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Letter from the Chaplain

Master in Communication

After four years of part-time study, I have now completed the Master in Communication programme at Gothenburg's IT University, a joint venture between Gothenburg University and Chalmers. This has fitted in well with my work as chaplain to international students, as I got to know more of them through the course than by any other means.

The programme combines courses on intercultural communication, communication within organizations, and communication technology from hieroglyphics to Twitter and teleconferencing. In spite of the introduction of tuition fees for students from outside the European Union, the course has attracted increasing numbers from many countries.

My thesis has the title *Comment Streams: Building an Online Community*, and was a case study based on the web site *Thinking Anglicans* (www.thinkinganglicans.org). I was interested in how the way people express agreement and disagreement in their com-



A poster produced as part of the coursework

ments can help or hinder constructive discussion and a sense of community.

Two of my fellow-students, Pavel Rodin from Russia and Stefano Lanzini from Italy, are now working as teaching and research assistants in the Department of Applied Information Technology where the course is based. Together with Afrina Laksmiarti from Indonesia, they joined me in a presentation *Culture Shock and Culture Change* in this year's *Vetenskapsfestival*.

Gothenburg Drama Group

It is always a pleasure to attend performances of the Gothenburg Drama Group, in which our churchwarden Ron Jones is a leading light. This spring's offering was a performance of nine short plays, covering a whole range of emotions and experiences.

Particularly moving was the duologue *Post-its*, telling the story of a relationship from the first meeting, through parenthood and grandparenthood, to the funeral of the wife, in terms of the post-it notes they had left for one another over the years: she had kept every single one of the ones he had written to her. A touch of the absurd was provided by a story based on the Tower of Babel, where the labourers, faced with the impossible task of building a tower reaching to the heavens, reasoned that, since God is everywhere, the tower was unnecessary. With a similar twist of logic, one of the two soldiers monitoring an early warning system dissuaded the other from reporting the signal, on the grounds that to do so would certainly cause a world war. Keep up the good work, Ron and co!

Our New Bishop

Six months after Bishop Geoffrey's retirement, the next Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe has been appointed. Robert Innes is the Chaplain in Brussels, and will continue to live there, using it as a base for travelling across his enormous diocese, and commuting to London by Eurostar. A filmed interview showing him leaving the train is available on the diocesan web site, and there is a link on our home page. Robert will be consecrated as bishop in Canterbury Cathedral on July 20, and installed in a service of welcome at our cathedral in Gibraltar on September 4. Please remember him in your prayers.

Barbara Moss



Robert read engineering at Cambridge and worked in electricity generation and then business consultancy before training for ordination at Cranmer Hall Durham. He completed a doctorate in theology and was ordained in 1995. He worked in a variety of County Durham parishes as well as teaching Anglican, Methodist and Catholic theological students and university undergraduates. Robert is married to Helen and they have four children: Ruth (24), Rebecca (22), James (19) and Philippa (16). The family came to Brussels in 2005. They love the international atmosphere, extensive forests, and delicious food and drink! In January 2008 Robert was made the head of the Anglican Church in Belgium, as chairman of its Central Committee. He keeps a toe-hold in the academic world as chairman of the Christian publishing company, Grove Books. Robert and Helen are committed to developing Holy Trinity as a spiritual home for people of all ages, backgrounds and nationalities.

Our Vision for St Andrew's
Seeking God's will through
prayer and worship, outreach, and nurturing community



Services: June — August 2014

Unless otherwise stated, Sunday services are Parish Communion at 11.00

JUNE 1, after Ascension

LA: Ann Gustafsson, Alan Taylor

Prayers: Keith Barnard

JUNE 8, Pentecost — Family Communion

LA: Gisela Barnard, Jeanette Munro

Prayers: Deborah Anggono

JUNE 15, Trinity Sunday

LA: Gisela Barnard

Prayers: Ron Jones

Lottery Draw after the Service

JUNE 22, Trinity 1

LA: Gisela Barnard

Prayers: Cecilia Klevedal

JUNE 29, Trinity 2

LA: Alan Taylor, Ann Gustafsson

Prayers: Gillian Thylander

13.00 Picnic in Slottskogen - to be confirmed

JULY 6, Trinity 3

Family Communion

Celebrant and preacher: Andrew Wingate

LA: Ann Gustafsson, Gisela Barnard

Prayers: Vongai Muyambo-Laasonen

JULY 13, Trinity 4

Celebrant and preacher: Andrew Wingate

LA: Gisela Barnard, Alan Taylor

Prayers: Ann Gustafsson

JULY 20, Trinity 5

Celebrant and preacher: Andrew Wingate

LA: Alan Taylor, Ann Gustafsson

Prayers: Gisela Barnard

JULY 27, Trinity 6

LA: Ann Gustafsson, Gisela Barnard

Prayers: Heather Wray

AUGUST 3, Trinity 7

Officiant and preacher: Alan Taylor

Family Service

AUGUST 10, Trinity 8

LA: Alan Taylor, Gisela Barnard

Prayers: *to be arranged*

AUGUST 17, Trinity 9

LA: Ann Gustafsson, Alan Taylor

Prayers: *to be arranged*

AUGUST 24, Trinity 10

LA: Gisela Barnard, Ann Gustafsson

Prayers: Alan Taylor

AUGUST 31, Trinity 11

LA: Alan Taylor, Gisela Barnard

Prayers: *to be arranged*

SEPTEMBER 7, Harvest Festival

Family Communion

LA: Ann Gustafsson, Alan Taylor

Prayers: Jeanette Munro

SEPTEMBER 14, Trinity 13

Celebrant and preacher: Lars van der Heeg

LA: Gisela Barnard, Ann Gustafsson

Prayers: *to be arranged*

Morning Prayer: 8.00 Mondays and Fridays

in June, except 2-6, and from August 11

Midweek Mass/Onsdagsmässan restarts

Wednesday September 10 at 19:30

SATURDAYS

Pilgrim walks:

June 28: Varnhem

July 26: Öckerö

August 23: Falköping to Gudhem

Details on web site

August 30: **Ett Göteborg för Alla,**

Bältespännarparken, kl 11-18



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A promise of living water that never runs dry

This year, the theme for the Women's World Day of Prayer was "Streams in the Desert" and came from Egypt. It was celebrated in English, on March 7th in St. Andrew's Church.

We were asked to reflect on our Christian role as being a "stream in the desert" for those who experience spiritual "drought". The theme flows like a river through the service, with the promise of living water that never runs dry running through the Bible passages, the prayers and the hymns. "Glorious things of thee are spoken", a song "She that trusts in me, from her deepest heart" and another hymn "The day Thou gavest, Lord is ended" were played beautifully on the piano by our very own choir mistress Gillian Thylander. As a start of the service, four women went in procession accompanied by some

Egyptian music of a CD, dressed up as a rural woman carrying a bread, an office worker with her Laptop, a young, modern student with her mobile phone and finally an old Egyptian woman. The women then acted in a role play. A narrative from the Gospel of John when Jesus met the woman at Sykar's well was presented. There was a response to the Gospel by the very same women.

There was a table decorated with special Egyptian artifacts such a sand coloured piece of a table cloth for the desert, another little blue for water, a third tiny green for the oasis, a pyramid, a boat and other traditional decorations. Two women read bible readings from Isaiah. The two priests Irène Engelheim and Barbara Moss took the prayers of intercessions about Egypt. Afterwards an Egyptian cake and Egyptian bread were served as refreshments.

Cecilia Klevedal



Lent Group

Our lent group met again this year with all together 9 participants. As usual we used material from YORK COURSES with the title “*Build on the Rock - Faith, doubt and Jesus*”. We were all

agreed that it was a most enjoyable and fruitful time we spent each week, and to finish it of those of us who could enjoyed a meal together at the local pasta restaurant - see photo below.



Church Cleaning

The Saturday before Palm Sunday was as usual given over to church cleaning. We are very lucky to have such a trusty band of ladies who faithfully take on this task a couple of times a year, with the occasional help of a man or two. Thank you all so much. It is lovely to come to an extra tidy and shining church at Easter- and Christmastide.



Easter



Barbara has invited everyone home for hot cross buns after the Good Friday Service in church

ALLELUIA. CHRIST IS RISEN.

HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA.

At the beginning of the service on Easter Day the Easter candle was brought in. This year it was specially decorated by Lana Svirejeva. The church was also decorated with Easter Lillies, given by members of the congregation in memory of loved ones departed.

We sang our lovely and arousing Easter hymns and Barbara gathered the children around the Easter garden, using it to explain the Easter story.

GO IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA



International Family Service



Many people came dressed up in their national costumes

Bazaar/Garden Party

We were blessed once again with perfect weather for the occasion. Our old church looked very festive with trimmings and lots of balloons on our railings, done by the young people.

At the opening our church choir welcomed the people on the church steps with

a happy song. There was a continual stream of visitors who caught up with old and new friends. While they sat down they could enjoy the typically English refreshments and listen to the young people entertaining them with music and song. Floid "Mamma Gumbo" and Åke Zieden added extra spice to the occasion by singing, playing and dancing to Afri-



The Choir opened the Event with some lovely singing

can music – making even some of our stiff hips move. The day ended on a high note, and the event raised about 17 000 kr to support our church activities.

Thank you all the different teams for your hard work. We all agreed that it was most rewarding and enjoyable. Thanks be to God.

Ann Gustafsson



The refreshment team - the hub and mainstay of the event



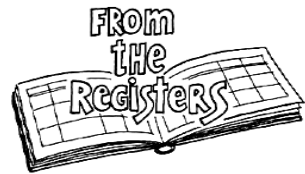
Cakes bread and marmalade for sale



Three lucky lottery winners



Mamma Gumbo and Åke get the crowds dancing



Baptisms

13 April 2014 (Palm Sunday)

HENRY JESSOP CHARBY



Henry Jessop Charby's baptism on Palm Sunday

❖ Ladies Evening Group Annual Report

We meet once a month and have about 19 active members and many supporting ladies.

Our aim is to help and see to the welfare of the church. We are responsible for organizing and catering for many church functions, starting with refreshments on Sunday after church, which gives us all an opportunity of meeting old and new friends.

The Bazaar takes a lot of preparation in advance – cake and marmalade making among many other things. Then there is the International Service and lunch, a picnic in Slottsskogen, St Andrew's Lunch and not least spring cleaning and polishing the church a few times a year.

After a well earned summer break we are always kindly invited to Jeanette's home in Mölndal. Thank you for always making our day so jolly with good food and fun.

We have had a few outings to the cinema and have seen some good films together. And we have also been to Bio Roy to see a couple of Operas – La Boheme and Rigoletto – which were most enjoyable.

I wish to thank all the ladies for their hard work and nurturing during the last years and last but not least Gisela for keeping us up to date with her minutes.

Ann Gustafsson



Some of the ladies meeting at the house warming for Eva Greer



Concerts with Film Music



OUR VERY GOOD FRIEND in the congregation, *Douglas Abbås*, who often plays for us, plays the violin in an orchestra and they have two upcoming concerts in June. It is a rather new orchestra and maybe some of us in the congregation would be interested in going to hear them.

THE ORCHESTRA IS RATHER NEW and is called *Gothia Concentus*. It is the largest amateur orchestra in Sweden at the moment. This is their second project and last year they made an appreciated appearance at the Gothenburg Cultural Festival (Kulturkalaset). They perform film music and the theme this year is fantasy film. Although the films may primarily be appreciated by a younger audience, the music is wonderful regardless of background or age, so I think it would be appealing for all.

They are giving two concerts:

Friday 13 June at 19:00

Artisten / Musikhögskolan (The Music Academy in Gothenburg)

Sunday 15 June at 17:00

Kungälv New Theatre

Tickets:

Adults 200 kr

Students 150 kr

Children (3-12 years) 20 kr.

Symfoniorkestern Gothia Concentus
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Solist: Gustaf Malmsten
Konferencier: Wilhelm Petersson

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13 juni kl 19.00 Artisten
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samt från orkesterns musiker.
Förbokning görs på 0760 83 12 02

15 juni kl 17.00 Kungälv nya teater
Biljetter kan köpas på Ticket eller i dörren.

Med musik är:
Harry Potter
Sagan om Ringen
Pirate of the Caribbean
Stardust
Hook

200 :- för vuxna
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20 :- för barn 3-12 år

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is now on-line: www.angloswedish.se

Members of St. Andrew's community are invited to apply for membership of the British Club.

Membership is open to all British and Commonwealth citizens and spouses of citizens and others with strong British connections.



www.britishclub.se

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The annual fee per family is 100.00 SEK. Anyone interested should contact Gisela Barnard (031 147101) or Monica Edholm (031 293040)



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