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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVING BELGIUM

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.

The Mission of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe

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.

The Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion

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.

PRAYER FOR THE CONVOCATION:

O God, we pray for the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe as we discern and elect a Bishop to serve your people, build up your Church and proclaim boldly the Gospel to the world. Send us, we pray, an Apostle who is a wise counsellor, a merciful pastor, filled with your joy and grace. May your servant have the abundant gifts needed to lead your flock and the strength and courage to administer them. And may we renew and rededicate our lives to your will and service. All this we pray in the Name of our Great High Priest and Servant of the servants of God, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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From the Rector: Be more, see more

My Uncle Al is a magician.

When I was little he would say “I can make two of you children read each other’s minds.” He put out a piece of paper, and gave one of us a crayon. One person was the message-sender, the other was the drawer. He told the message-sender to put her hands on the head of the drawer and then to think very hard about what she wanted a picture of. The drawer was told to concentrate and then draw whatever came into our mind, which would turn out to be the message that was being sent to us. Usually we just scribbled.

Then Uncle Al would ask what the message-sender was telling us to draw. Uncle Al would then look at the drawing, and no matter what was on the paper, he would take the crayon and ‘fix-it’ a bit, and show us that, in fact, whether meaning it or not, the drawer had drawn what the messenger had been thinking of. Even if it wasn’t a scribble, but something else, he would ‘fix it’ and show us it was actually what the messenger was thinking. He would show us that say – a drawing of a hat – was actually a drawing of a rabbit.

Uncle Al is a magician!

Now you may be thinking “No, he’s not a magician, he’s a gifted artist.” Whatever a child scribbled, he could change into a different drawing, and that is an artistic gift.

But I say, he is a magician.

He can see things that I can’t see. In what is just scribbles, he sees the potential for transformation. While I see one thing, and it’s not intelligible, he sees the same thing in a way that let’s him make it be what it should be.

We all need some of Uncle Al’s magic.

It is the same kind of “magic” God, as the Holy Spirit, uses on us.

God sees our potential to be transformed into something wonderful, greater than we have been. Through the Easter season we celebrate God’s ultimate transformation of death into life, and the season culminates in the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Fear becomes courage, and ordinary people become evangelists.

The same disciples who hid in Holy Week stood and proclaimed the news of Jesus to the world through the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus had seen those people fishing, and the tax collector, and other unlikely people, and knew that inside they were not what they appeared to be – they had the potential to be so much more.

God sees us as what we can be. And God calls us to see others as what they can be. Blessings to you this Easter season: see the magic, and be the magic.

(The Rev) Sunny Hallanan+

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A concert in loving memory of Edward Patrick Latham, 1926 -2016: quelques souvenirs...

It was a lovely way to spend the evening and celebrate togetherness... A full house awaited the concert in the church Paddy used to love so much, All Saints'. It was introduced by Pam Clements, her face clad with joy and happiness and the expectancy of a musical celebration – John Brown had carefully arranged the full program. The concert turned into a really festive happening to remember the loss of not only a talented musician and a gifted lawyer at the European Commission, but also the loss of a friendly Christian who cheerfully directed several choirs in Belgium but especially our own church choir.

It all started with a wink and a less-than-serious duet by Len Hawkes and Richard Craddock accompanied by Claire de Burbure on piano: *Watchman, what of the night?* (J. Sarjeant). This was followed by the sweet melodies of *La mer* by Charles Trenet and *The Trumpeter* by Barron/Arlie Dix.

Fanfare, blues and rag were mixed in Rutter's *Three American Miniatures* played by Helen Coyne Wincott (flute) and Paul Manterfield (clarinet). Then Valerie Sculfor sang *My genius, my angel, my friend* a piece written by Tchaikovsky when he was 12 years old and another moving piece *None but the lonely heart*, both accompanied by Pam Clements.

The International Chorale Brussels directed by John Brown sang some lovely madrigals, among which a lamenting song *Mille regrets* brought tears to the singers' eyes, as well as to the audience's, as Paddy had been a long-time member of that choir, conducting it in its early days.

The five glorious instruments of Il Flauti Dolci with *Fantasia* by Eileen Silcocks and *It's so nice* by Paul Van Hoof took over after the break.

Vocal Ease, a very dedicated women's ensemble, gave a much appreciated rendition of their program. Then to a different mood with Campbell McIlchere singing *Think on Me* (Lady John Scott arr. J M Diack) accompanied by John Brown. Michael Bell, clad as an ancient storyteller, recited the famous *Daffodils* by Wordsworth and a humorous selection from *When we were very young* by A A Milne.

Then came Fiona White and Ken Jeynes for a ravishing 'quatre mains' playing several witty pieces whereby the audience found it difficult not to explode with laughter! Paddy's spirit was with us! The audience got involved when they all joined in with singing *Les feuilles mortes*, a poem by Prévert, (English lyrics by Johnny Mercer)!

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The falling leaves Drift by the window
 The autumn leaves Of red and gold
 I see your lips The summer kisses
 The sunburned hand I used to hold
 Since you went away The days grow long
 And soon I'll hear Old winter's song
 But I miss you most of all My darling
 When autumn leaves Start to fall

This was sung by Margaret Lysak, Pam Clements playing the piano, together with an endearing duet, *A lovely way to spend the evening*, to close their item.

Flute, violin viola and cello were next with Helen-Coyne-Wincott, Zsuzsanna Tarcsay, Pascale Nagels Grange and Anne-Laure Pignard-Rhein for a splendid quartet in F major (WB54) Op. 8 no. 4 by J.C. Bach. We then switched again to modern times with Roger Wyatt and Adrian Kendry. Roger is a gifted guitarist and accompanied Adrian singing Lennon/McCartney *After you've gone* and *Ain't Misbehavin'*!

An *Ode to Paddy* and *Love divine* resonated around the church, bringing emotions, prayers and blessings to our Father in Heaven. The closing was directed by Pam Clements conducting a massed choir made up of All Saints', Nato and ICB members singing *Bist du by mir* (J.S. Bach), *I only have eyes for you* (Dubin/Warren) and *The long day closes* (Chorley/Sullivan), a perfect summary of the shared emotions. Past and present mixed in perfect harmony, peace and loving thoughts, raising €1280 for Alzheimer's Research UK.

Dominique-Hélène Lemaire



*Fiona, Ken & John looking very serious,
 while playing something that had the
 appreciative audience laughing*

LECTIONARY AND ROSTER FOR MAY 2017

Date	Lectionary Psalm / First reading	Second reading / Gospel	Lay Assistants	Ushers	Lesson Readers	Prayer
7 May: Fourth Sunday of Easter	Psalm 23 Acts 2:42-47	1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	F. Soares	M. Breton	First reading M. Smets Second Reading M. Wiklander	M. Tolley
14 May: Fifth Sunday of Easter	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 Acts 7:55-60	1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	M. Smets	A. White	Old Testament D.-H. Lemaire New Testament N. Fern	A. White
21 May: Sixth Sunday of Easter	Psalm 66:7-18 Acts 17:22-31	1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	B. Bythell	M. Breton	Old Testament B. Nahimana New Testament S. Downhill	J. Leigh
28 May: Seventh Sunday of Easter	Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 Acts 1:6-14	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	M. Tolley	N. Fern	Old Testament Ph. Marchandise New Testament B. DeWitt	C. Ducastel

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

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 3 Easter 11:00 Holy Eucharist 12:30 Communion Class for Children	1 St Philip & St James	2 Athanasius 20:00 AA (French)	3 14:00 Wednesday Club 16:00 Rainbows & Brownies 18:15 Girl Guides	4 Monnica 20:00 AA (French)	5 08:00 Rector's day off	6 10:30 DO-RE-MI 12:00 Event set-up 14:30 Discernment Meeting
7 4 Easter 11:00 Holy Eucharist 13:00 Private event	8 Julian of Norwich 17:15 Beavers 18:00 Cubs 19:30 Scouts & Explorers	9 Gregory of Nazianzus 20:00 AA (French)	10 16:00 Rainbows & Brownies 18:15 Girl Guides	11 20:00 AA (French)	12 Convocation Spirituality Conference 08:00 Rector's day off	13 10:30 DO-RE-MI
14 Convocation Spirituality Conference 5 Easter 11:00 Holy Eucharist	15 17:15 Beavers 18:00 Cubs 19:30 Scouts & Explorers 19:30 Vestry	16 20:00 AA (French)	17 Norwegian national day 14:00 Wednesday Club 16:00 Rainbows & Brownies 18:15 Girl Guides	18 20:00 AA (French)	19 invite welcome connect Dunstan	20 Alcuin 10:30 DO-RE-MI
21 invite welcome connect 6 Easter 11:00 Holy Eucharist	22 17:15 Beavers 18:00 Cubs 19:30 Scouts & Explorers	23 20:00 AA (French)	24 YAE anniversary events Jackson Kemper 17:00 Rainbows & Brownies off-site 18:15 Girl Guides	25 Ascension Bede, the Venerable 20:00 AA (French)	26 Augustine of Canterbury 19:30 Wedding rehearsal	27 11:00 WEDDING at 11.30 14:30 Discernment Meeting
28 YAE anniversary events 7 Easter 11:00 Holy Eucharist	29 17:15 Beavers 18:00 Cubs 19:30 Scouts & Explorers	30 Art exhibition ends 20:00 AA (French)	31 16:00 Rainbows & Brownies 18:15 Girl Guides	1 Justin 20:00 AA (French)	2 Martyrs of Lyons 08:00 Rector's day off	3 Martyrs of Uganda 10:30 DO-RE-MI



Vocational Discernment Weekend
Friday through Sunday, 17-19 November 2017
St. Arnold's Retreat House, Budapest, Hungary



Welcome to the Discernment Weekend
led by The Reverend Canon Mark Oakley - Chanoellor
St. Paul's Cathedral, London

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God calls every Christian to ministry. God's call comes to us in different ways.
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to Lay ministry in our parish, in our community;
in our work place; in the mission field; in vowed religious life -
to Ordained ministry: deacon...priest...bishop.
Come and explore. Come and begin to discern, to learn, to pray.

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the Commission on the Ministry of the Baptised
of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe
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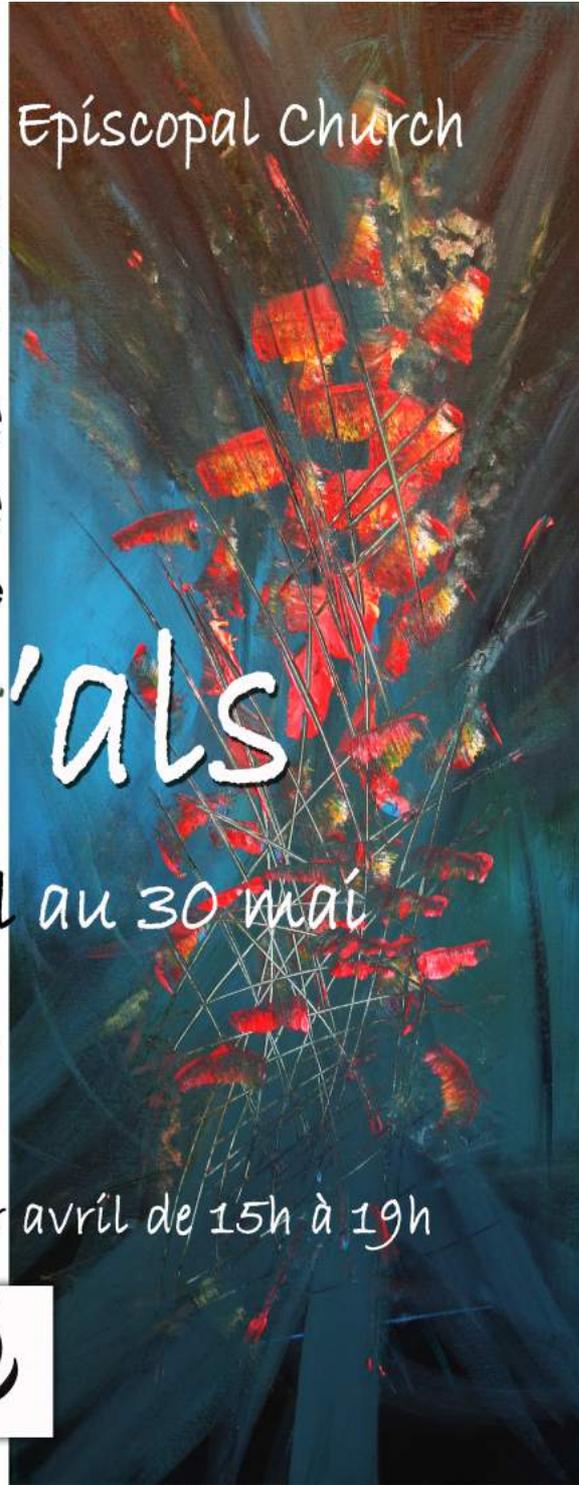
Du 1er avril au 30 mai

Exposition visible

Du lundi au vendredi de 11h à 15h

Les dimanches de 12.30h à 15h.

Vernissage le 1er avril de 15h à 19h



Liliane Magotte's exhibition draws to a close on 30 May. If you are interested in buying any of the paintings, all of them, bar one (which she very generously donated to All Saints' Church) are for sale. One small one, *Noir dessein*, is €300; the remaining 13 paintings are priced at €400.

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Abridged minutes of the Vestry meeting held on 20 February 2017 at 19.30 at All Saints' Church, Waterloo

Present: Rev. Sunny Hallanan (Rector), Rev. Dr Mark Barwick (Associate), Fiona White (Senior Warden), Michael Smets-Tolley, Mike Breton, Laura Atlee, Dominique-Hélène Lemaire

Absent: Jennifer Blanco-Marvik (Junior Warden), Bob DeWitt, Nadia Molenstra

1. Laura Atlee opened the meeting in prayer.
2. **The minutes of the January Vestry meeting were approved** as submitted. Michael Smets-Tolley was thanked for taking these minutes.

3. **Vestry check-in:** On the last meeting with the old Vestry, those whose terms are ending were invited to reflect on their experience. Nadia Molenstra and Jennifer Blanco-Marvik are up for re-election but Fiona White has to come off as she has served for six years. Fiona recounted her time on Vestry and hoped that the group would maintain its down-to-earth character. A vote of thanks to her was proposed by Mike Breton and passed unanimously.

The AGM needs to elect one Vestry member to serve for one year (replacing Gemma) and three for three years. Assuming Jennifer and Nadia will be re-elected, we still need a candidate for Fiona's spot. We try to maintain a balance apropos gender and age.

Fiona offered to contact Marta Jakubiec (Do-Re-Mi) to teach the children some songs during the AGM.

4. Ministry and committee reports:

4.1. **Formation:**

- a. Six or seven young people are going from ASC to the Juniors Across Europe event in Paris over Ascension weekend.
- b. 2017 is the 20th anniversary of Youth across Europe. We are looking to find and invite alumni.
- c. There may be another Listening class during Lent. Julia Leigh is trying to organize more after the successful course last year.
- d. Sunny will hold Lenten studies after church. We expect to have several Easter baptisms. As a result there will be a course on the fundamentals of faith.

4.2. **Fellowship** plans were made for upcoming events:

- a. Mardi Gras. after church, last Epiphany.
- b. Drinks and nibbles after the Paddy Latham Memorial Concert.
- c. Seder meal after the service on Palm Sunday.

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4.3. Outreach:

- a. Laura reported there was a good meeting with the congregation: people participated well and were taking ownership of the ideas expressed.
- b. Refugees: Sunny reported that the partnership with Unless is ended. It is not clear why Unless changed its policies. Other groups to work with are under consideration.
- c. Relay for Life: Fiona was called to see if ASC was taking part this year. Before making a decision, Vestry wants to know if there is anything happening that weekend (17-18 June) with the Battle of Waterloo.

4.4. Visibility:

- a. Fiona reported that there is still one sign to put up on the tree.
- b. The art show with a friend of Dominique-Hélène's will be hung in time for Paddy's Memorial Concert and the vernissage will be held on 1 April.

4.5. Finance:

- a. Mike reported that he has received 38 pledges for a total of €39,000. Last year he had 34 or 35 pledges for the same amount of money.
- b. He produced draft accounts for 2016 prepared by Marijse Pullinger. These show a net deficit of €26,144.
- c. Mike arranged for a cleaner, Georges Pavel, to look around the building. We want 4 hours per week and he will charge us €22 + VAT. Vestry was in favor of having him clean the building for three months and then review the situation.

5. Other business:

5.1. Invite - Welcome - Connect:

Mark Barwick, Fabiano Soares and Balthazar Nahimana (Charleroi) are going to this conference in Munich.

5.2. Committee to organize 2018 Convention:

A committee will be put together after the AGM. The options are having delegates find their own hotels in the vicinity and spending the days at ASC, or using a hotel/conference centre for everything. Both options would have all delegates at ASC for the Sunday service, and need All Saints' members to volunteer to make the event a success.

5.3. Delegates for 2017 Convention:

Wiesbaden is hosting the 2017 Convention, 19-22 October. The Vestry were appointed Michael and Fiona as ASC's delegates again this year.

6. Associate's report

Rev. Mark Barwick reported that he is chairing the Convocation's Strategic Plan Committee which will begin the process of the search for a new bishop.

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He is cutting back on his office work in Brussels to do more church work within Europe and is leading a Lenten retreat in Montpellier the weekend of 4 March.

7. Rector's report

Rev. Sunny reported that the All Saints' week of Christian Unity Service made it to the Episcopal News Service, and was well received by the community.

Fabiano Soares is studying in Leuven and working towards possible ordination. We are now at the point of forming a discernment committee for him. Sunny asked members to get to know him as there may be a time the Vestry is asked to endorse him.

Joëlle Vanopbroeke's concert brought 70 people into the church, many of them new to the building, and a sizable donation to Medecin sans Frontiers.

The ashes of General Charles Wilson, whose funeral was held here last March, will be buried in Arlington Cemetery on 30 June. Sunny will celebrate.

8. Laura gave the closing prayer.



On Easter Day we celebrated the Baptism of Gabrielle Marie Conforti

*Alleluia!
Sealed as
Christ's own
forever!*



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