



Saint Michael's Messenger

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"Do not be afraid !He is going before you !"

These are some of the words that were spoken to the bewildered followers of Jesus on that first Easter Day as they gazed upon the empty tomb. The women and the Apostles were to realise that the Jesus whom they sought in the tomb had conquered death, set aside the great and final terror, and had gone before them into the victory of new life.

As the Church grew up to the present day, the message of not being afraid and the assurance of wherever we go and whatever we do as Christians who are faithful to God's guiding hands, will find that the risen Lord has gone before us, guiding us on the journey in good times and in bad always pointing us onto 'life'. New life in him.

During the coming Easter season we shall take separate paths on our journey. As I leave you at the end of April, we shall need to tread a path which at times will be difficult. As people of God you will need to place all your hope in the risen Lord and focus your prayers that Saint Michael's will be placed into the hands of a Priest who will both challenge you and meet the often unique needs of this Chaplaincy.

I must place my future solely into God's hands and discern where he leads me.

Both you and I do so in the light and hope of the risen Lord, confident that if we are open to the Spirit and people of faith, we shall find Jesus at the end of our journey welcoming us, giving us the courage not to be afraid and ready for his Kingdom.

May God bless you on your Journey. Be assured of my prayers and please pray for me as we all face the future with Jesus.

Father Peter Bustin

We are still recovering from the pleasure of the Shrove Tuesday supper, which was attended by over 30 persons., it was an excellent meal, followed by many pancakes. Our thanks to Nicola and Father Peter who organized the event.

The following morning (Ash Wednesday) , we began the Lenten weeks with a Eucharist including the Imposition of Ashes. This is a reminder to us all the meaning of the penitential season.

We journey through this time to prepare ourselves for Holy Week and Easter.

The Mother's Day Eucharist Service on the 10th was well attended, and with thanks to the ladies who prepared such delicious jams, lemon curd, marmalades, cakes and other sweet goodies, 240 Euros can be added to the Church funds.

An important date for the world wide Anglican Community will be on 21st. March when The Most Reverend Justin Welby will be Enthroned in Canterbury Cathedral as our Archbishop.

Maria-Johanna (Joop) Monnet van der Ploeg

It is with great sadness that we heard of the death of Joop on 18th. February, at the age of 88. Joop was a faithful member of the congregation of St. Michael's for many years. Joop's marriage was blessed in the Church, and her four daughters were baptized there. Her funeral service took place at St. Michael's on the 23rd. of February. This was followed by the Interment at St. Jean Cap Ferrat. We extend our sympathy to the family



Dates to Remember

Sunday 17 th March		Annual General Meeting will be held after the 10.00 Eucharist
Saturday 23 rd March	11.00	'The Passion in Art' A meditation on the Passion in art and music, led by Father Peter, and followed by a soup and bread lunch. Donations towards the upkeep of St Michael's will be welcome.
Sunday 24 th March	10.00	Palm Sunday , blessing of palms and Eucharist
25, 26 and 27 March	10.00	Holy Week Eucharist
Thursday 28 th March	18.00	Maundy Thursday Eucharist
Friday 29 th March	10.00	Good Friday Service
Sunday 31 st March	10.00	Easter Sunday Eucharist , followed by drinks and canapés



Christina has told us about a good meal that she had recently in Beaulieu at the Moroccan Restaurant DARKOUM. They serve Couscous, Tajines and other typically North African dishes. I quote the lady's words 'yummy, freshly prepared vegetables, meats, chicken, merguez'. There is a set lunch at 12 Euros, which includes the main course, a glass of Moroccan wine, and coffee. Open from Wednesday lunchtime, through to Sunday evenings. 18, blvd. Gen. LeClerc. You can call them on 04 93 01 48 59.

We look forward to receiving further recommendations about good meals that you have had, at restaurants along the coast.

If anyone needs to have alterations or work done on their clothes, we have received details of a very good seamstress, her work is almost that of haute couture. She lives here in Beaulieu. If anyone would like the details where to find Mélanie please contact Laura, or Micky, or e-mail us.

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