

# La Côte Anglican Church

## Summer Bulletin - July

As we embark on the summer “holidays”, many of us will experience the change of pace and be travelling and welcoming visitors into our homes. During this change of rhythm, I encourage us all (speaking to myself first!) to try to carve out space and time to listen to God – maybe through our reading connected to faith, through daily prayer, or choosing to read through a book of the Bible, such as one of the four Gospels, or through attentive silence. This coming Sunday (2 July) in our All-Age Communion service, we will be focussing on St Patrick’s breastplate prayer which offers us a way of entrusting ourselves and those we love to the intimate presence of Christ with us in all things. I have been inspired to try and learn this off by heart over the summer – you can test me in September! May you know the healing, restorative presence of Christ in all that you will encounter over this summer break.

*I bind unto myself today*

*The strong Name of the Trinity,*

*By invocation of the same,*

*The Three in One and One in Three.*

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,*

*Christ behind me, Christ before me,*

*Christ beside me, Christ to win me,*

*Christ to comfort and restore me.*

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me,*

*Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,*

*Christ in hearts of all that love me,*

*Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

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### **SUNDAY 2 JULY – Trinity 3**

#### **8:45-9:15 Chapelle de Signy, Said Eucharist**

Everyone is welcome both for our worship and then afterwards in the local village café.

#### **16:00 Gingins, All-Age Communion**

Everyone is welcome to join us as we explore together St Patrick’s Breastplate prayer.

### **SUNDAY 9 JULY – Trinity 4**

#### **10:00 Divonne, Lay-Led Service of the Word**

#### **16:00 Gingins, Holy Communion**

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### **SUNDAY 16 JULY – Trinity 5**

**16:00 Gingins, Holy Communion** – We will be welcoming a guest preacher, Revd Paul Hunt a retired Anglican priest with extensive experience in leading retreats and in spiritual

direction.

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**Services will continue throughout the summer every Sunday in Gingins at 16:00 and on second, fourth and fifth Sundays in Divonne at 10:00. There will be activity sheets for children as we take a break from formal Sunday Club over the summer.**

**A number of our small groups take a break over the summer – please check the website and the next bulletin in August to find out when groups start up again.**

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**Please note that Rev Carolyn Cooke will be on leave from 21 to 24 July and 1 to 15 August**

**Rev Julia Chambeyron will be on leave from 3 to 17 July, weekend of 30 July and 14 to 21 August.**

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### **Can you help with our CEMES Intern?**

We are still looking for offers of help for accommodation and transport for our CEMES intern – starting this September 2017. This is SHORT TERM – so you are only committing to 3-4 months. Please prayerfully consider if you can help in any way and do approach Julia or Carolyn to talk about this if you would like to know more.

**CEMES stands for Church of England Ministry Experience Scheme** – an opportunity for a youngish person (under 30) to spend nine months exploring ordained or lay ministry in a chaplaincy context. In order to do this from September 2017 to June 2018 we need to be able to offer the CEMES intern: **accommodation and the use of a car.**

1. **ACCOMMODATION.** The candidate proposed, following interviews in London, is a young man, a French national. Ideally we are looking for accommodation on the French side, as he would then benefit from all the advantages of being in his home country. This could be in 2 or 3 different homes - not necessarily in one place for the whole year.
2. **USE OF A CAR,** which is essential for him to get around independently. Again, this could be different cars over the year.

Nicolas is visiting us this weekend of 1 to 2 July to see if he is a good match for us, and us for him. If you can help with either accommodation or the use of a car for some of the time, or all of the time, please contact Carolyn and/or Julia asap. Please look out for him and welcome him. Many thanks!

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### **SATURDAY 1 JULY FROM 12:30 ONWARDS A FAREWELL BBQ FOR JOY AND DUANE POPPE**

Many of you will know Joy and Duane, who have been much valued and active members of our church for many years.

Sadly they are moving back to UK in late summer.

A local friend, Houria, is organising a farewell potluck BBQ for them.

If you are able to join in the fun and take this opportunity to say farewell to Joy and Duane please come along to their home:

La Chèvrerie de Genolier 15  
CH-1264 SAINT-CERGUE

Please send Carolyn an email to let her know – so we have an idea of numbers. [\[email\]](#)

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**ALSO ON SATURDAY 1 JULY FROM 17:00 ONWARDS**

**MUSICAL GARDEN PARTY AND DROP IN - [flyer](#)**

Please remember to let me know if you are coming and what you are bringing in the way of food! So far one dessert....no people, no food....feeling worried!  
Possibility of rain is being taken care of but pray for sun please. Julia [\[email\]](#)

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**THURSDAY SPACE CONTINUES IN JULY!**

**THURSDAY 6 JULY** – Ali Speed will present her booklet on the reformation which she has prepared with Clare Amos – meeting in the Buvette of the Catholic Church in Nyon, rue de la Colombiere from 19:00-21:30. Please let Carolyn know if you would like to join us for a snack at 19:00 first or come along at 20:00 for the discussion and prayer.

**ALSO THURSDAY 13 JULY & THURSDAY 27 JULY**  
**19.00-21:30 Catholic Church, Nyon, [Thursday Space](#)**

All welcome!

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**[Information and requests](#) concerning our work with asylum seekers**

**MENTORSHIP opportunity.** Would you like to mentor an asylum seeker or refugee? The only requirement is that you speak English or French, and if possible both languages. Mentoring can be deeply satisfying, a win-win relationship for both mentor and mentee. Just give it a try! For more information (no commitment), contact Duane Poppe [\[email\]](#) or Andrea Goovaerts [\[email\]](#).

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If you know of anyone who could help with accommodation for our asylum-seeking community - please go to link above for more details.

**Odd jobs need doing for the spring and summer?**

If you would like help with odd jobs - for example, gardening, moving furniture, paint work – do get in touch with Cassie Whetham [\[email\]](#) who will be able to match you up with one of our refugee friends in the community.

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**LA COTE ANGLICAN CHURCH IS ON TWITTER!**

Please let Peta Tracey know [\[email\]](#) if you would like info about a church event to be 'tweeted' or tweet to @lacoteanglican

<https://mobile.twitter.com/lacoteanglican>

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## **PARKING OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE IN GINGINS**

We have been asked very clearly to park ONLY in the four places to the right of the church as you approach it. This will thus be reserved for those setting up in church and needing to drop off equipment. Please ensure that you park either behind the Auberge de la Poste, in the village itself – or down by the Post Office and playing fields at the entrance to Gingins. We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause you, but we are keen to work with the commune and to continue enjoying good relations with the local people of Gingins.

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