Preaching Workshop' which begins today in Woking, UK, and blessings on Nellie and Michael, and all who are attending.

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April:** Chancelade & Négrondes.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Chaplaincy & local Treasurers.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April:** Fresh Expressions.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** Regular giving and Finance. For the guiding principles of generosity, gratitude to God, and God's glory.

*Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you and of your own do we give you.*  
*(from Alternative Service Book, 1980)*

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