

# La Côte Anglican Church

## Weekly Bulletin

### Novena Prayers leading up to our La Côte Church Pentecost Gift Day

A Novena is an ancient Catholic tradition that consists of 9 days of prayer. Novenas are often prayed in preparation for a feast day or for a specific intention. So, as a way of our church community preparing for Pentecost and for our Gift Day, we would like to encourage everyone who receives our weekly bulletin to join in a daily prayer for our church life, our community and outreach.

Each day we will send out a new prayer focussing on an aspect of our church life. Each prayer will encourage us to give thanks and to ask for God's guidance and strength for those for whom we are praying. In this way we will seek together to enfold our church and our Pentecost gathering in prayer. The prayers have been put together by Carolyn, Julia and Heidi.

**So, here is our first prayer from Heidi**

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Today, we bring before God our chaplains, wardens and church council, Calen, our youth leader, and all others who give of their time in leadership roles.**

*Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of our La Côte community, and for all who seek and serve you in this place, especially those who guide us and lead us in our life together.*

*We give thanks in particular for our chaplains, Carolyn and Julia, for our wardens and church council members, for Calen, our youth leader.*

*Give them joy, wisdom, discernment and love as they serve you in these special ways. Inspire us all to encourage and support them – through prayer, friendship and by being fellow partners in serving you.*

*Help us all to move forward into the future in faith, with open hearts, a sense of adventure, the willingness to take risks and to grow, trusting that your Holy Spirit will continue to guide us along the way. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.*

*Amen*

**Please look out for the prayers over the coming days which will arrive in your inbox each morning leading up to Pentecost.**

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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Easter 7

10.00 – Service of the Word in Divonne,

16.00 – All-Age Baptism in Gingins,

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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Pentecost and Gift Day Celebration

**We are looking forward to celebrating our Pentecost Gift Day in a joint service at the church in Crassier at 10:00.**

Following this we will share an apéro in the grounds of the church.

We are hoping for sunshine so that a group of the more sporting members of our congregations – children and grown-ups – can head down to some new astro turf football and basketball pitches, about 500 metres from the church in Crassier, to let off some steam!

[Gift Day booklet](#)

**No services in Gingins and Divonne on that day.**

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## NEXT WEEK

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016

09.15 – 10.30 – [Prayer Group](#) chez J&P Tracey in Coinsins – Please contact Peta [email](#)  if you would like to join us or have prayer requests (in confidence).

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016

09.30 – 11.00 – [Coffee, Cake and Catch up](#) at the Church Hall in Gingins.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016

19.00 – 21.30 – [Thursday Space](#) at the Catholic Church in Nyon.

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## An important request

### **We are *still* looking for a new treasurer for La Côte Church**

La Côte Church Council would like to express their profound thanks to Craig Thompson who has been our Church Treasurer for the last two years. As he now wishes to step down, we are looking for someone or several people to replace him in this important role in our church life. We would be delighted to discuss any of the following options:

1. A short term replacement - where someone steps in on a temporary basis while we look for a permanent treasurer. The length of this replacement can be agreed in advance.
2. Someone who would like to learn the role of treasurer.
3. Someone who would like to take on the role of treasurer and who has experience in this area already.

If you would like to know more about what the role entails or simply discuss this further – please contact to a member of our finance team. Craig Thompson [email](#)  ; Geoff Senogles [email](#)  ; Philippe Chambeyron [email](#)  ; Liz Bramley [email](#)  ; Lexa Nicholson [email](#)  ; Mark Warren [email](#)  OR Carolyn [email](#)  or Julia [email](#) .

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## Events elsewhere...

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016

*From 18.00 onwards* – **We will be hosting some more of our refugee friends** at La Fraternelle Church in Nyon – If you would like to share in this meal and meet some of the local refugee community, please get in touch with Cathy Overly [email](#)  by Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at the latest.

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016

09.30 – 16.00 – **Spring Fair** at Holy Trinity Church in Geneva.

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016

10.00 – 15.30 – **Responding to Europe's migration, asylum seeker and refugee crisis as individual Christians and Christian communities** at All Saints Church in Vevey – a SACEP **training event**.

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016

10.00 – 13.00 – **Icons, Doorways of perception** at Holy Trinity Church in Geneva.

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