

Chaplaincy Warden's Report

A whole year gone by? Really? What a Year it has been. We have had another Lent course, we were half way through last year's because last year's APCM was before Easter and this year it was about "Becoming an Anglican" Very interesting, I wish more people had taken part.

We had the Coronation of King Charles III with lunches and teas to celebrate up and down the Chaplaincy.

December was full of the usual carolling, and a midnight mass at Javea. For Javea there was also the sadness of our 93yr old organist, Gordon, retiring after coming from Orba to play almost every Sunday for more than twenty years. In January we had a lunch to thank him and make various presentations. (He still comes and plays!)

At the end of January La Fustera hosted another well-attended Burns Supper complete with piper and Scottish Country Dancing - which was wonderful to behold.

Then came Synod. Others will report on this, I'm sure, but for me it was particularly wonderful as I was licenced and accepted into the Readership Ministry. Since then, my feet have hardly touched the ground as I have been around and about the Chaplaincy wearing a different hat, preaching and conducting services by extension, and it is fantastic. Thank you all for your support, and keep me in your prayers as I continue in this work that I have been called to.

Easter this year was the earliest it can be, and it was a chilly day, but what wonderful attendances up and down the Chaplaincy.

The fourth edition of "The Rock" has been distributed throughout the Chaplaincy, and appears to be well received, so do let David Baggaley have articles for it – and lots of advertisers and sponsors.

The Chaplaincy is in good heart ready to face the coming year.

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