



LA CÔTE
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LA CÔTE CHURCH NEWS



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**CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITIES
IN GINGINS
AND DIVONNE**



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE UNLOCKING ADVENT

Starting in the dark

While the shops and public spaces start shimmering with lights at the beginning of the Advent season, I think we appreciate Advent light far more if we first pause to notice the dark. Traditionally in our church calendar this is where we start on Advent Sunday with readings that point towards the end times and to judgement. Advent carol services start in the dark and we are fortunate in the northern hemisphere that night falls earlier each day as Christmas draws near. Linking with the dark shadows are the themes of longing and uneasy waiting, often a sense of waiting in the dark, as we sing, "Longing for light, we wait in darkness." Exile and loneliness hang heavy in the air among many of us together with the absence of loved ones lingering with poignancy

at this time of year.

These themes of Advent darkness bring a note of realism to what can feel like an excess of artificial good cheer. Those of us who are struggling with darkness of one sort or another are relieved to find it voiced in our liturgy and Advent readings. Or maybe we seek to stand alongside others with their need to lament. We might even have the privilege of "holding the Christ light for a brother or sister in the night-time of their fear", as the song goes.

Letting the light in

As we tarry in the darkness, our own or that of the world, the yearning for the light of Christ grows stronger. The Advent mantra, "Maranatha" – "Come Lord Jesus," rolls around the mind like a never-ending boiled sweet on the tongue.

One challenge for this season is to unlock fresh meaning for Advent, which is truthful about the darkness but lets the light in. If Advent light is all about Christ coming to us – this season sounds the invitation to be open to his coming in the midst of our Advent journey. We let his light in as we pray for a fresh wonder at the mystery of God-with-us in everything – in all the shades of light and dark.

One friend put it like this: "To unlock meaning for this season, instead of changing the whole recipe of Advent, you simply need to add a new spice or ingredient to enhance the flavour." In a practical way, he suggests that we identify cherished traditions at this time of year and give them an extra twist. It might be as simple as being more thankful for the time we spend watching a film together with friends or family. It might be welcoming someone into our usual celebrations who is far from home. We might choose to pray each day of Advent for those in particular need of God's coming to them with his love and light. And so on.. I hope and pray that our La Côte Church programme will offer many opportunities to let the light in for each of us and for all who join us during this season. Please also take the time to pray for all our acts of worship and our festivities over this season – that faith and hope in Immanuel, God with us, will be renewed and strengthened. I would like to ask you to pray especially for those who come in from the cold this season, who are homesick, lonely or grieving, that our church will be a warm and welcoming community where we may be honest about the darkness and yet let the light of Christ in.

Special prayers for this season

As many of you know, our Assistant Chaplain, Julia is taking time out from ministry to focus on treatment for her health. We are keeping her and her husband Philippe and the family much in our prayers that the light of Christ will illumine their Advent path with healing and peace.

My warmest greetings for you for Advent and Christmas

Carolyn

New La Côte Anglican Church officers

Following our 2017 AGM on 2 April, four new Church Officers were appointed. Elected directly to the Council were **Susan Passmore**, Secretary, **Jean Mayer**, **David Bramley**, Archdeaconry Synod Representative with ex-officio status and **Cassie Whetham** was nominated La Côte Anglican Church Safeguarding Officer (see following article).



The Chaplaincy Council is one of the main resources of the Church: a leadership team and a strategic body, which represents the whole community. Members are part of something vital for the health of the Church, the welfare of the community and the mission of God among us here and now. It is responsible for the stewardship of funds and is a place of grace, prayer, wisdom and hope. Check our website to see who are the remaining members of your Council: Churchwardens Liz Bramley, Austin Ball, and Dwight Moe (also Lay Vice-Chairman), Geoff Senogles, Treasurer, Trevor Davies, ex-officio member and Archdeaconry Synod Representative, Charlie Whetham, Ed Kelley and Lexa Nicholson, members.

Safeguarding Training Day



On Saturday October 7th the Safeguarding Level 2 Training Day for La Cote Church took place at the Salle in Gingsins. The Safeguarding team: Christine Warren, Catherine Crocoll and Catherine Whetham were delighted with the attendance at the day, which saw around 30 members of the La Cote Church community meeting together to learn more about and be trained in Safeguarding issues. Local Diocesan Trainers, Fran Edwards and Jane Francois delivered the training and we were pleased to welcome the Archdeacon Adèle Kelham who was on hand to provide Pastoral Support throughout the training day. The attendees mostly included those who work directly with young people or with vulnerable adults, including the Chaplain and Church Wardens, from the congregations in both Divonne and Gingsins. All those present had to have completed their Level 1 on-line training and we would like to say a big "well done" and a huge "thank you" to all for their commitment in achieving this

beforehand!

The day was split into two parts. During the morning we spent time reviewing areas such as the Policy and Procedures of the Diocese of Europe; a general awareness of Safeguarding Issues; and the roles and responsibilities we all have with regard to Safeguarding in our community. We were also introduced to some case studies, which prompted discussion in small groups and then as a whole. The day was broken by lunch in the salle, with a rapid turnaround from a training room to a dining hall, with valuable help from Khaled, and then it was back to the afternoon part of the day. We lost around 10 members at this point as some roles only meant a half-day of training was necessary, but for the remaining 20, we carried on into the afternoon where we continued to discuss the case studies in more depth and at greater length.

While we have been delighted at the success of this training day, it is not the end! We will organise another Level 2 Training day in the future for those who were unable to attend in October and for others whose role in church demands this training. For those keen to complete the Level 2 course, there are opportunities to join the same training at other churches in the Diocese and we will keep you posted on these dates, as we know them. The Safeguarding Team welcome comments or questions regarding this important matter, so please do get in touch!

Cassie Whetham

LA CÔTE CHURCH FINANCES - UPDATE

Our church community is part of the Church of England Diocese in Europe. However, we receive no funds whatsoever from British or Swiss authorities, whether religious or cantonal, to support our work. Throughout the year, we keep a keen eye on our church's finances, so that we can afford to do the work and to provide all the various resources needed. Our church members pay for everything themselves and as we head towards Christmas, our financial year-end approaches.

Our annual budget is just over CHF 200'000 and this means that we need to bank CHF 17'250 on average each month. Nearly all of our costs are fixed, which means that there is little scope for cost-cutting, unless we reduce our activities, and this would particularly affect the scope of our work with young children and our older youth.

Approximately half of our income comes from pledges, which allows us to be reasonably sure of ongoing revenue. The balance, in descending order, comes from collections, donations, an annual "Gift Day" and fundraising events. It is deeply gratifying to see the practical response of parishioners when a member of the finance committee stands up either in Divonne or Gingsins with our periodic updates. We recognise that nobody really wants to hear about money in church, but the plain reality is that without this funding from our own members, we would have no church services to attend.

Our costs this year continue to be kept under close control and are under budget. This is good news. Up to end of October 2017, we are predicting a small deficit for the year (of approximately CHF 3'500). As ever, the reliability of our predictions is highly dependent on the amounts received from collections at the Christmas services and pledged contributions from parishioners. We hope that you will enjoy these services and also hope that you will give some thought to your contribution, however made, to the life of our church.

Geoff Senagles

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Important issues discussed at the Summer Swiss Archdeaconry Synod

Archdeaconry Synod with 40 representatives from all the chaplaincies in Switzerland was held in Zurich on 24 June. This was the start of a new 3-year term and for some members, their first Synod. The main speaker, our very own Bishop Robert, (right) spent time on the Diocesan Strategy "Walking Together in Faith". It is important to remember that this is a "bottom-up" strategy, not idealistic demands made from the "high-ups". It is aimed to give us a sense of common purpose. Not everything is implementable everywhere, but the general outline of the Strategy (Building up the Body of Christ, Sharing in the Evangelisation of Europe, Striving for a just and sustainable World, Working for Reconciliation and Resourcing Ministry) gives us some guidelines of where we should be going.



Further themes of Bishop's Robert's address were "Brexit" and the implications for citizens of Great Britain and the EU: financial uncertainty for some churches, especially in rural

France or Spain and clergy recruitment. He then spoke on Religion and Violence, particularly with regard to Muslims and the general problem of migrants and refugees. These are issues where the church should take a stand.

Many churches struggle with how to deal with Human Sexuality. Laity and clergy are divided everywhere, not only in the Anglican Church. Bishop Robert said there was general support in the C of E for advocating maximum freedom within the present guidelines and an advisory group has been set up to deal with difficult pastoral issues. However, this was not sufficient and satisfactory for some Synod representatives who expressed vigorously their opinion that much more should be done towards the acceptance of LGBT people. Experience had proved how much rejection there still was in the church and not enough was being done to hold constructive conversation.

Lastly, Revd. Elizabeth Bussmann, Diocesan Environment Officer gave a talk on environmental problems. Every church and every individual should encourage awareness of global warming and pollution of the environment, in particular the excessive use of plastic, which is largely non-compostable. God loves what He made and we should love it, too. We always look after what we cherish: the fragile world around us.

Miriam Keller, Synod Secretary

(A more detailed report from Synod Representative, David Bramley, will be posted on the website)

NEW WEEKLY GROUPS SPRINGING UP THIS SEASON

Pilgrim Course

This group was formed when a number of our teenagers were preparing for their confirmation. At this time, Rachel and Diantha's daughters were already attending the confirmation preparation sessions with the 'Sherbert' youth group, run by Calen Gayle, our Youth Leader and our Intern, Alison Speed. It was then that Rachel discussed her desire to also become confirmed, and Diantha her desire to rekindle her relationship with God. Our Chaplain, Carolyn approached Betty Talbot, who generously offered her time and guidance over 6 weeks, helping us share and explore our Christian faith. We began meeting in spring, most Monday evenings: Betty Talbot, Carolyn Cooke, Rachel Asante-Owusu and Diantha Terry.

We used the *Pilgrim Course* (1), *Turning to Christ*, as a guide to help understand faith and see how it can be lived each day. The course approached faith issues by encouraging us to practise the ancient disciplines of biblical reflection and prayer. Each session consisted of several parts, including prayers to open, conversation starters, and an opportunity to reflect on a reading from the Bible, with other questions to address, time for prayer and suggestions for further reflection.

The Pilgrim Course, proved to be hugely inspiring and uplifting, whilst also charging us with a desire to go deeper in our faith and challenge ourselves further. This has now led Rachel, Diantha and Carolyn, to move onto the next booklet in the Pilgrim Course series. We usually meet at Carolyn's on a Monday evening to spend time exploring the Lord's Prayer. Over the six sessions, we are being invited to explore each word and line of the Lord's Prayer as a gateway to the Christian Gospel.

Diantha Terry

Creation Care Network

A group of green thumbs and aspiring green thumb enthusiasts met at Sarah French's home in Sauverny, France on 24 August 2017. We had a delightful tour of Sarah's newly acquired allotment and gained some insights into her gardening style. While enjoying cheese, wine and bread we discussed several aspects of gardening and sustainability.

Our plans as a network are only starting to take shape but to give you an indication of our ideas you might find us:

- Sharing tips on pruning roses
- Sharing seeds, cuttings and corms
- Discussing topics from organic gardening to how to reduce our use of plastic
- Planting bulbs in the church flower beds in Divonne
- Thinking about which tree species could be planted to replace the one which was cut down this summer due to a beetle infestation in Divonne,
- Learning about pond management,
- Promoting mulching and composting, and
- Even sharing recipes for green tomato chutney!

Insects are valuable friends to our gardens and vital to the natural world and creation all around us, not to mention fascinating, and diverse creatures that increasingly need our support. So you may also find us building what are known as 'insect hotels' or 'wild bee walls' to protect these vital pollinators and other mini-beasts. We may even organise the materials to help the children in Sunday school do the same.

As you might imagine, the network is a bit organic in style, so the date for our next meeting although not confirmed yet, will be included in our La Côte Weekly Bulletin. Of course everyone is welcome.

Christine Carey

Multilingual Bible Study

This autumn our Chaplain, Carolyn and Calen Gayle have been leading a dual language Bible study. We meet every two weeks on Wednesday evenings at the Temple de Nyon parish room and use a Church of England study guide to learn more about the Beatitudes.

Actually, "multilingual" might be a more accurate description for our meetings, since British English, American English, Nigerian English, French, Persian, and Kurdish are all regular parts of our discussions together. We bounce back and forth between languages, pause for translations, repeat, clarify, and summarize, as needed, to make sure all can provide their thoughts and understand the key points of the lesson. It is all very good-natured as we overcome language barriers and share our ideas and personal experiences with one another. Each of us can see clearly how the Lord's message transcends languages and nationalities.

Chris Reed

Focus on Creation

Harvest services this year at Divonne and Gingins churches were a French affair! Mike and Sarah, respectively, brought us food for thought and an invitation to reconnect with our childlike wonder ... At Gingins, we celebrated **God's wildly wonderful world** and were encouraged to connect with creation by taking practical action to love and care for it. The children had fun helping Sarah to sort out seeds and joining in with the activities she had



prepared. At Divonne, we reflected on the fact that nature is not simply a commodity but has an intrinsic value and that we are part of creation; therefore we recognize it as central to God's original blessing - the state into which we are born - and out of a sense of

abundance, generosity and potential we seek to cherish and protect it.

"What a wildly wonderful world, God! You made it all, with Wisdom at your side, made earth overflow with your wonderful creations". -Ps. 104:24 (The Message)

ECUMENICAL

Jeûne Fédéral service at Bonmont

Each year, on the third Sunday in September, an ecumenical, trilingual service for the Jeûne Fédéral (Swiss Federal day of 'thanksgiving, repentance and prayer') is held at the Abbaye de Bonmont, with the participation of the local Swiss Reformed Church parishes, Roman Catholic parishes and our own La Côte Anglican Church. Our Chaplain, Carolyn, meets regularly with priests and pastors in the Nyon area and they prepare this service together, taking it in turns to lead and preach, with lay people sharing in the prayers and readings. It is a privilege to hold this service in the beautiful Abbaye and this year, for the second time, the 'Liederkrantz' choir, directed by Michel Huber, provided the music. You might recognize a couple of people in the photo! Why not come along next year, on Sunday 16 Sept 2018? There is always an apéro and traditional plum tart after the service.



Peta

Cursillo #68 - an ecumenical weekend course in Christianity at Le Cenacle in Geneva

A wonderful experience, described on the Cursillo website as an "advance" rather than a "retreat," Cursillo #68 was just that: an opportunity to grow in knowledge and in faith, while having great fun, with plenty of music and excellent food! The participants came from many different denominations, including English-speaking churches in the Geneva area and beyond (one participant came all the way from London to do the course, another from Sundsvall in Sweden). The Geneva Cursillo is rightly famous worldwide for its broad ecumenical perspective, and the way in which different church traditions are respected, while emphasizing the many areas, which unite us as Christians.

“Cursillo” means a short course (in Spanish). The Cursillo movement originated in Spain in 1944, among a group of young men who were preparing themselves for the pilgrimage to Compostela. By 1949 it had developed into a more formal course made up of a number of “Rollos” or lessons. It is estimated that over 45 million people worldwide have now done a Cursillo, in over 60 countries and in many languages. The Geneva Cursillo itself originated in 1982 and for many years has been held in a beautiful villa, Le Cenacle, set in quiet and peaceful grounds near Eaux-Vives. The course format is extremely well structured, tried and tested over time.

For me as for many of the participants, the weekend was an opportunity to rethink and rediscover some challenging areas of my faith. There was ample time for discussion and reflection, as well as access to materials, books and readings. However, the highlight was the genuine warmth that developed among the participants, a sense of Christian community in action, encouraging and supporting each other in the discovery of God’s grace. This was indeed a weekend to treasure.

The good news is that the next Cursillo will be held from 3rd to 6th May 2018! To register please contact me at ania.grobicki@icloud.com or Chris Talbot at christalbot1953@gmail.com

Ania Grobicki

Welcoming Bossey Students

Every year we have the privilege of welcoming some of the students from the Ecumenical Institute at Bossey to our church community. It is always a pleasure to get to know them and hear about their ministries and challenges in their home countries. They participate in our services, thanks to Margaret Owen coordinating the transport to/from Bossey with a few other volunteer drivers. Recently they were welcomed to the home of John & Peta Tracey for a pot-lunch with their drivers and other church members:

Peta



L to R: Revd. Lazar (CSI, India), Pastor Simon Johanna (Baptist, Nigeria), Revd. Bala Krishnan (Anglican, Sri Lanka), John Tracey, Margaret Owen, Ms. T. Melissa (Episc. USA), Andrea Goovaerts, Peta Tracey.

LA COTE EVENTS

Barn Dance

What a great evening we had on 29 September in Nyon! The first ever La Côte Barn Dance was lots of fun and a great success. With a wonderful band to accompany us: Mark Shaw, Calen Gayle, Pat Stimpson, David Cooke & Steve Rawcliffe, plus a brilliant (and patient) caller, Lexa, delicious food provided by Jean Mayer and her team, decorations set up (and taken down) by Gillian Bolingbroke and team, we were all set to dance the night away. We even ventured into Iranian dancing! It was a wonderful community event with 110 people present which made a small profit for church funds.



Quiz Night

Lucky for some, the 13th Annual Quiz Night saw the winning team "*Strictly Come Quizzing*" take coveted first place on 18 November. This year, for the first time, all the questions were up on the screen, with lots of movie and music clips. Liz and David Bramley organized the event and a great team helped with marking, catering, setting- and clearing-up. Once again, the commune of Coinsins very generously let us use their hall free of charge. Total proceeds (SFr.3'000.-) went to the Ekwendeni Resource Centre for food security in Malawi, which we support jointly with the Church of Scotland, Geneva.



Baptisms at Gingins
29 October 2017

YOUTH

Welcome to the Lord's Table



Celebration in June (left) and November (above)

SAS YOUTH GROUP

Special Activity Scene for our 10 – 14 year olds

Anything between 6 and 16 youngsters meet about twice a month with venues shared between Divonne and Trélex, including some non-members of our or any church, who are invited by our young people.

This autumn's activities and discussions followed our well-proven format of games relevant to our topic for the evening, followed by pizza and chicken nuggets leading into (sometimes heated, but always lively) discussion.

Games and discussions have included negotiating a labyrinth blindfolded, making catapults then shooting for gold, scary, yucky competitions and 10-pin bowling! Our discussion topics included standing up for our rights, defending our faith and social media based harassment. Music is starting to feature too and several SASers perform in the La Cote Youth band

Ted Talbot



CALEN GOES A STEP FURTHER AT LA CÔTE

Calen Gayle, our La Côte youth leader, is now exploring ministry in the Church of England, as an intern under the CEMES programme (Church of England Ministry Experience Scheme). This offers people under 30 nine months of experience in a Church of England setting, including chaplaincies in the Diocese in Europe. Calen has taken on additional roles in our Church, including helping to lead a fortnightly Bible study, preaching in services and also attending a mid-week service at Holy Trinity, Geneva. He joins in a stimulating weekly seminar at the Château de Bossey exploring ecumenism, together with international students from a wide range of Christian traditions. He is supported by our Chaplain, Pastoral Supervisors and an Academic Supervisor.



In addition, he has just returned from a fascinating field trip to Israel with other CEMES students from the Diocese in Europe.

La Côte community continues to appreciate Calen's steadfast ministry among our young people, now in his fourth year with us. This ministry has included preparing candidates for confirmation this last year and engaging with many other young people in diverse settings to encourage their exploration and growth in faith. His musical talents are also greatly valued, in particular, the way he has encouraged young people to take part in leading worship in a monthly youth band. We look forward in December 2017 to another memorable Jazz Carols evening, in which Calen plays a key role as a composer and flautist, together with his wife Daphne, a lead singer.

Carolyn

SOCIAL ACTION AT LA COTE

Refugee Support at La Côte moves to another level

The recent closure of the shelters and local day centres in the region has caused a change in our approach to supporting the many refugees dispersed locally, who now find themselves even more isolated in facing issues such as homesickness, post-traumatic stress, language & cultural barriers.

An exciting new project, 'Mentoring for Integration' (MINT), started by Joy Stephens, before she left Switzerland in the summer, is now in a pilot phase, coordinated by Eileen Wiley and Andrea Goovaerts. They have been providing, respectively, art therapy and English to migrants in Nyon over a number of years, with our Chaplain Carolyn and other volunteers



from both La Côte and Westlake churches. Four people have already agreed to become mentors and have been paired up with migrants. This is very much a collaborative effort with other Swiss associations supporting migrants in the Nyon area and may well lead to a new Association being formed to run the MINT programme.

Another plan in the pipeline is to create a website providing migrants with links to other sites, blogs and related social media, to keep them up-to date on information, events, news and photos. Meanwhile, there have been some great barbecues, walks, meals in private homes and pizza nights! Here's a photo of one such gathering by the lake during the summer. Anyone wishing to join this project is very welcome!

Andrea Goovaerts

UPCOMING EVENTS

COEUR ARPEGE TRELEX

Communy 9 December
Prangins 10 December



CONCERTS DE NOEL
CHŒUR ARPEGE TRELEX
Direction Christine Mayencourt

COMMUGNY 9 décembre 2017 20h00 Temple
PRANGINS 10 décembre 2017 17h00 Temple



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GENEVA INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Christmas Around the World

Bâtiment des Forces Motrices, Geneva
Saturday 9 December
Sunday 10 December

La Côte Anglican Church Community Day at the Château de Bossey

Saturday 3 March 2018

Note the date!

Our annual meeting at the Château de Bossey, near Nyon is a special day, for both congregations to spend time together, experience different perspectives and to discuss and share ideas and gifts. A crèche and children's activities will be provided. Details will be announced in January. Look out for information in the Weekly Bulletin and the website.
www.lacotechurch.ch



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LA COTE – a day-by-day guide ...

- SUNDAY:** 1st in the month, 08.45 half hour said service at Chapelle de Signy
Musical Drop-in chez Ted Talbot, Trélex tedtal@vtx.ch
2nd & 4th and 5th in the month 10.00 church service at Divonne
Divonne Song Group practice, periodically after service
heidi.hawkings@bluewin.ch
Every week 16.00 church service at Gingins
- MONDAY:** Fortnightly 18.30-19.45 - small group following Pilgrim Course, at the Chaplain's diantha@hotmail.co.uk
- TUESDAY:** 09.15-11.00 Bible Study, chez Dorothy & Trevor Davies
dorothyidavies@gmail.com
alternating with:
09.15-10.30 Prayer Group, chez John & Peta Tracey tracey.p@bluewin.ch
Monthly: 19.45 La Côte Church Council meeting
Monthly: Gingins Song Group practice, chez Margaret & Harold Corrigan
margaretducommun@yahoo.com
- WEDNESDAY:** Fortnightly 09.30-11.00 Coffee, Cake & Catch Up debellalice@gmail.com
Fortnightly 17.30-19.00 Dual or triple language Bible Study next to the Temple de Nyon carolyn.cooke@lacotechurch.ch
- THURSDAY:** Fortnightly 19.00-21.30 Thursday Space, led by Chris Potter cp@sete.ch
3rd in the month, 19.00 onwards, La Côte Blokes Dinner
davidcooke.ch@gmail.com
- FRIDAY:** Fortnightly 19.00-20.45 SAS, for 10-14s <https://saslacote.ch>
- SATURDAY:** La Côte Walkers, occasional walks, led by Jenny West
jennifer.west@wanadoo.fr
Fortnightly SHERBERT – older youth from 15 + meeting with Calen Gayle
sacredharmony@gmail.com
- AS NEEDED:** Social Action Group meetings carolyn.cooke@lacotechurch.ch

For more details, please see the website www.lacotechurch.ch

MISSION STATEMENT

**La Côte Anglican Church is a Christian community committed to growing together
in love for God and for our neighbour**

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La Côte Weekly Bulletin

The Bulletin, which gives a reflection and prayer on a topical theme, plus details of services and events, is emailed each week to everyone who would like to receive it. To be added to the mailing list, or to contribute information to be included in it, please contact the Chaplain.

In order to keep our database details correct, please inform the chaplains of any changes to home, e-mail address or telephone number.

2017 CHRISTMAS SERVICES at LA COTE ANGLICAN CHURCH

TEMPLE DE GINGINS

- Sun 3 Dec at 16.00: **Advent service with Communion for whole community**
- Sun 10 Dec at 16.00: **Nativity play service**
- Sun 17 Dec at 16.00: **Christingle service, followed by mulled wine & mince pies**
- Sun 24 Dec at 15.00: **Crib service for children**
- Sun 24 Dec at 17.00: **Christmas Eve Holy Communion**

TEMPLE DE DIVONNE

- Sun 10 Dec at 11.00: **Nativity service, followed by Christmas lunch**
- Sun 17 Dec at 18.00: **Carols by candlelight**
- Mon 25 Dec at 10.00: **Christmas Day Family Communion**

AND ALSO:

- Sun 3 Dec at 08.45: **Said Eucharist in the Chapelle de Signy**
- Thu 14 Dec at 20.00: **Blue Christmas service in the Temple de Nyon**
- Sat 16 Dec 19.00-21.00: **Jazz Carols service in the Temple de Nyon**

See our website for up to date information: <http://www.lacotechurch.ch>

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