

ICS News and Prayer Update

August 2017



Dates for prayer/information

- 8-24 Holy Trinity, Corfu:** We give thanks to the Lord for his constant provision in such a variety of ways, especially at this time for Rebecca, Mel and Chris, three young people coming to lead 'Festival Jubilate' Youth Mission (8-24). We are very excited! Please pray for their personal practicalities to be sorted before they come; for a new soaking of The Holy Spirit for them, helpers and participators in the programme; the Greek Evangelical Church supporting us. Most of all pray for the adverts to reach young people, that they will be attracted to 'come and see'. Also, please pray for Jackie Dallos, HTC's first Licensed Reader, for her ministry in Lefkada. We give thanks for our summer visitors and their encouragement. Pray for strength for those working long hours in the heat, opportunities to witness and chance of fellowship.
- 21-25 St. Paul's, Tervuren:** pray for the preparations for Vacation Bible School (VBS) and for Nathan Gregory as he shares in leadership in this ministry. VBS is held jointly with the International Baptist Church and they host this at their excellent premises.

Seasonal Mission Summer 2017 Please pray for the following ICS seasonal chaplaincies:

Interlaken: Richard and Harriet Allen (18 July-29 August) **Wengen:** Darren McIndoe (25 July-8 August), Graham and Ruth Hadfield (8-29 August), John and Mary Gulland (29 August-26 September) **Zermatt:** Herrick and Judy Daniel (18 July-8 August), Rodney and Elisabeth Green (8-22 August), Paul and Margaret Rayner (22 August-5 September) **Cavallino:** Trevor and Gillian Scott (1-22 August), Dianne Cox (22 August-5 September)

ICS Prayer Groups meeting this month

North Birmingham (10), Cheltenham (22), Edinburgh (23)

You are warmly invited to the ICS AGM and Showcase
'New Destinations'

On Thursday 7 September from 2-5 pm

at St. Aldates Parish Centre, 40 Pembroke Street, Oxford, OX1 1BP

Please join our guest speakers: Brian Heasley, International Prayer Director of 24/7 Prayer GB and Francis Blight ICS Chaplain at Christ Church Heiloo



To help us cater, as tea/coffee and cakes will be on offer, contact Yelena Williams on 024-7646 3940 or email ywilliams@ics-uk.org

(If you could help us advertise for this event, please ask for some flyers.)

Pray/give thanks

Arnhem/Nijmegen: Pray for our chaplaincy council as we turn again to our Mission Action Plan. That the Lord guiding, we may so attend to things temporal that we neglect not the things eternal.

Holy Trinity, Brussels: We give thanks for refreshing holidays. John and Susie Wilkinson have enjoyed their holidays in July. Paul, Janine Vrolijk and family are away for August. After thirty years of ordained ministry, John is preparing to start his first three-month sabbatical on 1 September. Chris (and Susie) Martin will come to Brussels to help out.

Pray for **St. Paul's, Tervuren** during August as we cope with the disruption of holidays and people away for many weeks on the trot, may we welcome any newcomers to the area who join us in worship and please ask for God's blessing on our after-church lunches together on 6 and 27 August.

For **St. Clement's, Prague** in interregnum. For our interim Chaplain Nathaniel, our churchwardens and church council; as we plan new mission initiatives to over 200,000 English-speaking people in the Czech Republic.

Aquitaine: Thursday 'Prayer & Coffee' and building works in the Eymet Temple. We pray for the fruit of the recent 'Water of Life' outreach during the Tour de France, as we continue to bring the Lord's Temple to the public eye.

St. Marc's, Grenoble: For the first three Sundays in August we have a guest preacher, Julio Abraham, CEO of Derby City Mission.

Greater Lisbon Chaplaincy: Pray for the establishment of our new Sunday School at St. George's and for the Sunday School at St. Paul's as it enters its second year. May our children and youth grow faithfully in Christ and may our programs reach even more children.

The English-Speaking Church on Ibiza and Formentera: Please pray for all those working in this hot and humid month. We especially pray for the teams of 24-7 Ibiza as they spend nights walking the streets of San Antonio to bring God's love and help to people in trouble.

All Saints Cathedral, Cairo: Pray for our congregations here in Egypt amidst ongoing security warnings. Many churches have had to curtail the usual summer camp and children's programs due to the targeting of Christians by terrorists.

Christ Church, Rio de Janeiro: Please pray for us to be really welcoming as new folk visit and try us out as many people move to Rio de Janeiro this month.

Bush Church Aid: Give thanks and praise to God for the commissioning of the Revd Neville and Mrs Kathryn Naden, Indigenous Ministry Officers for BCA, on Thursday 20 July. They were joined by family, friends, BCA Supporters and many more at St. Matthew's Manly, one of their supporting parishes.

ICS Family News

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of the Revd Canon Jim Duxbury who died peacefully on 11 July. Jim was a faithful ICS Seasonal Chaplain for some fifty years until his health prevented him from serving, as planned, last year. Together with his wife Patricia, Jim ministered in various resorts over the years but was most especially associated with the church in Wengen, Switzerland. He was also an ICS Council member from 2010-2016. Please pray for Patricia, their children and grandchildren. His Service of Thanksgiving took place on 20 July where Bishop Julian Henderson preached.



Worthing prayer group member the Revd Hugh Hulbert died on 3 July at the age of 95. Hugh was a long-time dedicated prayer supporter of the group and attended numerous 'Elsie Vigar Holidays'. He also served as Chaplain for Saga/Young-at-Heart mainly in Fuengirola. Please remember his family in your prayers. The funeral will take place on Monday 7 August at St. Matthew's Church, Worthing.

St. John's Izmir appointment

We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Revd James Buxton, currently Fellow and Dean of Chapel, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (Ely) to be Chaplain of St. John's Izmir and Mission to Seafarers Port Chaplain to Izmir, Turkey. James will take up his post on 18 September.

Chaplaincy Vacancies are on our website <http://ics-uk.org/work-with-us/join-uswork-enquiry/>

Holy Trinity, Maisons Laffitte (near Paris) is looking for a [Youth and Children's Worker](#) starting Autumn 2017. The position involves 20 hours per week and Sunday mornings. To apply please send your CV and a covering letter to Revd Olaf Eriksson at office@htcm.com

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