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March Services

Sunday March 4th	10.30	Family Communion Service	Rev'd Tony Lomas
Sunday March 11th	10.30	All Age Worship Service	Rev'd Deacon Charlotte Sullivan
Saturday March 17th	14.30	Holy Communion and Priesthood Ordination of Charlotte Sullivan led by Bishop Robert Innes	
Sunday March 18th	10.30	Family Communion Service	Rev'd Richard Bromley
		<i>followed by a Congregation Fellowship 'Bring & Share' Lunch</i>	
	15.00	French-Madagascan Family Communion	Rev'd Nicolas Razafindratsima

Holy Week Services

Sunday March 25th	10.30	Palm Sunday Morning Worship	Janis Adams
		REMINDER!!! Clocks go forward one hour on Saturday night	
Thursday March 29th	19.30	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	Rev'd Tony Lomas
Sunday, April 1st	10.30	Easter Family Communion	
		<i>followed by an Easter Egg Hunt in the Gardens (weather permitting)</i>	



Looking ahead - please note this important date:

Saturday, April 14th Chaplaincy Annual General Meeting and Chap-Aid Annual General Meeting in Doudrac.

Sunday School Dates: March 4, 18, 25

Sunday School and Youth Group For more information, feel free to contact Anne Sharp (05 57 88 46 24), or Heather Gardiner (07 87 71 92 52 or heathermariongardiner@gmail.com)

In addition to checking out the Chaplaincy website www.churchinaquitaine.org for updated and new articles on our church life,

please surf to the Bordeaux Church website: www.anglicanbordeaux.org

Visit and "like" our facebook pages: *EnglishAnglicanChurchBordeaux*
Wine and Words - Bordeaux

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A Very Special Weekend: March 17th and 18th

Priesthood Ordination of Charlotte Sullivan: Saturday, March 17th at 14.30

Bordeaux has the privilege of hosting this very special service led by the Bishop in Europe, the Right Reverend Robert Innes. Please reserve this date! More information sent with this Magazine.

Family Communion led by ICS Mission Director, Richard Bromley: Sunday, March 18th at 13.30. Lucky are we to have such a rich weekend of encounters. The Intercontinental Church Society (ICS) has been the sponsor of the Chaplaincy of Aquitaine for more than 100 years and we are so grateful! In conjunction with the Diocese in Europe, they are the ones who carry out the recruiting of our Chaplains. A very generous grant has recently been offered from ICS to facilitate the implementation of a full time priest in Bordeaux beginning in 2018. Please try and attend this service to meet Richard who oversees all of the ICS Chaplaincies outside the UK, including planting new churches.



French Madagascan Family Communion - Meet Stephen's brother, the Reverend Nicolas Razafindratsima from St George's Paris who will be leading the service: Sunday, March 18th at 15.00. This is a unique occasion to experience the beautiful French/Madagascan services which take place once a month in Bordeaux as well as meeting one of our extended families!

Activities & Opportunities

Picnic Play Reading Group. The Picnic Play-Reading Group meets once a month to read a play - do come join us! We

are always happy to welcome more members to this worthwhile fellowship activity. The next gathering will be on **Sunday, March 4th** after a bring and share picnic lunch. For more information, please contact Pamela (pamela.i.prior@gmail.com, 06 75 80 03 86).



The Kids' Choir meets immediately after every service for a 15 minute practice and they will be participating in the Ordination and Easter Services! Please encourage your children to join in on the fun and take time for yourself to chat and have a cup of coffee.

The Adult Choir has choir practices on Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All voices (S-A-T-B) are welcome so **come along and see what it's all about**. A good time is ensured. The choir will be singing at Charlotte Sullivan's priesthood ordination service as well as the Lenten and Easter celebrations. To be put on the choir mailing list, please contact Richard at a Sunday service or write to info@anglicanbordeaux.org.



Bible Study Group. A hearty welcome to those who are interested in meeting in Bordeaux on **Friday evenings**. If you would like to join this group or start one in your area, please contact Christine Rychlewski: alienor1153@yahoo.com or 06 81 85 72 97

Wine and Words Group. Wine and Words is a monthly discussion group which meets once a month on a **Friday evening** to discuss a specific topic. Contact Christine Rychlewski: alienor1153@yahoo.com or 06 81 85 72 97 for more information and to join our mailing list (we also have a Facebook group: Wine and Words Bordeaux).

Filling up the Foyer Fraternel Gouffrand basket. This centre city social charity, supported by the Bordeaux Church and others, cares for people who are less fortunate than we. Please pick up dried goods of any sort, toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo), or nappies for babies while you're in the supermarket and bring them to church on any Sunday. Every little bit helps! For those with a little time, please think about helping out at the Foyer itself. They need volunteers to sort clothing donations and also to help with after-school programmes.



News from last month

Local Annual Meeting in February. The Chaplain led the Bordeaux Church's Local Annual Meeting mid-February following the Sunday service. The hard work of churchwardens Heather Gardiner, Peter Luson and Nellie Salvi was acknowledged and we are thankful that they are willing to continue. Local reports were presented and the many parts of our church body were commended for their dedication, especially those caring for the children and teenagers. Treasurer Barry Gardiner gave a report on the finances which are healthy but we must concentrate hard on increasing our income in order to ensure the salary of a full-time priest. Please think about joining the Electoral Roll if you're not already on it and are a regular worshipper at church. Take time to pray too about making your giving to the church a regular thing via direct debit or Gift Aid (in the UK). Contributions made in this fashion are tax-deductible.

