

La Côte Anglican Church

Weekly Bulletin

Reflection and prayer for week of 14 to 21 October from Carolyn

This weekend we continue to focus on the themes of Creation Time and Harvest – with a harvest thanksgiving service in Divonne. Many of you will have seen or heard about the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report issued last Sunday 7 October. However complex the challenges of global warming, there is ever-growing agreement of the need to tackle it – and to change our energy consumption and pollution. This Saturday 13 October you are welcome to join in a march in Geneva in support of global and local action to safeguard our planet. See attachment or go to the link for [More information](#)

The following Saturday 20 October will be another opportunity to think about our creation care – this time on an Autumn Colours Nature walk – from Nyon to Vich. See below for further info. Everyone is welcome.

If we care enough about creation and the damage we humans are causing – maybe we will be willing to change our hearts and our lives to make a difference. The Arocha banner at the march reads: Change of Climate – Change of heart.

Here is a prayer to help us seek God in this important matter.

*Lord, show us how to do things well today,
so that others may not suffer,
here and there,
now and in the future.*

*Show us how to make our contribution
as we change the way we live,
travel, make and consume,
distribute and sell,
use and reuse
energy and products.*

*Show us how to do simple things well in our home,
places of work and daily lives.*

Show us how to protect the world you made,

*in all its diversity and goodness,
from our carbon emissions –
global warming and climate change,
rising temperatures and sea levels,
the displacement of peoples, environmental poverty,
harm and destruction.*

*Show us how and show us why,
So that alone and with others
Our contribution will make a difference. Amen*

Robin Morrison (“A Heart for Creation” Chris Polhill)

In addition to our weekly prayer, please read the invitation to pray for the Brexit negotiations, from our Bishop Robert in Europe. (attached)

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER – Trinity 20

10:00 Divonne, Family Harvest Service

Please bring non-perishable provisions to give to Restos du Coeur. We have been asked to bring small tins and packets of foodstuffs as a large number of the recipients of Restos' aid are people living on their own. We will welcome a representative of Restos du Coeur who will make a presentation to us after the service over refreshments.

16:00 Gingins, Evening Prayer (with Sunday Club)

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER – Trinity 21

16:00 Gingins, Holy Communion (NO Sunday Club due to half-term break but children are welcome in the service)

THANK YOU – to everyone who gave so generously at our Harvest thanksgiving service in Gingins. Chris Reed has delivered much of the food to Cartons du Coeur who have sent a message of sincere thanks for our gifts.

COMING UP

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

09:15–10:30 chez J&P Tracey, Coinsins, [Prayer Group](#)

Please contact Peta if you would like to join us or have prayer requests (in confidence).

([email](#))

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

19:30 at the Fisherman's Pub, 20:00 at La Débarcadère, Nyon - [La Côte Blokes' Dinner](#)

FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

17:30–19:00 Friday Space at the Prieuré next the Temple in Nyon – for a tri-lingual Bible Study – English, French and Farsi.

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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER - autumn colours nature walk

We will meet at 13:00 at the little Coop supermarket next to Nyon train station. The 8 km route will include the chateau and garden in Prangins, Promenthoux beach, the Sentier Découverte du Bois-des-Ages (Discovery Trail in the forest by the Gland golf course), and then a portion of the Toblerone path. We will finish up with a warm drink together at the Coop café in Vich. Cars will be arranged to ferry people back to Nyon.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle.

If you have questions or need any further details, please contact Chris Reed ([email](#)).

If we are fortunate, we will have a crisp autumn day with lots of lovely foliage to see along the way. Hope to see you there!

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SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

From 18:30 Salle Alinghi, Coinsins, Quiz Night

Tickets may be reserved with Liz Bramley ([email](#))

See [flyer](#)

ELSEWHERE...

ON THURSDAYS (19 sessions until March 2019)

19:00-21:00 The Hub, Nyon, Stephen Ministry Training

Stephen Ministry is a confidential, lay Christian caring ministry; it's free, given as 1:1 - men with men, and women with women, and is focused on listening, caring and praying for people going through crisis. Its motto is 'Christ caring for people through people'. Cost is CHF 150 to cover training materials.

Please click [here](#) to register your interest or contact Jeremy Burrows for more information – [email](#).

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SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER

13:30 Geneva, Climate Change March with A Rocha

[More information](#)

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SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

09:45-12:30 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Geneva, *Breathing Space*

A half-day retreat of teaching and reflection on some basics of contemplative prayer.

For more information: Monica McKinlay ([email](#))

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SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER

10:00-15:00 Westlake, Nyon, *A re-story conference*

Mary Rinaldi speaks from a life restored in God after a history of childhood trauma and abuse. She has walked through healing and restoration towards "fullness of life" in God.

Through her testimony and her life she has seen many victims lives be restored.

If you would be interested in bringing a friend - coming along or helping at this event, please get in touch - [email](#). [Flyer](#)

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WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER

10:00-16:00 St. John's Anglican Church, Territet, Montreux, *Quiet Day*

'A great cloud of witnesses': Quiet Day, led by the Revd Caroline Eglin.

For booking and more information: Revd Caroline Eglin ([email](#))

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SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

11:00 - 17:00 GENEVA EXPAT EXPO

This year our church will host a stand at the Expat Expo. We will be there to share information about our church community and invite new-comers along for our services and events.

This idea, as posed at this year's AGM, is to help raise our visibility to a wider community.

The council would very much like to share the responsibility of being present on this day. We propose a rota of volunteers to be present for a couple of hours at a time. We would encourage families as well as individuals to come forward. If you think you can help with this day, please contact Diantha Terry. ([email](#))

[Information and requests](#)

concerning our work with asylum seekers

MENTORSHIP opportunity. Would you like to mentor an asylum seeker or refugee? The only requirement is that you speak English or French, and if possible both languages. Mentoring can be deeply satisfying, a win-win relationship for both mentor and mentee. Just give it a try! For more information (no commitment), contact Andrea Goovaerts

([email](#)).

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ACCOMMODATION. There is a need to help these people find a welcome and integrate in our local society – even though they are far from home. Please do prayerfully consider if you can help or know someone who can.

Please speak to Diantha Terry with any thoughts you have. ([email](#))

Do you have jobs that need doing?

If you would like help with odd jobs - for example, gardening, moving furniture, paint work – likewise do get in touch with Diantha Terry ([email](#)) who will be able to match you up with one of our refugee friends in the community.

LA COTE ANGLICAN CHURCH IS ON TWITTER!

Please let Peta Tracey know ([email](#)) if you would like info about a church event to be 'tweeted' or tweet to [@lacoteanglican](#)

Follow us on <https://mobile.twitter.com/lacoteanglican>

PARKING OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE IN GINGINS

We have been asked very clearly to park ONLY in the four places to the right of the church as you approach it. This will thus be reserved for those setting up in church and needing to drop off equipment. Please ensure that you park either behind the Auberge de la Poste, in the village itself – or down by the Post Office and playing fields at the entrance to Gingins.

We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause you, but we are keen to work with the commune and to continue enjoying good relations with the local people of Gingins.
