



Chaplaincy of Aquitaine

Action and information points from Chaplaincy Council on 14th June 2022

Covid Situation

The Bishop has given permission for a return to using a common cup at communion but has left the decision to individual Chaplains and Chaplaincy Councils. The Chaplain has decided to leave the decision to return to the use of a common cup to individual churches.



Council Elections

The following elections have been made:

Chaplaincy Council Vice-Chairman – Richard Morris

Chaplaincy Treasurer – Stephen Tipton

Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer and ID Checker – David Wybrow

Chaplaincy Council Secretary – Maggie Lee

Finance

Despite posting a deficit of €8727 at the end of the first quarter, the Chaplaincy is actually ahead of budget.



Environmental Update

The Chaplaincy has registered to join the Eglise Verte (the French equivalent of Eco-Church). In addition, the Chaplain has been elected to the Diocesan Net Zero Working Group aiming to devise and promote a programme of activity within Europe in line with the General Synod's net-zero-by-2030 pledge.

Kathryn Carr has stood down as Chairperson of the Environmental Committee and David Albrecht has taken over temporarily until a more suitable person can be found to lead the Committee. Kathryn is thanked for the work she has done.

Celebrations in Eymet

On the 1st-3rd July the 101st Félibrée will be taking place in Eymet. There will be demonstrations of ancient crafts, traditional music and dances, balls and many other activities with a link to Occitania. For more information and a programme of events visit [Félibrée à Eymet | Pays de Bergerac Tourisme \(pays-bergerac-tourisme.com\)](https://pays-bergerac-tourisme.com).



Mission and Outreach

The Mission and Outreach Strategy Team are looking for feedback on the work done by the group in the last two years to help them plan for future projects.

Music in Monteton



Monteton are holding a Summer Musical Weekend on the evening of Friday 15th July and the evening of Saturday 16th July, when the Monteton congregation will be hosting the Becket Consort, a professional chamber choir from the UK, for two exciting programmes. On Friday 15th at 19.00, there will be a programme of favourite arias and ensembles from well-loved operas and on Saturday 16th at 17.00 there will be a programme of choral miscellany from some of the greatest composers of the genre.

Tickets are available and will be in great demand, so for more details contact Penelope Martin-Smith on 0630 974771 or +447974 8004408, or Adrian Inscoe on 05 53 79 14 83 or +447771 957741.

CWL Training

The Diocese have produced a new training programme for lay ministry, and it is hoped that those in the Chaplaincy who are currently undergoing CWL training will be able to pilot this new course.

Communications Team

An audio library of sermons (Aquitaine Talks) has been added to Church Online to enable people to revisit sermons for learning and reflection.



The French Anglican-Roman Catholic Committee has translated into French all the essential texts for celebrating Common Worship Morning and Evening Prayer. They are authorised for experimental use in the Diocese in Europe for a period of one year from the beginning of 2022, after which we hope that they will receive definitive authorisation from the House of Bishops of the Church of England. These translations are intended in the first

instance for use on ecumenical occasions in France and other French-speaking regions. They are also available to chaplaincies wishing to use liturgical texts in French or to compile bilingual service sheets. The link for more information and the texts is: [Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer - Diocese in Europe \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org)

Safeguarding



Work is continuing to attempt to make the on-line Safeguarding training more relevant to those in France. There is also a possibility of some face-to-face training in the future.

Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held at 10.30 on Tuesday 20th September 2022 at the Eglise Evangelique Libre in Bergerac.

Maggie Lee, Secretary to Chaplaincy Council. June 2022