

Dear Friends,

It has been a real privilege and pleasure getting to know the ICS summer chaplains who have (and still are) visiting Corfu over the summer. It's been exciting, and fascinating, seeing the different gifts and approaches each team has brought to the island.

When Jim Perryman (who oversees the summer chaplaincy programme for ICS) and I were praying and thinking about how this might work, we did so from a blank piece of paper so to speak – untilled ground, a new venture. And we brought our own experiences to bear on thinking this through. We considered what sort of approach and activities we thought would be helpful in bringing people closer to God and how we might best facilitate this. We prayed and imagined what could be possible and planned accordingly.

What has become very clear to me over the month is that there is no such thing as a “generic” summer chaplain!! Each person has brought their own unique set of gifts to bear for the Kingdom here, and it has been amazing to see how God has used each chaplain in such different ways. I've seen gifts of encouragement, evangelism, pastoral care, healing, teaching... In other words, God has blessed those that the chaplains met according to the gifts they had!

Same place, same time. Very different approaches. And all wonderful in their own, different way.

It brought home to me just how important it is that we accept ourselves, who we are and what God gives to each of us personally; that we value those gifts and understand who God is calling us to be individually. There is no such thing as a “generic” chaplain... there is no such thing as a “generic” Christian! Each of us a unique Child of God; personally called, uniquely equipped. (Ephesians 4:7: ...to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.)

Our acceptance of who we are in Christ is a gift in its own right! Being able to know what we are to carry and are anointed for and what we can lay down because it is not our burden, is both releasing and empowering. It takes a confidence and integrity through prayer over time to reach a place of certainty in

discerning this; we need to be able to differentiate the different voices which may be influencing our thinking; recognise those parts of us which need to be let go of as we walk more closely with Jesus; detect our own fears and doubts and quieten them; and invite the Holy Spirit to affirm within us our positive acceptances and conclusions and then keep our eyes wide open for the opportunities He is leading us towards.

This kind of confidence and understanding is just what I am learning from our visitors this summer and what I hope will be an inspiration for us all... to get serious again about the truth that we are each called by name. As it is written in Isaiah 43:1, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.

So, as the summer begins to slow down a little (premature to say that it has come to an end!!) and the quieter Autumn begins, it's time to allow more space to ask our Lord what He has in store for us to grow His church and His Kingdom over the months ahead. Clear time to ask this question seriously and be serious about listening the answer!

I can't wait to hear what he says!

With peace and blessings,

Jules.

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**LADIES BREAKFAST  
WITH SPEAKER JEAN FULLERTON  
AT TAKIS TAVERNA ON 28TH JULY.**



**We have been so blessed by visitors this summer. Pastor Regina and husband Pastor Rudi from Germany who stayed in the Retreat Flat. Regina here playing with Danny and Jules in worship on 19th August.**



We have received the following message, which paints the life of an ex-pat from the past. If you have any leads we can pass on let us know...

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“Hello

As a result of seeing your webpage on WW1 in Corfu, I wonder if you could help me or advise where I might find more information about the following please. I am helping some friends (the Cecils) with research into the life of Jill Cecil's Great Aunt, Mary Amelia Logothettis (nee Balls).

Mary seems to have had quite an adventurous life. Born in 1870, one of the daughters of Alfred and Grace Balls of Newcastle, she married in 1893 after a whirlwind romance Panagis Logothettis from Corfu and subsequent to this the couple lived in Athens, Corfu and Russia. In fact they spent twenty years in Russia before being expelled back to Corfu by the Bolsheviks. Panagis was Acting Consul General for Russia in Corfu. Mary and her husband knew many of the society and political leaders of the Southern Mediterranean. She also became involved in Red Cross and refugee work during most of the Balkan Wars of the early 20th Century and in WW1 was Director of the Casino Hospital in Corfu. Her husband I believe died in the late 1930s and she returned to the UK. However in early 1940 Mary returned to Corfu to sort out her husband's affairs and became stuck on the island until the end of WW2. During this time she again helped with refugees and Red Cross work on the island. She was awarded several Greek and Serbian decorations for her efforts. Mary Logothettis died in Newcastle aged 90 in 1960. As you can see a fascinating lady who I feel sure must have some record of her life in Corfu or possibly someone who would remember her. Can you help please?

Many thanks

Trevor Hancock”



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# THE ALPHA COURSE AT HTC

A series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation

**FOOD** Then a... **TALK** Followed by a... **DISCUSSION**

**PLACES ARE LIMITED**  
Register your interest ASAP  
**NOV. 2018**  
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# MASTER'S CRAFTERS GROUP

In July we made a Pop Up Box, so called because items, dried flowers or gifts, are placed inside to pop out of the inside. These little boxes are very versatile and may be used instead of a birthday card or as a gift box containing what ever your heart desires.

Also during the summer we came up with some Shabby chic ideas. We altered an embroidery hoop. Material was placed between the hoops and fitted securely. We took some pretty elements, flowers, butterflies, and a key and glued them onto the material. Sounds strange but they are popular now to give as presents.



You will find them in our church shop.

Join us 10.00 Tuesday, 11th September for more creative ideas.

Rita



## Cartoons

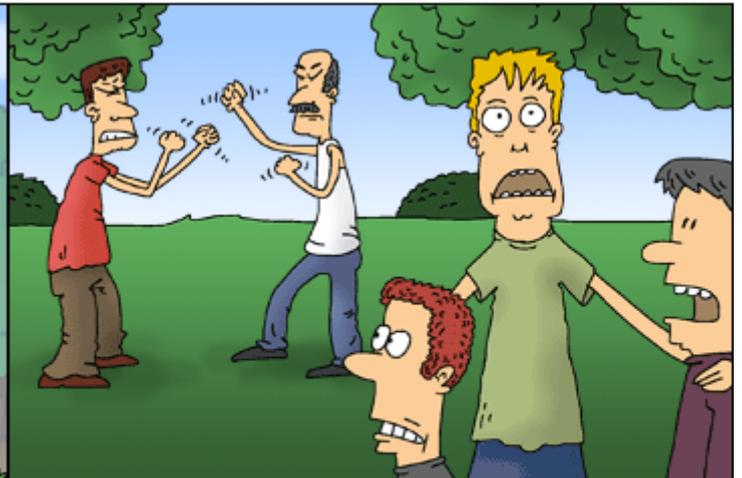
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TECHNICALLY YOU ARE A SHEPHERD ...  
YOU HERD SHEEP ... UNLESS YOU HAPPEN  
TO HAVE SOME SHEPS AROUND HERE THAT  
I'M NOT SEEING

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QUICK ... IF TWO OR MORE GATHER IN  
HIS NAME THERE WILL BE LOVE!

HTC will be presenting this painting of the Catholic Cathedral in Corfu Town to Father Yiannis Spiteris who in May celebrated 50 years as an ordained priest. Well done to artist, Rita Alamanou for a beautiful depiction.

*"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28*



**JOIN US ON 9TH SEPTEMBER FOR A FELLOWSHIP LUNCH AFTER THE SUNDAY SERVICE. NO NEED TO RUSH OFF AND MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAY LUNCH. STAY AND EAT, DRINK AND CATCH UP SOCIALLY. OUR DEAR FRIENDS TOM AND JUNE MCCORMICK WILL BE OVER FOR A VISIT AND JOINING US.**

## Services for September:

Services led by Chaplain Jules Wilson

### Sunday 2nd September

10:30 Family Communion Service  
Sunday School in Church Room.

### Sunday 9th September

10:30 Family Communion Service  
Followed by Fellowship Lunch

### Sunday 16th September

10:30 Family Communion Service

### Sunday 23rd September

10:30 Morning Prayer Service  
Talk by Mark Hyder-Smith

### Sunday 30th September

10:30 Harvest Festival  
Please bring non perishable items to be passed on to the needy.  
Followed by Fellowship Lunch

## HTC South

### Friday 14th September

18.00 Communion Service at the  
Catholic Chapel in Messonghi

*And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*  
*Micah 6:8*

## Weekly Events during September:

The church is open daily Tuesday to Friday  
10:00 to 12.30

### Monday

17:30 The Kontokali group meets

### Tuesday

11th - Master's Crafters Group  
25th - Coffee Morning

### Wednesday

12th - 12.30 Lunch 'n' Meet

### Thursday

10:00 Bible Study  
17.00 Worship Group at HTC

### Friday

10.00 Prayer Meeting

## Other Events during September:

### Thursday 13th September

18.00 PCC Meeting

### Thursday 27th September

09.15 Pastoral Care Team Meeting

**Next Sunday Schools  
2nd September then 7th October**



**Take a visit to our new look website. Many thanks to Mark for the re-vamp.  
[www.holytrinitycorfu.net](http://www.holytrinitycorfu.net)**

## For your Prayers and Thanks

- We give thanks for all the encouragement and inspiration we have received through ICS summer ministry and pray for discernment in the next steps.
- Pray for provision for the development of our vision Logos Cafe and pray for wisdom and discernment as the Diocese considers our proposal.
- For Jules , Anne and Rhona attending the Eastern Archdeaconry Synod in Kiev 20th -23rd September.
- We pray for inspiration for our chaplain Jules and joy for all at the several Weddings and Blessings this month. May everyone sense The Lord's Presence.
- 1st September - Agiofest Music Festival - Pray for the outreach through the I.C.S stall at the bazaar 11-5pm.
- 30th September 'Harvest Thanksgiving Service'. We ask for inspiration on the theme of 'Creation' and how to use it as a community outreach .
- We give thanks for exams results and pray for the continuing education of our young people.
- We give thanks to Jules, Churchwardens, Council Members as the summer winds down and a new season begins with lots in store for HTC and the kingdom of the Lord on this island. We pray for each one of us to be open to the revival of the Holy Spirit.
- We pray for Eleni suffering the effects of Chrons Disease and for her family to give her the support she needs.
- We pray for Peace and strength of The Lord for those at present amongst us suffering emotionally, financially, with family members sick.

***Do not get drunk on wine which will only ruin you: instead be filled with The Spirit .Speak to each with the words of psalms, hymns and sacred songs: sing hymns and psalms to The Lord with praise in your hearts.In the name of The Lord Jesus always give thanks for everything to God The Father. Submit yourselves to one of another because of your reverence in Christ.***  
Ephesians 5:18

*We always welcome contributions to our publications; however, we will not publish any material which infringes copyright. When sending in items for inclusion please state your source and the name of the author.*

*We are happy to accept prayer requests for inclusion in Pulse or in the morning service. If you are requesting prayer for someone other than yourself please make sure you have their permission to be mentioned publicly.*

*Please remember the submission **deadline for PULSE is 25th of each month.** Articles, news, information etc. received after this time may not be included and will be carried over to the next edition if appropriate.*

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