



St. Edward's Church newsletter

OCTOBER 2015 – We give thanks for the bountiful riches the Lord has shared with us at the Harvest Festival Service. Please come on Saturday October 3rd to help decorate the Church. Our heartfelt thanks go to Revd. Peter Jordan, Revd. Canon Michael Bullock and Revd. Jim Gray who served as locum priests during the past few months, and we are looking forward to welcoming Revd. Elizabeth Bussmann and Revd. Maree Wilson.

SERVICES

Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Services of Holy Communion will be announced each week
All denominations are most welcome.

Sunday School Lessons will take place on the October 11th and 25th.

OCTOBER

Sunday 4th
Sunday 11th
Sunday 18th
Sunday 25th

All-Age Harvest Festival Service with **Revd. Elizabeth Bussmann**
Service of Morning Prayer with **Lay Reader Angela Mirani**
Service of Holy Communion with **Revd. Elizabeth Bussmann**
Service of Holy Communion in Contemporary Language with **Revd. Maree Wilson**

NOVEMBER

Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Led by **Revd. Maree Wilson**

SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER

Thursday 1st and 15th

Soul Café - Fellowship at Casa Benson 10 am to 12 noon
Contact: soulcafe@stedwards.ch or Linda 091 605 3576

Saturday 3rd
Sunday 4th
Thursday 15th

Decorating the Church for the Harvest Festival
Harvest Festival Service for All-Ages
Special orders for Christmas cakes and pudding are due Oct 15th.
Order form available online www.stedwards.ch

NOVEMBER

Saturday 7th
Sunday, 8th
Saturday 28th

Messy Church craft afternoon for children and parents
Remembrance Sunday
Christmas Market at Casa Benson

Harvest Festival Service for All-Ages

Led by **Revd. Elizabeth Bussmann**



Sunday 4th October – Church Service

Come and celebrate God's generosity this Harvest time!
Even the smallest members of our church family
will enjoy this relaxed style of worship

Saturday 3rd October 10.30 – noon The Church will be open for decorating

Children ... we need lots of helpers and colourful autumn pumpkins to
decorate the church, so come along and join in the fun!

Jenny is co-ordinating the decorations, so please contact her for
Further info: jennifer.pappert@bluewin.ch 091 971 54 25

Traditionally families and members of the congregation are invited to bring donations of
fresh fruit, vegetables and dried goods. These will later be delivered to the
Centro Bethlehem in Lugano where Friar Martino Dotta coordinates hot meals
and a welcome for the needy and homeless.

Locum

Revd. Elizabeth Bussmann



Switzerland has been my 2nd
'Home' since 1971. My first being
Sussex where I grew up.
Following several years as a
Secretary, I trained and worked
as Deacon in the Swiss

Reformed Church but moved to Sheffield in 2000
with my (Swiss) husband Edi to train as a Church
Army Officer. I was then ordained Priest in 2005.
Edi and I often came to CH as seasonal chaplains
with ICS in Zermatt and Interlaken. A ministry that
we are continuing to do this year in Wengen.

Having been Rector of two parishes near
Guildford for 4 years, we moved back to CH last
year – in the hope of seeing our 10 grandchildren
a little more often! When we went to England we
only had 1.....! Back in CH, I served in Château
d'Oex for 6 months before moving to Canton
Bern. I continue to minister at St Peter's regularly
and I am also now the Diocese in Europe's
Environment Officer. I am looking forward to
getting to know St Edward's congregation.

Locum Revd. Maree Wilson



Maree, an East-Midlander
from Spalding in Lincolnshire,
trained as a teacher and
over a period of thirty years
she taught in schools in the
UK, USA, Belgium and

Switzerland. She is married to Ed, a broadcasting
research engineer, recently retired, with two
adult sons.

Maree and Ed have lived in the Geneva area
for the last twenty six years. During this time, in
addition to her involvement in education, she
has led Sunday Schools, Youth groups and
Mother and Toddler groups. Maree has been
involved in pastoral care and in organising
ecumenical retreats. She served her curacy in
'Holy Trinity with La Cote' Chaplaincy, before
being appointed Assistant Chaplain to Holy
Trinity Church, Geneva.

Maree was involved in the shared ministry and
a Team Vicar of numerous churches around
the Ludlow, Shropshire region. In addition she
was Chaplain to the Ludlow Secondary School.
Maree returned to Switzerland in July this year
and is enjoying her new role as Locum in the
Diocese in Europe.

WHERE ARE WE NOW...

The appointment process for our new chaplain

During the summer months members of the Church Council have met in groups, according to availability, to produce a Chaplaincy Profile including content from the 2014 Questionnaire, together with a Role Description and Person Specification. These documents, plus Financial Questionnaire / Country Entry Requirements, have been sent to the Archdeacon for his approval.

Of course this had to take place during the summer holidays; many thanks to all those who participated and those who sent in their considerations, all of which were taken into account. The work done so far in groups was reviewed and approved at the Council meeting on 1st September. After further editing to incorporate the Archdeacon's comments, these documents will provide the Diocesan staff with necessary information as they search for our next Chaplain.

Confirmation of the method for the Appointment Process *Option A* means that St. Edward's Chaplaincy bears the costs of advertisements for 2 weeks (this month) and of the formal visit by the selected candidate (and spouse) after the interviews in December.

Resolutions A and B relating to the Ministry of Women Priests were not passed therefore **both female and male clergy will be invited to apply for the post.** The Bishop and Archdeacon will then draw up a short list of candidates.

Roger and Diana were elected as the two lay members of the Chaplaincy to act as Representatives in connection with the Vacancy. They will be attending the interviews in London ... both churchwardens ask for your prayers and support during this period. If you have any thoughts you would like to share with them, please approach them on Sundays in church for a chat.

SACEP SEMINAR

Swiss Archdeaconry SACEP Seminar
Saturday October 17 from 10.00 - 3.30 p.m.
St Ursula's Church, Bern
Jubiläumplatz 2

The seminar "Conflict to Cooperation" facilitated by Nigel Spencer, Reader at the Anglican Church Basel, will draw on Biblical principles, to apply sound approaches to conflict resolution in any context where people work together to accomplish a common vision.

Flyers available in church and Casa Benson
To register and book for lunch (CHF 20.-)

please contact Reverend Hilary Jones
hilaryjones@bluewin.ch

Further info: Synod Rep. Linda Chiesa
22linch@gmail.com (091 682 1948).
<http://www.anglican.ch/Events/ConflictSACEP.pdf>



CHRISTMAS ORDERS

**Annual Christmas Market
Saturday 28th November**

The Christmas Market is quickly approaching and now is the time to submit your requests.

Order forms with the list of various homemade Christmas cakes, puddings, marmalades and chutneys will be available in early October. You can also find and download a form from our website www.stedwards.ch

Please place your orders for cakes or puddings with special shapes and sizes:

By October 15th.

Patty Pellegrini pattypellegrini@hotmail.com

CHRISTIANS UNITED

On the Environment

From Revd. Elizabeth Bussmann,
Environment Officer for the Diocese in Europe:
We are encouraging people to sign a petition at: pilgrimage2paris.org.uk The petition urges the government to do all they can at the coming UN Paris Summit meeting, to get the nations to agree on a binding commitment to combat climate change. Further info: **The European Anglican, Autumn 2015 - Page 13** copies are available in Casa Benson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (During the scholastic year)

Sunday School lessons take place during the 10:30 morning Service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. All children from the age of 3 upwards are very welcome to join **Pebbles** for our youngest members, and **Rocks** for those with more reading ability. Children are an integral part of the monthly All-Age Service, when they are encouraged to participate in the worship. For further info contact Diana dellacqua.ticino@gmail.com

TODDLERS CORNER

Welcome bags are available at the back of the church for the youngest children to enjoy quietly during the Service.

SOUL CAFÉ

A welcoming place to meet together for friendship, fellowship, advice and support, in the relaxed atmosphere of Casa Benson. Open the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 10 am to 12 noon For further info contact Linda 091 605 3576 soulcafe@stedwards.ch

REFLECTION & QUIET PRAYER

Sunday mornings from 10:10 -10:25 there will be reflection and quiet prayer in an "upstairs room" in Casa Benson.
Linda Chiesa 091 682 1948 22linch@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY HOME GROUP

Thursday evenings 7:30 pm every week at the Muler's home near TASIS.
zachmuler@hotmail.com

NEWS SUBMISSION

Copy for the November edition is due 14th October. Email to emily.lingeri@bluewin.ch

CHURCH PHOTOS

The newsletter team needs your help.

We are looking for persons who would be willing to take a few digital photos during Church events (Services, lunches, dinners, family activities), which could be used later in the newsletter.

Please contact Emily Lingeri if you are interested. emily.lingeri@bluewin.ch

We celebrated another scholastic year opening of Sunday School, on September 13th. Revd. Jim Gray invited the children to the front of the Church and gave each of them a special blessing before they went to their classes.

Following Church a lovely luncheon was prepared to welcome members who have returned after the summer break. The afternoon started off with few and ended with a large group and a spirit-full ending as we dodged a Pro Secco cork that flew in the air! Then a toast was proposed and Revd Jim dedicated a beautiful sending-out Blessing as we said farewell to one of our church members, Anne-Lydie. She will depart to Ghana to work with 'Ethical Apparel Africa', and will be missed greatly by the St. Edward's family and the evening Bible Study Group. We thank her for her contribution with the Communications Committee as the webmaster and for her inspiring Intercessions.

We also wanted to send our best wishes to members of our Church community who have moved away from Lugano. Richard and Susan Davis, and Daniel and Ingrida Barrow are settled back in the United States. Thank you for your contribution over the years.

THERE IS A SEASON
FOR EVERYTHING



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PARKING is available during every Sunday morning Service inside the parking garage of the ProCrea Clinic next door to the church.

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