

Bulletin

14th to 21st March 2010



LA CÔTE
Anglican Church

Prayers and Reflections for the week

The parable of the prodigal son reveals the nature of love found in God. We may wonder far from God, without a care for others or even ourselves, yet God is always on the lookout for our return. Instead of a reprimand God arranges a party. This is love without condition or demands for reciprocation. Not only is it reassuring as we face up to God's call upon us, it is also an inspiration for our own relationships. If we are loved in such a way, can we love others similarly?

Events coming up this week:

Sunday 14th March – Lent 4

10am Holy Communion Service at Divonne

4pm Holy Communion Service with Anointing at Gingins.

Sunday 21st March – Lent 5

4pm Evening Prayer Service at Gingins.

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Notices:

Lent seminars 2010

Family life in contemporary society

Monday 15 March: Paul Holley will consider the biblical tradition of family life in the light of modern social trends.

Monday 22 March: Paul Holley will ask what it means for the Church to call itself a 'family'. How can it be inclusive and supportive?

Monday evenings at 8pm, Divonne parish room

Contacts:

Prayer Group & Bible Study: *Morning group* meets on Tuesdays at 9.15, *Contact:* Machteld Kelsey denmac@club-soft.ch,

Evening group meets on Wednesdays at 19.45, *Contact:* J&P Tracey 022 364 35 69, tracey.p@bluewin.ch.

Crèche: Available each Sunday during services for age 0–3, *Contact Funke Staeuble:* f_staeuble@bluewin.ch

Sunday Club: Meets most Sundays at 16.00. Age 4-14. *Contact:* Peta Tracey, 0223643569

S.A.S.: Youth group for 10 - 14 year olds. Meets on a Friday evening twice a month for fun activities, food and discussion. *Contact:* Ted Talbot 0223610401

Pledges & Gifts: A/C: La Côte Anglican Church Development Association No: 228-550497.40H, UBS Nyon UBS IBAN number for electronic transfers: CH420022822855049740H. *Administrator:* Mark Warren, +33 (4) 50 20 63 18, mark.warren@yahoo.fr

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La Côte Anglican Church



Gingins



Divonne

As we begin our process to appoint a new chaplain within a short time-scale, please join together in using the following prayer, prepared by the Prayer Group, in your private devotions. The prayer will be updated as times goes on. Thank you!

Julia

Heavenly Father,

We praise and thank you for all the blessings you have showered on our church at La Côte. By your grace we have received more than we dared hope for. We thank you especially for all that Paul has taught us and all he has done for us over the past 7 years. We know that you will guide and bless him in his plans and hopes for the future.

As a community, we pray now for your guidance and wisdom as we continue in our search for a new chaplain to serve with us at Gingins and Divonne. We ask that you bless the Council members with gifts of energy, patience and discernment as they finalise all the documents needed. We ask that you would be especially close to Peta and Austin, our lay representatives at the interviews in June. Help them to listen, to take note, to clarify ideas and to grow in discernment of your vision for us. Gracious God, you have taken care of our past, you are taking care of our present, and we have confidence that you will take care of our future. Amen.