

ICS News and Prayer Update

July 2018



Please join us for the ICS AGM and Showcase at Lambeth Palace.

An opportunity to see into the world of ICS, its mission partners and their ministries, to meet members of the team and catch up with friends. Bishop Richard Jackson and Richard Bromley will be speaking, with contributions from ICS chaplains.

We will showcase the many exciting examples of new work that we are involved in and launch the new ICS website.

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ICS AGM
AND SHOWCASE

'Looking Out'

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2018
2-5PM

Lambeth Palace
London, SE1 7JU

To reserve your place, please contact Yelena Williams on 024-7646 3940 or email: ywilliams@ics-uk.org

Dates for prayer/information

- Holy Trinity, Brussels** give thanks for the ordination as Deacon of Jean Bosco Turahirwa by Bishop Robert, and for having Chris (and Susie) Martin with us for additional help and cover.
- St. Paul's, Tervuren:** Interviews take place today for the post of part-time Office Administrator, please pray for the appointment of the right person who can bring fresh ideas to this role.
- 5-7 St. Clement's, Prague** has a church retreat, pray for the resource persons and all the participants.
- 7 Holy Trinity, Cannes** is having a teaching morning on 'Jesus: his life and work'.
Poitou-Charentes chaplaincy summer fair, a major fundraising event and an occasion for inviting friends and neighbours to come and meet us.
- 8** A Bring & Share lunch will be held at the home of Alex and Mark Lloyd Davies, **St. Paul's, Tervuren**.
- 13** Archbishop George Carey will speak at **St. John's, Maadi** today, and at All Saints' Cathedral and the Baccalaureate Service of Alexandria School of Theology in mid-July.
- 22** Dale Hanson is licensed at **St. Mark's, Versailles**. Pray for him and his wife Pat as they settle in.
A Bring & Share lunch today at the home of Ann and Simon Tyndall (**St. Paul's, Tervuren**).

Please Pray/Give Thanks

St. James, Voorschoten: Pray for Matt Thijs and his wife Lizelle as they settle in, and for their ministry with us in the coming two years as Matt joins St. James as Ordinand.

EU Institutions: Pray that during the recess of the Institutions, as people scatter to various places across Europe, they may find rest and relaxation. Please also pray that the preparations for the next year develop well and God guides the programmes and activities on offer.

St. Paul's, Tervuren: Pray for Sharon Ejinkonye as she prepares to join us as a CEMES Intern from September. That we can find the right accommodation with church members and that Sharon will not just be a blessing but be blessed by being with us!

Ostend: Give thanks for the progress in the restoration work at the English Church.

Holy Trinity, Corfu: Thanks for a wonderful service of encouragement, fellowship and Jesus-pointing by our Area Dean. Also, for the many God stories from visitors and for the opportunity to witness Shayanti's baptism in the sea. During the busy hot summer, we pray that the Lord will provide and equip us in our pastoral work especially hospital and clinic visiting and that those we visit will be drawn closer to Jesus.

Aquitaine: Prayers for several of our churches that are meeting to brainstorm ideas and discern God's will for our outreach and growth.

Holy Trinity, Maisons Laffitte: Please pray for God's spirit to move during our Scripture Union holiday club, 'Teambuilders', that the leaders, helpers and members will be blessed and grow in faith and love.

St. John's, Maadi: For the visitors coming to watch the World Cup at the church, that they receive our efforts of friendship and to read the gospels we give them. That Sudanese communities around the world will benefit from our transcription of 400 worship songs in the newly published book *Hosanna!* We thank God for the support of our Korean members who made this happen. Pray for a Nursery Director for the new autumn day-care programme and an Education Facilitator to support a network of home-schoolers.

All Saints' Cathedral, Cairo: For the ministry and vision of visiting teams this month, as they consider future involvement in the Diocese of Egypt and beyond.

Christ the King, Tripoli: Pray for the forthcoming Libyan State Election on 10 December. Also, for the release of abducted captives by militias and captors in Libya and for the return of Christian expats.

Christ Church, Falkland Islands: Pray for the farming community in the Falklands; for the Chief Executive of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and support staff on South Georgia; for members of the parish who are ill and receiving treatment in the UK; for the British Antarctic Survey (BAS).

Bush Church Aid: That God will call his people to serve in vacant Field Locations: Coober Pedy and Roxby Downs, S. Australia; Karratha and Paraburdoo, W. Australia; Furneaux Islands, Tasmania; Winton, Queensland. Thanks that we have had a recent enquiry in serving in one of these locations.

News from Tripoli

Recently, a free dental check-up and awareness camp was organised at **Christ the King, Tripoli** by Mariam Medical Mission (MMM), Poly Clinic, Tripoli. The objective of the camp was to provide free dental check-ups, general dental health and to refer for free treatment, patients who required longer-term attention. There was a dental awareness talk and after the check-up, each patient was given a Patient Card, a report summary of the diagnosed problem and the recommended treatment plan, with special cases being referred to Tripoli Medical Centre for more specialised treatment. Revd Rajan of Christ the King thanked the dental surgeon, Para-medical staff and the Council for rendering moral support and selfless service to the underprivileged. This project is one of the many free Medical Camps organised by the MMM.



ICS Family News

We were sorry to hear of the death of John de Wit at the age of 71. John was Chaplain of Holy Trinity, Utrecht (2004-2012) and Archdeacon of North West Europe (2008-2012). We pray for his widow Pam and the de Wit family in their loss and grief, whilst also giving thanks to God for a deeply loved and respected servant of Jesus Christ. The funeral will take place at 2 pm on Thursday 12 July at All Saints, Faringdon.

Seasonal Mission

Please pray for the chaplains and spouses this summer: **Wengen** 12 June-10 July, The Revd Martin and Mrs Magdalena Dale; 10-24 July, Mr Edward Keene; 24 July-7 August, The Revd Liz and Mr David Leaver. **Zermatt** 12 June-3 July, The Revd John and Mrs Caroline Kinchin-Smith; 3-17 July, The Revd Peter and Mrs Barbara Jordan; 17 July-7 August, The Revd Paul and Mrs Margaret Rayner. **Interlaken** 19 June-10 July, The Revd Laurence and Mrs Alison Biggs; 10-24 July, The Revd John and Mrs Gillian Fulton; 24 July-28 August, The Revd Richard and Mrs Harriet Allen. **Cavallino** 26 June-10 July, The Revd Roy and Mrs Beverly Turner; 10-31 July, The Revd Rod and Mrs Elizabeth Whateley; 31 July-28 August, The Revd Trevor and Mrs Gillian Scott. **Corfu** 17-31 July, The Revd Kelvin and Mrs Jean Woolmer; 31 July-14 August, The Revd Canon Herrick and Mrs Judy Daniel.

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