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The Mission of All Saints' Church

We welcome all with joy to our spiritual home.

We seek to share and to deepen our faith and our love of God through Anglican worship, pastoral care, Christian nurture, and vibrant community life.

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The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe is a welcoming community that knows God loves all people – no exceptions. We celebrate our diversity of languages, cultures and nations. Worshipping together, we rejoice in reaching out to the world and becoming One in Christ.

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To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.

To teach, baptize, and nurture new believers.

To respond to human need by loving service.

To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind, and to pursue peace and reconciliation.

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

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From the Rector: Finally!

It's happened again. All the articles for *Saints Alive!* are turned in ... except for mine. There are some things which I am just terrible about doing on time. Last month I told myself: "next time I will get my article in early." But here we are again.

I don't know about you, but I have a multi-level system for determining what I can and cannot procrastinate doing. It is somewhat like the medical practice of triage. Situations are divided into three categories:

- Those who are likely to live, regardless of what care they receive;
- Those who are unlikely to live, regardless of what care they receive;
- Those for whom immediate care might make a positive difference in outcome.

(I suppose I think of this newsletter article as being in the last category now.)

The Bible says a lot about procrastination – though when I Google the subject, I find there are varying definitions of procrastination.

In some cases, procrastination is considered to be connected with laziness.

"Go to the ant, O sluggard, Observe her ways and be wise, Which, having no chief, officer or ruler, prepares her food in the summer and gathers her provision in the harvest." (Proverbs 6:6-8)

"The way of the lazy is as a hedge of thorns, But the path of the upright is a highway." (Proverbs 15:19)

"The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside; I will be killed in the streets!" (Proverbs 22:13)

Ok, I'm not sure why this last quote comes up when I ask for quotes about procrastination, but don't you think reading the book of Proverbs is a bit like opening a fortune cookie?

Another way the Bible addresses procrastination is by warning us that if we put things off, we may suffer and lose opportunities.

"Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1)

"A man who hardens his neck after much reproof will suddenly be broken beyond remedy." (Proverbs 29:1)

And, at last, something from the Gospel:

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“Once the head of the house gets up and shuts the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock on the door, saying, 'Lord, open up to us!' then He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know where you are from.'” (Luke 13:25)

Finally, there are people who promise to do something, but don't do it.

“When you make a vow to God, do not be late in paying it; for He takes no delight in fools. Pay what you vow!” (Ecclesiastes 5:4)

“When you make a vow to the LORD your God, you shall not delay to pay it, for it would be sin in you, and the LORD your God will surely require it of you.” (Deuteronomy 23:21)

When it comes to procrastination, Jesus had the most to say about this group. One example was in his response to those who say they will follow him, but don't, as we heard in church recently.

“And Jesus said to another, 'Follow Me.' But he said, 'Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.' But He said to him, 'Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God.' Another also said, 'I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home.'” (Luke 9:59-62)

Yes, there are all sorts of reasons for procrastination, and all sorts of consequences.

I prefer to be motivated by wanting to care for others, rather than fear of being in trouble or hurt.

I would like to make this article be a perfect reflection on procrastinating, which helps us all do what we should, when we should, without delay.

But if I spend more time on rewrites, aiming for perfection, I will never finish -- another form of procrastination.

So for now, let this just be a thought-provoker.

Procrastination is a spiritual matter. IF you procrastinate, what are your reasons?

How can we help one another to Not procrastinate about the most-important thing, which is following Jesus?

And finally, let's not ignore the lessons of recent tragedies when it comes to putting-off showing those we love that we care for them. Show and tell them now.

Sunny Hallanan+

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Edward Patrick Latham (1926-2016)

A personal memoir

Paddy, a very active member of All Saints' Church from its early days, died peacefully on 3 June 2016.

Paddy Latham was a friend of many years, since the early days of All Saints' in the 1980s, and a colleague in the service of the European Commission. My most abiding memories of him are his vigorous leading of the choir at All Saints' and of his organising charity concerts for several different causes, concerts in which he would also play the piano and sing with gusto.

Paddy was born in November 1926 in Denton, a small town outside Manchester, a few years before the family moved to St Helens on Merseyside where his father was a bank manager. Of his early life I know only that he had one brother (now deceased) and two sisters who survive him. Paddy was a clever student and went to Oxford where he took a degree in French. Later, in the 1950s, he obtained a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the University of Liverpool.

Following in his father's footsteps Paddy started his working life in Barclays Bank in London, and that took him for several years to Paris and later to Algeria. He worked briefly for UNESCO. In 1959 he became a solicitor, and worked in London and later in Great Yarmouth. In 1965 he married Margaret Hamm – they met on a Hellenic cruise – and had two children, Mark and Catharine Mary (also known as Polly).

His life was in singing and in choirs – Margaret recalls he was already active in the choir world (the Newgate Singers) before he was married – and his professional career in the European Commission in Brussels. He settled here in 1971, after being invited by Len Scott, a founder member of All Saints', to join a team preparing for UK membership of the EEC. One of his first tasks was to write the English version of the Treaty of Rome; but after British entry in 1973 Paddy stayed on and worked in the area of consumer credit (part of a project to harmonise national laws in the Single Market). I have no doubt that he would have voted Remain in the referendum – if he had had a vote.

After his arrival in Brussels, Paddy was a founder member of the Madrigal Singers and sang with other groups and chorales, and had been a member of the choir at Holy Trinity. He joined All Saints' in the very early days, after a new congregation

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was started in Waterloo in October 1979, and became the first choirmaster, rapidly building a choir around other enthusiastic singers. The choir and the Sunday School were the first active ministries at All Saints' in 1980; a first 'soiree musicale' took place in May that year, with a first Christmas concert as an encore.

From the start, charity concerts and collaboration with local choral groups and with musicians from the Commission and the Conservatoire were on Paddy's agenda. Records show a concert with a group at Froidmont in 1982, regular Christmas concerts, and participation in the 'Festival International des Chorales' at Jodoigne in 1983 and 1985 – everything was possible and willingly organised. All Saints' choir also participated regularly in the choir festival organised by the Anglican Archdeaconry. In the early years these activities enabled All Saints' to send money as part of its Outreach programme to Sudan and Poland, and to contribute to Christian Aid.

The frequent departure of families returning home – a feature of many parishes established 'abroad' – often led to the choir being deprived of its most talented members; and in 1992 it was Paddy's turn to leave Brussels for a year, on a Fulbright Scholarship and to lecture at American universities in EU law. The burden of leading the choir then fell on someone else; but on his return he continued singing with various chorales and he later led the NATO choir from 2000 to 2013.

None of us will forget the enormous contribution that Paddy made over many years to the life and music of All Saints' Church.

Roderick Abbott

COFFEE HOUR HELPERS NEEDED

Volunteer to help put on coffee hour after the 11 a.m. service. Arrive at church a little earlier to set up the cups, coffee and tea, and switch on the dishwasher. At the end of church, turn on the coffee & tea & put it out. Draft someone to help you get things washed in the machine & wipe off counters at the end. The church will provide coffee, tea, milk & sugar IF you let the office know when supplies are low. Sign up in the café.

Thank you!

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A concert in aid of All Saints' Church and its missions

With Paddy in our thoughts and Margaret in the audience, a concert was held in the church at the end of May.

An astounding sunny evening's concert at All Saints' on 28 May 2016... An exceptional moment of musical joy with top-notch (near) professionals dedicated to sharing their talents and pleasing the audience of music lovers. This concert featured Edith Barthelemy (violin), Pascale Nagels (viola) and Dirk Popplesdorf (piano) playing the not so well known *Grand Trio op. 102* by Lachner. It was also an excellent opportunity to meet for the first time, and hopefully not the last, the lovely Polish violinist Zsuzsanna Tarcsay, who really filled our hearts with the *Adagio in G minor* by J.S. Bach. Unfortunately she fled the scene before daring to deliver a very much expected encore! Never mind, we'll keep our eyes on that young lady who performed such pure notes. She has just graduated from the Conservatoire!

Then a change of scene to the piano duet of Ken Jeynes and Fiona White, who delivered a great version of *British Sea Songs* that certainly amused two young girls attending the concert. They also played a series of very humorous variations on *Happy Birthday*, composed by Claus Dieter-Ludwig. We truly missed hearing the singing of Richard Craddock accompanied by his beloved spouse, Claire de Burbure, who was unexpectedly taken to hospital and couldn't perform as planned. However, our most dedicated blessings and prayers must have reached them.

But it was the soprano Gaële Le Roi Simmons who was the star of the evening as she took our hearts with her very sensitive musical renditions of various pieces by Fauré, Strauss and Schumann. Such a seemingly frail woman in a flattering Vietnamese outfit but with a very powerful voice that filled the nave of the whole church with wonderful vibes. She was accompanied in the first half by Fiona White.

Then of course John Brown, who put the programme together, accompanied Helen Coyne-Wincott (flute) and Paul Manterfield (clarinet) in pieces by Fauré (the *Sicilienne* from *Pelléas et Mélisandre*) and Mozart. He also accompanied Gaële Le Roi Simmons to close this lively evening with several beautiful lyrical pieces, among which was *Notre amour* by Gabriel Fauré.

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*Notre amour est chose éternelle
Comme tout ce qu'un dieu vainqueur
A touché du feu de son aile,
Comme tout ce qui vient du coeur,
- Notre amour est chose éternelle!*

Dominique-Hélène Lemaire

LISTENING TRAINING AT ALL SAINTS', WATERLOO

All Saints' Church, Waterloo is planning a one-day listening course offered by Acorn Christian Listeners tutors on Friday, 26 August from 09.00 until 17.00 (17.30) at the church. It will comprise four sessions, with short pauses between them and a break for lunch.

It will give an introduction to the three facets of listening: to ourselves, to each other and to God; help us to understand ourselves in the listening situation and teach the safe method, promoted by Acorn. It will also prepare us for the possibility of further training in listening in specific circumstances.

An ideal group would have eight participants. It is understood that people registering commit to the whole day. A freewill offering towards the costs of the course will be welcome.

Parishioners from Christ Church, Charleroi interested in joining this training group are invited to contact Rev. Dr Mark Barwick and to register with Julia Leigh by e-mail at: leigh.j1180@gmail.com

LECTIONARY AND ROSTER FOR JULY 2016

Date	Lectionary Psalm / Hebrew Scripture	Apostolic Scripture / Gospel	Lay Assistants	Ushers	Lesson Readers	Prayer
3 July: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 66: 1-8 Isaiah 66: 10-14	Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16 Luke 10: 1-11,16-20	M. Smets	C. Ducastel	Old Testament M. Smets New Testament M. Wiklander	J. Leigh
10 July: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 25:1-9 Deuteronomy 30: 9-14	Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37	M. Tolley	M. Breton	Old Testament D.-H. Lemaire New Testament S. Downhill	C. Ducastel
17 July: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 15 Genesis 18: 1-10a	Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-42	M. Smets	A. White	Old Testament B. Nahimana New Testament F. White	A. White
24 July: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 138 Genesis 18: 20-32	Colossians 2 : 6-15 (16-19) Luke 11: 1-13	M. Tolley	M. Breton	Old Testament M. Smets New Testament N. Molenstra	J. Leigh
31 July: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 49: 1-11 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	B. Bythell	B. DeWitt	Old Testament Ph. Marchandise New Testament B. DeWitt	B. Bythell

If you are on the roster and are unable to be in church, please arrange a swap with someone else.

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 ■ 11:00 Holy Eucharist	27 ■ 17:00 Beavers ■ 18:00 Cubs ■ 19:30 Scouts & Explorers	28 Irenaeus ■ 19:30 Scout leaders meet ■ 20:30 AA (French)	29 ■ 15:00 Rainbows & Brownies ■ 18:15 Girl Guides ■ 19:00 AA (English)	30 ■ 20:30 AA (French)	1 ■ 08:00 Rector's day off ■ 09:00 Gardening Party / table set-up	2 ■ 11:00 Breton 50th Anniversary
3 ■ 11:00 Holy Eucharist	Waterloo Uncovered					
	4 ■ 18:30 Food for friends	5 ■ 20:30 AA (French)	6 ■ 14:00 Wednesday Club ■ 19:00 AA (English)	7 ■ 20:30 AA (French)	8 ■ 08:00 Rector's day off	9
10 Waterloo Uncovered	Waterloo Uncovered					
■ 11:00 Holy Eucharist	11 Benedict of Nursia ■ 18:30 Food for friends	12 ■ 20:30 AA (French)	13 ■ 19:00 AA (English)	14 ■ 20:30 AA (French)	15 ■ 08:00 Rector's day off	16
17 William White 9 Pentecost ■ 11:00 Holy Eucharist	18 ■ 18:30 Food for friends	19 Macrina ■ 20:30 AA (French)	20 Elizabeth Cadstan...rietRosSubman ■ 14:00 Wednesday Club ■ 19:00 AA (English)	21 ■ 20:30 AA (French)	22 ■ 08:00 Rector's day off	23
24 10 Pentecost ■ 11:00 Holy Eucharist	25 ■ 18:30 Food for friends	26 TheParentsoftheBlessedVirginMary ■ 20:30 AA (French)	27 William Reed Huntington ■ 19:00 AA (English)	28 ■ 20:30 AA (French)	29 Mary & Martha of Bethany ■ 08:00 Rector's day off	30 William Wilberforce
31 11 Pentecost Ignatius of Loyola ■ 11:00 Holy Eucharist	1 Joseph of Arimathaea ■ 18:30 Vestry: BBQ and meeting ■ 18:30 Food for friends	2 ■ 20:30 AA (French)	3 ■ 14:00 Wednesday Club ■ 19:00 AA (English)	4 ■ 20:30 AA (French)	5 Eve of Transfiguration ■ 08:00 Rector's day off	6 Transfiguration

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 11 Pentecost Ignatius of Loyola 11:00 Holy Eucharist	1 Joseph of Arimathaea 20:30 AA (French) 18:30 Vestry: BBQ and meeting 18:30 Food for friends	2 20:30 AA (French)	3 14:00 Wednesday Club 19:00 AA (English)	4 20:30 AA (French)	5 Eve of Transfiguration 08:00 Rector's day off	6 Transfiguration
7 12 Pentecost John Mason Neale 11:00 Holy Eucharist	8 Dominic 18:30 Food for friends	9 20:30 AA (French)	10 Laurence 19:00 AA (English)	11 Clare 20:30 AA (French)	12 Florence Nightingale 08:00 Rector's day off	13 Jeremy Taylor
14 Jonathan Myrick Daniels 11:00 Holy Eucharist	15 Saint Mary 18:30 Food for friends	16 20:30 AA (French)	17 14:00 Wednesday Club 19:00 AA (English)	18 William Porcher DuBose 20:30 AA (French)	19 08:00 Rector's day off	20 Bernard
21 14 Pentecost 11:00 Holy Eucharist	22 18:30 Food for friends	23 20:30 AA (French)	24 19:00 AA (English)	25 Louis of France 20:30 AA (French)	26 08:00 Rector's day off	27 Thomas Gallaudet & Henry Winter Syle
28 Augustine of Hippo 15 Pentecost 11:00 Holy Eucharist	29 18:30 Food for friends	30 20:30 AA (French)	31 Aidan 19:00 AA (English)	1 David Pendleton Oakerhater 20:30 AA (French)	2 Martyrs of New Guinea 08:00 Rector's day off	3 13:00 Scouts: Enrolment afternoon - café

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Date	Lectionary Psalm / Hebrew Scripture	Apostolic Scripture / Gospel	Lay Assistants	Ushers	Lesson Readers	Prayer
7 August: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 33: 12-22 Genesis 15: 1-6	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40	tba	C. Ducastel	Old Testament B. Nahimana New Testament M. Breton	C. Ducastel
14 August: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 82 Jeremiah 23: 23-29	Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2 Luke 12: 49-56	B. Bythell	A. White	Old Testament B. Bythell New Testament F. White	A. White
21 August: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 103: 1-8 Isaiah 58: 9b-14	Hebrews 12: 18-29 Luke 13: 10-17	M. Tolley	M. Breton	Old Testament D.-H. Lemaire New Testament C. Ducastel	J. Leigh
28 August: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Psalm 112 Sirach 10: 12-18 or Proverbs 25: 6-7	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14	B. Bythell	B. DeWitt	Old Testament Ph. Marchandise New Testament N. Molenstra	B. Bythell

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The Bishop's visit on 12 June

Bishop Whalon received our newest Episcopalians when he was with us in June. Congratulations, Willy Smets, Fanny Smets, Marc Smets, Fabiano Soares and Balthazar Nahimana.



Celebrating Sunday School



Photos: Felicity Handford

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Arend's performances on the carillon during July and August

As well as being one of our church organists, Arend van der Toorn also plays the carillon, a set of bells played using a keyboard or by an automatic mechanism. Below is a list of where he is playing the carillon in the summer months.

July	3	Steenokkerzeel	10.00	In the market place
	9	Steenokkerzeel	16.30	Children's songs to celebrate Flemish National Day (incl. Tineke van Heule)
	13	Leuven, St Geertruid	13.00	
	16	Steenokkerzeel	16.30	
	24	Leuven, St Geertruid	15.00	Concert
	27	Mol, St Pieter	12.00	
Aug.	3	Wavre	11.00	In the market place
	7	Nivelles, La Collégiale	16.00	Concert
	10	Leuven, St Geertruid	13.00	
	13	Aat	16.00	Concert
	17	Wavre	11.00	In the market place
	20	Steenokkerzeel	16.30	
	24	Mol, St Pieter	12.00	
	28	Doornik/Tournai, Le Beffroi	15.30	Concert

Summer music

Now is the time of year for your hymn requests. If you would like your favorite hymn to be included in a service during July and August, please note it down on a piece of paper and put it in the box provided in the café, or let Fiona know at admin@allsaints.be

Also, if you would like to play or sing during the service – at the beginning, during the Communion or at the end – please contact Fiona.

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Relay for Life 2016 18 and 19 June

Following much preparation and many meetings for the team captains, 18 June dawned. There had been a stupendous storm the previous evening: the access corner of the sports field at St John's was thick mud so all the unloading had to be done over a longer distance. However, many hands made light work and soon the tents were up and All Saints' corner was shaping up nicely.

The Relay began at 14.00 on the Saturday and continued for 24 hours. All Saints' had all the slots filled, but only because a number of team members generously signed up to walk for more than an hour.

This year there was a total of 490 participants making up 24 teams. The All Saints' and Community Help Service team had 20 members, which has so far raised €2,447 in donations to the website. Money was also earned from the sale of our second-hand books and coffee, Luminaries, raffle tickets and much more. The total for the weekend at St John's is currently standing at €73, 079.

Michael Black continues:

Throughout the afternoon, participants in Relay for Life were encouraged to buy a Luminaria for €5, which they could decorate in honor of a loved one or friend.

At around 22.00, the volunteers began setting out the Luminaries around the track and used them to spell out the word 'Hope' in the center and to create the shape of a heart. The Luminaria ceremony began at 23.00 with all the participants gathering by the stage. The Relay organizers gave us some updates and reminded us why were there; two inspirational songs were also sung. Then everyone was asked to walk around the track in silence to give us all time to think about those for whom we were walking: our friends and family members who are still fighting cancer and their families, the survivors, and those we have lost. The walk around the track was a somber few minutes, with many people taking the time to stop and look at some of the Luminaries outlining the track.

The Luminaria ceremony and the decorated bags with candles in them are not just a somber part of Relay for Life. On the contrary, they are also one of the most joyful and encouraging parts of the 24-hour event. Those candles burning in the night are a symbol of hope. As the light breaks through the literal darkness of the night, so can our donations help to break through the darkness of cancer as the money is

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used for cancer research, and to provide practical support for cancer fighters and their families.



Walking through the night

My shift on the track was from 23.00 until 02.00. The number of people walking was much lower than during the middle of the afternoon when many teams had groups of walkers on the track. As our team's walker during those three hours, I was struck by what a privilege and honor it was to be walking to raise money to beat cancer – to walk for my father who had survived two kinds of cancer, to walk for Carole, one of our own survivors, to walk for the young man who had given the challenge speech at the Opening Ceremony, relating how he had been told on his 16th birthday that he had cancer and then having to explain the diagnosis to his mother who did not speak English, and for so many more...

For me, it was a time to remember and to pray.

Many times during the three hours it seemed like the clock was moving very slowly, and even through I was walking lap after lap around the track, the time left in my

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shift was not getting any less. In those moments, I was reminded that the people fighting cancer must often feel the same way during many, many nights as they battle the terrible disease, and they spend another sleepless night either struggling with the pain that keeps them from sleeping, or lying in bed wondering when or if the morning will come for them.

Thinking of all of the people battling cancer at the very moment that I walked gave me the motivation to keep going. It made my efforts seem insignificant in comparison in some ways, but I also understood that my little effort in walking and in asking friends and coworkers to donate to our team fund were making a difference.

Michael Black



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Summary of the Vestry meeting held on 23 May 2016 at All Saints' Church, Waterloo

1. Nadia Molenstra opened the meeting in **prayer**.
2. The Vestry reflected on the lives of the refugees and homeless people at Gare du Nord. These people have nothing. Had those present experienced very low periods in their lives? What about members of the parish? They probably have stories to tell as well. We need to keep them in our prayers.
3. **Outreach:**
With neither Outreach representative able to be present, there was a general discussion about making people aware of the charities the church supports. It was decided to print this information in time for Saturday's concert (28 May), which is raising money for All Saints' Church and its mission.
4. **Visibility:** Fiona White reported
Fiona reported that she was unable to provide information on new signs for the church in time for the meeting but would provide figures for the June meeting.
5. **Finance & property:** Mike Breton reported
Mike handed round the figures for the first quarter of 2016. These show a net deficit of €14,589.89. He has now received €43,030 in pledges.
A paying tenant is now in the one-bedroomed apartment.
There is an ongoing situation with the fire service and electrician because the whole building needs to be 'sorted' before we are fully certified for the daycare.
6. **Formation:** Jennifer Blanco-Marvik reported
Jennifer Blanco-Marvik reported that the Sunday School will finish on 12 June when the Bishop is with us. The Boulders program is going to change to *Journey to Adulthood*, as the children in the group will now be old enough. Jennifer wants to do more adult formation, starting after the summer break.
Michael Tolley said that Marc Smets has found a Dutch version of the Bible that is close to the Revised Standard Version used in church.
7. **Fellowship:** Bob DeWitt reported
Concert, 28 May: The ticket price includes a 'free' drink. Wine, juice and water will be available in the interval and at the end.

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Bishop's visit, 11 June: There will be a pot luck meal in the café for Vestry members and their families.

Bishops's visit, 12 June: We will cater for 50 people. There will be *pain surprise* plus ice-cream and different toppings for the children.

8. Other business:

Sunny had prepared the fall calendar of events, services and Vestry meetings. Some of these were discussed but all dates need to be entered in members' diaries. (Ed: This list was published in the June issue of *Saints Alive!*)

9. Rector's report: Sunny Hallanan reported

Sunny said that the cost of convention is going to be €400 per person plus transport. Fiona and Michael are the delegates this year.

Things have been much calmer in the office since the last meeting.

The scouts stayed overnight in Campbell Hall and then worked hard in the church garden the following day, making it much cleaner.

We had a good turnout for Pentecost.

10. Nadia read the **closing prayer** and the meeting finished at 21.15.

Need some summer reading?

Don't forget to check out what's on the bookshelves in the café area at church. Each book costs €1, whether you want to keep it or borrow it and bring it back for others to read.



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