

ICS News and Prayer Update

July 2017



Pray/give thanks

Arnhem and Nijmegen: Pray that the threat of East Coast Fever may be averted from the dairy cows of Mozambique, and we may raise enough for the 'Cindimba Heifer Fund' to buy them one.

Anglican Church Zwolle:

1. That internationals, expats, students and Dutch Christians would discover our Anglican church.
2. That our church would be a positive encouragement and be of benefit to the city of Zwolle.
3. That the Lord would meet our financial needs, and we thank him for how He has provided over the past years.
4. Our plans, for making people aware of our church through our autumn events, would be shaped by the Lord, and blessed by Him. We ask prayers especially for Margreet who is coordinating the autumn events which focus upon church music.
5. For the leadership team to know the Lord's priorities for the coming twelve months.

St. Paul's, Tervuren: Please pray for St. Paul's during July as we cope with the disruption of holidays and people away for many weeks on the trot, that we may 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 2, 16 and 30 July. Pray too for those attending New Wine and other Christian conferences and festivals and for our own preparations for VBS (Vacation Bible School) at the end of August.

Prague Chaplaincy is in interregnum. Thanks to prayer we have a licensed priest and his wife from India in our congregation who have agreed, and already started, to be our full-time locum. They are really keen and starting to make an impression. Our council members are looking afresh at the kind of Chaplain we need. This is wonderful but come the end of June, summer holidays start and many of our number go back to their own countries. So, do please pray that the Holy Spirit stays with us all during this period so that we come back together again in September, energised, inspired, and ready to set out on whatever way that lies before us.

Holy Trinity, Corfu: Please pray for Mel, Rebecca and Chris as they prepare for their mission in Corfu; for all the visitors here, that they will find renewal and refreshment when they visit; for Jackie Dallos as she begins a new phase of her ministry as a Licensed Reader.

Aquitaine: Preparation is now underway for a confirmation course, please pray for all those who may feel called to participate.

St. John the Baptist, Maadi, Cairo: For lay minister Richard as he leads reserved sacrament services and for plans to begin a children's choir in September. Also for our annual retreat in September at Anafora Coptic Monastery.

Christ Church, Rio de Janeiro: We were so delighted to receive ICS Council Member Bishop Henry Scriven, and Christ Church Rio is enthusiastic about strengthening our partnership with ICS. Please pray for us to find a way for the current owners of the church building, the British and Commonwealth Society, to transfer ownership back to the church. This would be an amazing step forward for us as we look to welcome English speakers of all backgrounds: expats, refugees, immigrants and cariocas.

Bush Church Aid: Please pray for the Revd Daniel and Mrs Rebecca Faricy and their family who have been appointed as Field Staff at Kununurra in the Diocese of North West Australia.

Seasonal Mission Summer 2017 Pray for the following ICS seasonal chaplaincies:

Interlaken: Roger Scoones (4-18 July), Richard and Harriet Allen (18 July-29 August) **Wengen:** Martin and Magdalena Dale (4-25 July), Darren McIndoe (25 July-8 August) **Zermatt:** David Greenwood (20 June-18 July), Herrick and Judy Daniel (18 July-8 August) **Cavallino:** Sheelagh Aston (27 June-11 July), Rod and Elizabeth Whateley (11 July-1 August)

ICS Family News

We give thanks for the safe arrival of a daughter for Augustine and Uche Nwaekwe (Ostend, Bruges, Knokke-Heist). Ogenna Ilona was born on 7 June.

Chaplaincy Vacancies are on our website <http://ics-uk.org/work-with-us/join-uswork-enquiry/> Mission to Seafarers is looking for a **Port Chaplain in Rotterdam** who will also serve as Assistant Chaplain at **St. Mary's, Rotterdam**. Closing date for applications is 3 July with interviews on 14 July.

ICS Prayer Groups meeting this month

Wirrall (3), Exeter (17), Cambridge (26)

Diocese in Europe

We were sad to learn that the Right Reverend Dr Geoffrey Rowell, who was Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe from 2001 until 2013, has died peacefully after a short illness on Trinity Sunday 11 June 2017. He was 74. His funeral will take place at Chichester Cathedral on 5 July at 2.30 pm.

Congratulations

To Bishop Bill Musk (ex-Tunis and Bishop of North Africa) who has won The Hubert Walter Award for Reconciliation and Interfaith Cooperation. Awarded for his contributions to the understanding of Islam and his many articles on the subject. Full article can be found [here](#).

Cycling for ICS

Please continue to raise funds for David Wilson and his son James who are **cycling to raise funds for the ICS 'English churches' in Wengen and Zermatt**. They will cycle around the island of Cuba (360 km) from 21-29 October. Thank you!



- Please donate through the ICS website www.ics-uk.org and add 'Cycle Challenge' in the comments box
- Telephone: +44 (0)24-7646 3940 with your credit card to hand
- Send a cheque to 'Intercontinental Church Society', marking it 'Cycle Challenge'
- Visit our [JustGiving](https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/i-c-s/cyclechallenge) page <https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/i-c-s/cyclechallenge>

This summer

Please raise funds for ICS when you shop online.

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/intercontinental-church-society/34315/135127>



LifeStream Summer Festival 2017
hope of the nations
sunday 13th - friday 18th august 2017

worship, teaching and prayer in an all age programme
camp, bunk or stay offsite // discounts for leaders, newcomers and early bookings

New Venue:
De Verkenner, Woutershof, Grootbroekstraat 46,
3640 Kinrooi (near Maaseik), Belgium.

Internationals coming together to be encouraged, equipped and empowered to live out God's Kingdom in Europe. Join others from International Churches across Europe.

Highlights this year include speakers from 24-7 prayer, the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics, mission organisations, church planters and more.

More information can be found on our website www.life-stream.eu.

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