



## Saint Michael's Messenger, Newsletter, April 2015

**The Eucharist is celebrated every Sunday at 10.00 am followed by refreshments**

### **Dates for your Diary:**

Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday Liturgy 10am

Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>: Easter Day Eucharist 10am

### **Welcome Canon Bruce Duncan**

Our locum for April is Canon Bruce Duncan. Canon Duncan is no stranger to the Riviera having acted as locum at Holy Trinity, Nice, during their recent interregnum and will be taking the liturgy on Good Friday at St. Michael's as well as celebrating the Eucharist on Easter Day.



Thank you Fr David Garlick  
our locum in March

### **Who's who?**

#### **Tony and Fiona Ingham**

Our incoming Priest-in-charge, Rev. Tony Ingham who will be joining us at the beginning of June has kindly provided profiles for himself and his wife, Fiona.

Tony was born and raised in Burnley, Lancashire and Fiona in Newcastle. They have a son, Matthew and daughter, Claire who is married with one child, Jessica. They have many brothers and sisters living in England, Spain, New Zealand, America and India. Tony went to train for the priesthood straight from school and spent six years in Rome before ordination and then specialised in Jewish Christian Studies in America. Fiona qualified as a teacher in Manchester and subsequently taught in primary schools in the Greater Manchester area.

Following ministry at a parish in Manchester with school and hospital chaplaincy Tony was commissioned into the British Army in 1982, serving with various combat and support arms, mainly in Germany until 1988. He accompanied his unit to the Falkland Islands and Canada. Fiona continued her teaching but became more involved with provisions for children with special educational needs and disabilities, eventually being employed in a school with multiple and severe learning difficulties.

They were married in 1989 and Tony began working for Greater Manchester Police. Following their reception into the Church of England he was granted a License by the Bishop of Manchester to also serve as non-stipendiary curate and in 2000 rejoined the Royal Army Chaplains Department. Meanwhile Fiona had become more involved in the medical side of specific disabilities, lecturing and advising GPs on diagnosis and treatments, designing training programmes for volunteers and providing immediate support to families.

In 2001 Tony was assigned to British Forces Germany and Fiona retired from her work to join him. Tony accompanied his troops to Kosovo, Poland, Kuwait and Iraq. Fiona became chair of several SSAFA In-Service Committees and was instrumental in their success on behalf of soldiers and their families in need. They returned to the UK in 2012 and have until now served with the Royal Artillery on the south coast of England. In addition to military chaplaincy Tony has been assisting in a Diocesan church and Fiona has been a PCC representative for the church as well as maintaining the Chair of the SSAFA In-Service Committee and providing a personal support service for soldiers and families in conjunction with the Station Welfare Office and other agencies.

They are both very excited at the prospect of coming to live with and minister to the people at Beaulieu-sur-Mer and to have the privilege of celebrating services at St Michael's church.

We wish Tony and Fiona very warm welcome!

### **A Big Day for St Michael's, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Plans are progressing for the Licensing Service to install Fr Ingham as Chaplain on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June which is also the Feast of Corpus Christi. This will be a big day for all of us at St Michael's, more news in the May Messenger.

### **Fellowship Lunch Sunday April 19 after church**



Aperitif, 3 courses, wine and coffee 20 euros per person

Please reserve your place for this popular event.  
Volunteers required for food preparation, setting up, clearing up etc.

The success of this event depends on your help!  
Please contact Nicola on [ekarlsen@wanadoo.fr](mailto:ekarlsen@wanadoo.fr)

### **Save the date - Ascension Day, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

This is a "save The Date" and an invitation to celebrate Ascension Day with a Communion Service, followed with a 'Bring and Share' Lunch on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at the Chaplaincy of Lorgues with Fayence, Arc-en-Provence, as guests of Peter and Shirley Massey. This will be the second anniversary of the ACR, the Eight Anglican Churches of The Riviera meeting to share in Worship and fellowship.

'Last year 70 parishioners shared in this Celebration, we hope to have as many or more this year.' More information will follow together with the directions to Lorgues.

I do look forward to seeing you all on Ascension Day.

Yours in Christ, Dani CAREW, Synod Representative of St Paul's Monaco

### **Will us Well**

Please consider a bequest to St Michael's in your will. It would help us to live on after you have gone.

### **AGM: New Church Council**

Full details will follow next month but in the meantime we would like to welcome new members who were elected to the to St Michael's Church Council at the AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> March:

Brett Davy - council member

Jo Norman - council member

Jenny Kerridge - Archdeaconery Synod Rep

In addition Barry Coffey has been re-elected as Church warden

After many years of service Tom Downes has retired - we thank him for all his tremendous work and wish him a joyful and blessed retirement.

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