



Jubilate

The Magazine of the Chaplaincy of Christ the Good Shepherd,
Poitou- Charentes



Sunday 18th October 2020

Our AIM:

- To love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength.
- To love our neighbours as ourselves
- To go and make disciples

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Services this Sunday at 10.30.am:

- in **COURCELLES** (Modified Holy Communion)
ADVANCE REGISTRATION NECESSARY (See Page 2)
- online: **Virtual Worship +**

See page 2 for more detail

Modified Service of Holy Communion at Courcelles Church **(17400)**

Sunday 18th October at 10.30.am

It is important to remember the same strict guidelines as last month have to be followed and these are again set out below.

No physical touching at any time

Availability of hand sanitizer

Socially distanced seating

Register kept of all attendees

- **Masks obligatory**

No books - handouts which are taken away by attendee

No physical sharing of the peace

Wafer only distributed by the priest, wearing gloves (the priest, that is)

No refreshments

Cleaning of seats and services before and after service.

In order to maintain a register of attendees it is important that if you intend to come along, you MUST email or phone Ray & Jackie Smith raylegicq@hotmail.com 05 46 58 55 71 in advance. Immediately!!!!

Virtual Worship + led by Revd. Steven Abram from the Live Lounge

This Sunday morning 'live online' at 10.30.am

<https://www.facebook.com/Virtual-Worship-Poitou-Charentes-104677654507124/U>

or later at www.abram.org.uk/vw

NEXT SUNDAY (25th) There will be a modified service of Holy Communion in **Jarnac**. Similar restrictions to the above will apply.
Please register your intention to be there, with

Chris Hands handschris@googlemail.com as soon as possible

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Readings

- Exodus 33.12-23
- Psalm 99.1-9
- 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
- Matthew 22.15-22

Collect

**O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

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A prayer

*Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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Together in Prayer

Sunday 18th Lord Jesus, may we experience your presence and your power in our lives this day. May we remember that we need your support and guidance on our journey of faith. Give us, courage and strength to share your word with those we meet today.

19th Father, we ask You to bless our church family here in Poitou-Charentes. We give thanks for all our gifts and talents: may we use them effectively. Give us a right heart to do the things that please you so that we conduct ourselves in accordance with your will, thus furthering Your kingdom here on earth.

- *We pray for the Chaplaincy AGM this morning, asking that the Zoom technology will work and that there will be a real sense of fellowship and unity as we seek your guidance for the future.*

20th We hold up to you, Father, those who do not yet know you. We pray that they will draw near to you, that they will in time hear your word, that they will come to know you as Saviour, Redeemer and Friend.

21st *Only in God does my soul rest; from Him comes my saving health.*

Psalm 62:1.(Jubilee Bible)

22nd Almighty God, we pray the power of darkness may be broken. May your light, your glory reign in our hearts and lives always.

23rd *Our nearness to God gives power to our prayers. Draw near to God: He is with us, always, wherever we are, whatever we are doing this day.*

24th During this day, we pray that in our speech and actions we may shine as beacons for you Lord, in our homes and communities, with our neighbours, family, friends. You are our Lord most high.

**Keep us, good Lord under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.**

**Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort,
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

Children's descriptions of LOVE

- 'When my grandmother got arthritis , she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore.. So my grandfather does it for her all the time , even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love.' Rebecca- age 8
- 'When someone loves you , the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth.' Billy - age 4
- 'Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.' Karl - age 5
- 'Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.' Chrissy - age 6
- 'Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.' Terri - age 4
- 'Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him , to make sure the taste is OK.' Danny - age 8
- 'Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and just listen.' Bobby - age 7 (Wow!)
- 'If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate.' Nikka - age 6 (Yes!)



News from Rev'd Paul Knight

Paul reports that he and Val have survived quarantine and the foul British weather.

If anyone would like to stay in contact with them, their address (for letters in the post/pen & paper!!) is:

30 Shirley Drive
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Or you can email to: revpjknight@gmail.com
They'll be pleased to hear from you.

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Fancy waking up the grey matter? Testing your memory?

Then contact Roy and Carolyn Carter so that they can sign you in to next week's **ZOOM QUIZ**.

It's on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.pm

The question-setter is Ann White.

There are no prizes, except for the satisfaction of proving that you actually know something!

SO: email reverendr.carter100@btinternet.com to book your place.

DO IT **NOW** SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT;

And don't forget to switch on your computer !





Have you got items in your cupboard/larder which you could give ?

The Chaplaincy supports the Banque Alimentaire and Restos du Coeur. They're the equivalent to UK Foodbanks - much needed, unfortunately, and especially at the moment.

If you have groceries (within their use-by limit dates), personal care products, items for babies or small children etc., there may well be other people who need them more than you do. **Please give if you possibly can**

Contact: David & Marilyn Trigger 05 49 87 29 67

Colin & Jane Fidler 05 49 87 18 84

Richard & Rhiannon Beech 05 45 85 75 03

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Micah 6:8

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good;
and what doth the LORD require of thee,
but to do justly, and to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with thy God?