

Dear La Côte Church family and friends,

Firstly - I would like to thank all of you who took part in our AGM - for your engaging with the life of our church in this way. Overall I felt it was a positive day - both our AGM discussion in the morning on zoom and our in person worship in the afternoon in Bossey. I hope that the feedback we received from you about church life in a time of Covid will bear fruit in the months ahead.

I am delighted to introduce you to another of our church members sharing a glimpse into her every day faith story during the pandemic. Cate Bichara who works for Sky Guide invites us into the challenges and joys of her home and working life with her three teenage children and her partner stranded for four and half months in the UK. We hear how the family have pulled together in different ways, how Cate has found new opportunities for learning and how the church family and patterns of prayer have sustained her. Thank you Cate for sharing with us in this way. Here is the link:

<https://cloud.lacotechurch.ch/index.php/s/yTj6AKPjLkxo2wA>

We are still looking for a Church council secretary. Please prayerfully consider whether you could take this role on - even if you would like to try it for six months - to take us to the next AGM. The role entails mainly taking the minutes at our monthly council meetings, correspondence with the Diocese, preparing the AGM annual report and taking the AGM minutes.

If you think you could fill this role - please contact [Liz Bramley](#)

WORSHIP THIS COMING SUNDAY 18 October 2020

Treasures of darkness

Zoom Service of the Word at 10.00, followed by break-out groups.

Here is the link for you to click on to join us:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86345585082?pwd=SzJ3OGxLZG5oN3JLQUppcnN4SEhxUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 4558 5082

Passcode: 130636

Please print off a copy or have one on another screen for the service, so we can see whoever is leading us. [\(Order of service attached\)](#)

Contact [Johan Crocoll](#) with technical difficulties

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP AT 16.00 IN GINGINS

As we are all aware, the number of Covid cases is on the rise. [We will be holding an in person service this week and are taking the safety measures very seriously.](#) If you are in the vulnerable category we would strongly advise you to join us for our Zoom service and to stay away from our in person service for this week.

If you are joining us in the afternoon – it is very important that you register with [Liz Bramley](#) by Sunday 18th October 11am so we can ensure safe distancing for everyone attending. Please let Liz know if you change your mind. Please read the attached document with instructions for safety.

Pre-recorded sermon available

The recorded sermon from our morning service will be on the website –<https://www.lacotechurch.ch/> by Sunday midday, where you will be

able to access it along with the order of service (scroll down to 'weekly e-services'). Please contact [Louise](#) with any queries about this.

Giving online and in person

Many thanks as ever for your giving to the life of our church and thus to our mission and service within and well beyond our community. Here are the details for online giving:

Merci beaucoup, diolch yn fawr, Geoff Senogles.

Here are the bank details for our church:

IBAN	CH42 0022 8228 5504 9740 H
Holder	The La Côte Anglican Church Development Association 1267 Coinsins
BIC	UBSWCHZH80A

COMING UP DURING THE WEEK

TUESDAY 20 October

09.30 -11.00 Bible Study meeting online. A zoom invitation will be sent out separately.

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

[19.00 – 21.00](#) Thursday Space at the Prieuré in Nyon. We will share in a bowl of soup and bread and cheese – socially distanced – and be looking at Chapter 2 “Virus as a summons to faith.” Please contact [Chris Potter](#) with any queries.

MONDAY to SATURDAY

7.30 – 8.00 Morning Prayer by zoom – ALL are welcome – either to dip in and out or attend regularly.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85122087785>

Meeting ID: 851 2208 7785

Please contact [Louise Burrows](#) if you are having technical difficulties

SOMETHING CREATIVE AND UPLIFTING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

ADVENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!

La Côte Advent Calendar

This year, La Côte Church will have its very own virtual advent calendar!

We are seeking contributions from you, to make this an uplifting, fun, encouraging and/or challenging way to prepare for Christmas together virtually. Anything that can be uploaded to the internet can be included in this calendar - text, images, video - let your imagination run wild. You might find something already on the internet or want to prepare something of your own. If you would like to book a window in the calendar or need some ideas for what you might contribute, please contact [Louise](#).

ELSEWHERE

Online retreats and spiritual refreshment from the Ignatian Spirituality Community in Geneva.

Coming up:

7th November 14:30 - 16:00 :

Well of Living Water: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Advent Retreat beginning on 21 November

PREPARE THE WAY...

To welcome Jesus into our world and lives

For lots more details <https://sites.google.com/view/geneva-isc>

Pilates and stretch classes for all ages

Movementministrynyon@gmail.com for more info.

At La Fraternelle Church 6 rue Juste Olivier, Nyon

FURTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

THE HOLY SHED – Meeting up online with Revd Dave Tomlinson

In addition to worshipping together at our Zoom and in-person services, you might like to listen to broadcasts from 'The Holy Shed' live every Sunday evening, or afterwards on YouTube, brought to you by Revd Dave Tomlinson, whom many of you will remember

from our Bossey Day back in Feb. For half-an-hour Dave entertains and inspires us with parables from everyday life, insights into tough questions about God and the Bible, what it really means to be a Christian, prayers and 'a toast to life'.

You can either tune-in live to the Holy Shed Facebook page at 7.30pm every Sunday

evening: <https://www.facebook.com/theholished/>

or afterwards on YouTube: https://youtu.be/seG_mMEWefE with previous episodes at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/revddavetomlinson>

Dr Clare Amos's blog: <https://faithineurope.net/> includes each week a reflection on the lectionary readings for the week and some life-giving prayers and poems.

LA COTE ANGLICAN CHURCH IS ON TWITTER AND ON FACEBOOK!

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

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

AND

Follow us on [facebook.com/LaCoteChurch](https://www.facebook.com/LaCoteChurch)

WORK WITH THOSE SEEKING REFUGEE STATUS

Mentoring opportunities: Please contact [Andrea Goovaerts](#).

- **Accommodation:** Please speak to [Diantha Terry](#) with any thoughts you have.

Do you have jobs that need doing?

Please contact [Diantha Terry](#).
