



**LA CÔTE**  
*Anglican Church*

# Bulletin

7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010

## Prayers and Reflections for the week

When tragic things happen to people we look for answers. In the past we assumed it was all in the purpose of God. Now we tend to think in more mechanical terms, whether geological forces or biological mutations. Neither of these approaches on their own tend to quell the existential turmoil. We are left trying to comprehend what life really means if it is cut short or stunted by ongoing suffering. As we approach Easter we realise that Jesus' death provides a prism through which we can understand this better. Meantime, in this lenten season of reflection we allow ourselves to take in and sympathise with the full extent of people's pain.

## Events coming up this week:

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 3**

**4pm** Evening Prayer Service at Gingins.

**CAKE SALE** after service at Gingins, in aid of our Sunday Club sponsorship of two children in India.

### **MUSICAL DROP-IN, chez Ted Talbot, 28 ch. de la Combe, 1260 Nyon.**

A high falutin' evening, with Linda Revkin (piano), Paula Dederichs (flute) and Armin Dederichs (flute), ending with songs to send you home from John Tracey.

The idea is not just to provide great live music, but to create an opportunity to meet old & new friends, invite neighbours, or merely relax in pleasant company – SO COME YOURSELF AND BRING A FRIEND OR TWO!

Tel. in Ted's absence : Peta Tracey 079-293.4735

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**9:15am** Tuesday morning group: Lent study on Lentwise by Paula Gooder, at 09.15 am chez Eileen Wiley, 3 route de la Gare, 1272 Genolier; tel.O 022 - 3662238.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**19.45-21.30** Lent study 3 on Lentwise, by Paula Gooder, chez J&P Tracey, Coinsins.

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**8pm** Extraordinary General Meeting which will take place at Divonne Parish Room.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 4**

**10am** Morning Worship Service at Divonne

**4pm** Holy Communion Service with Anointing at Gingins.

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## Notices:

### **Lent seminars 2010**

#### **Family life in contemporary society**

**Monday 8 March:** Rachel Melville-Thomas is a child and adolescent psychotherapist who has been working with children for around 20 years. She has worked as a therapist with children with all kinds of problems—from school fears to abuse, and has worked extensively with children with special needs—with autism and other disabilities. Rachel has worked with a range of young people from children in care in downtown Philadelphia to teenagers with anorexia at The Priory. She has been at University College Hospital, London for the last eight years working with traumatised children and their families facing the stress of illness and operations, and other life events. She presents the Friday morning radio programme Kids in Mind for WRS.

**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**

### **Helping parents with child protection Keeping your children Safe**

Christ Church Lausanne, 13 March 2010 With Penny Holbrook, Child-protection counsellor at

St Andrew's, the Anglican Church in Zurich

Programme: 09.00 - 09.30 - Arrival and coffee, 09.30 - 12.30 - Seminar with one 15 minute break, 12.30 - 14.00 - Bring & share lunch (Canadian Picnic). With the opportunity to continue informal discussions with Penny. To facilitate planning, **please register by 7th March 2010**. Complete the form below and send or hand to the Chaplain: The Revd Adèle Kelham, Christ Church Anglican Church, Ave de l'Eglise Anglaise 1, CP 70, 1000 Lausanne 6. Or email the information to [info@christchurch-lausanne.ch](mailto:info@christchurch-lausanne.ch). **Click here for more details and registration Form**

## Contacts:

**Prayer Group & Bible Study:** *Morning group* meets on Tuesdays at 9.15, *Contact: Machteld Kelsey* [denmac@club-soft.ch](mailto:denmac@club-soft.ch), *Evening group* meets on Wednesdays at 19.45, *Contact: J&P Tracey* 022 364 35 69, [tracey.p@bluewin.ch](mailto:tracey.p@bluewin.ch).

**Crèche:** Available each Sunday during services for age 0–3, *Contact Funke Staeuble:* [f\\_staeuble@bluewin.ch](mailto: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](mailto:mark.warren@yahoo.fr)

**Special Interest Groups:** Social Action, Pastoral Care, Worship & Spirituality, Youth, Communications. *Contact: Revd Paul Holley* 0223640030



## 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.