



Saint Michael's Messenger

The Newsletter of St Michael's Church, Beaulieu-sur-Mer for June 2014

The Eucharist will be celebrated every Sunday at 10.00 am

Bishop Designate Named

The next Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe will be the Reverend Canon Dr Robert Innes, currently Senior Chaplain and Chancellor of the Pro-Cathedral of Holy Trinity, Brussels.

More pictures and a video interview with him can be found, with a fuller version of this news release, on the diocesan website <http://europe.anglican.org>.

Canon Innes was educated at Cambridge University and is an engineering graduate. He worked in electricity power stations and a major international business consultancy before training for ministry at Cranmer Hall, Durham in 1989. He served his title in the Diocese of Durham whilst also working as a lecturer at St John's College, Durham (1995 to 1999) after which he spent six years as Vicar of St Mary Magdalene, Belmont.



He moved to the Diocese of Gibraltar in Europe to become Senior Chaplain and Chancellor of the Pro-Cathedral of Holy Trinity, Brussels in 2005. He was additionally appointed a Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen in 2012.

Canon Robert Innes is 54 and is married to Helen. They have three daughters and a son. He will be commissioned and consecrated on the 20th July 2014 at Canterbury Cathedral.

The new bishop will be based in Brussels and work closely with the Diocesan Office in London. He says it is timely that news of his appointment comes on the twentieth anniversary of the opening of Eurostar adding; "It links Britain and mainland Europe in a very physical way. My job as a bishop will be to build links and bridges - between England and the continent and between the different parts of our huge European diocese.

Synod

Justin recently represented Saint Michael's at the **Archdeaconry of France and Monaco 2014 Synod**. He said 'This gathering gives an insight into the style, needs and inspirations of the other chaplaincies - many without a permanent building to worship in, let alone a church as beautiful as ours. It is a meeting lasting three days where opinions and ideas, as well as lectures are shared and discussed.'

Dates for your Diary

8th June

Jeremy and Sue Nordberg were married on June 8th 1974 and will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on June 8th at St Michael's. They will be delighted if the congregation would join them in a glass of champagne after the service.

Following this generous invitation, our annual **Fellowship Lunch** will be held in the gardens after the service on Sunday 8th June. You can either bring one of the dishes you will find on the list at the back of the Church, or make a financial contribution. (20 euros per person). Please contact Nicola on the following e-mail address mailing@stmichaelsbeaulieusurmer.org or have a word with her direct.

Art Exhibition and Lessons

Sharon will be holding an Art Exhibition in Menton from 12th to 31st August. There will be original artwork, printed images and greetings cards available (many of them works previously unshown). Art lessons for individuals or in small groups are now being organised. You can contact her for further details on sharon.kidson@gmail.com or visit her facebook page - Discover Sharon Kidson Art and Design.

Gadget addict?

EasyJet passengers can now use electronic devices such as tablets, smartphones, e-readers and MP3 players at all times on their flights. The budget airline has relaxed its rules on the use of personal electronic devices, permitting their use even during takeoff and landing, as long as they are set to "flight mode" and all in-flight safety instructions are followed.

English Library

May we remind our readers that there is an excellent choice of books to be borrowed from the Bibliothèque Pour Tous, There is a special room devoted to books in English. You will find the Beaulieu based Library at 12 boulevard Marinoni (next to the primary school) Tel: 04 93 01 13 32. The Opening hours are Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Friday: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday: 9.30 p.m. to 12 noon. The Library is closed on Thursday.

A message from Father Brian Warrillow, our locum for May and June

As Christians we should always be interested in each others' stories. Sometimes, being a good neighbour is just being there and listening. Everyone likes to tell their own stories, but listening to others is not always easy. As an only child myself, I know what it is to be self-centred and I can still hear my mother's warning not to "show off". There is a fine line between performing and showing off, between singlemindedness and tunnel vision, between the sin of Pride and legitimate pride in our and our loved ones' achievements.

So when invited to say something about ourselves, Kath and I being here among you for a couple of months, it is not easy to avoid being rigorously autobiographical (which is boring) or bursting with pride in our family.

We are North Staffordshire people and we met through our shared love of amateur drama. I was a teacher, Kath had worked for the local education authority (school clinics). My vocation came later, as did Kath's becoming a businesswoman with her own shops.

Our oldest son, Philip, is the electronics wizard and also a self-taught musician. He has just completed a degree course in Musical Technology. Our second son - married to Sue, with two gorgeous grandchildren, Tamzin (10) and Harry (8) - is also on the scientific side, being a senior Engineer for Epson (the printing ink people). Our daughter Helen has also returned to full time study, doing an Arts degree in Sheffield. They all live reasonably close to us.

We moved back to England from Wales only recently, mainly to be nearer the family. We have lived in England, Wales and France (three and a half years at Menton) and since retirement we have done locums in Spain, Morocco, Italy & Tenerife and plenty of overseas holidays too. We do love to travel!

One thing that always impresses us is the stories that others have to tell, wherever we go. We have met millionaires and paupers, brilliant minds and ordinary folks, people who have their lives sorted and those whose lives have fallen apart. And discovered that God loves us all - and we can love each other with his Love and, certainly, listen to each others' stories!

We do like to discover the unsuspected depths and surprising adventures of those we meet. Perhaps while we are here we will get to know each other better and share some at least of our own stories.

Brian Warrillow

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