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Message from the Lay Director Yvonne Austin

I am delighted to inform you that Bishop Martin has appointed Trudi Kearsley to be my successor as our next lay director. Trudi has served on the secretariat in the past as our Weekend servant community co-ordinator. She has been a great support to me during my term of office including becoming our VAP officer and was a key player for the recent Day of Deeper Understanding and also the Clergy Taster Day. I am sure she will be an excellent lay director. Please pray for her in the run up to the annual general meeting on 4th June. She will be commissioned as lay director during the Eucharist following the AGM. So put the date in your diary for the AGM / Ultreya on 4th June. If you can't make the whole day it is OK to come to just be part of it. Your guests are very welcome too.

ULTREYA

Ultreya is an integral part of the Cursillo Fourth Day experience, when we have the opportunity to join in worship; to share our faith experiences; to hear the witness talk and enjoy fellowship. To some of our venues, it is a return visit, but for many Ultreyas we visit a fresh church where we can involve local Cursillistas, or raise awareness of Cursillo in parishes where there is not already a Cursillo presence. We also try to visit different parts of the Diocese. Last autumn we visited The Church of the Good Shepherd at Shoreham Beach where it was still warm enough for some of us to have our lunch on the beach. We heard an inspiring witness talk by local Cursillista, Sheila Powell, on Pilgrimage. For our February Ultreya, we moved north to Scaynes Hill, near Haywards Heath to meet at St Augustine's Church. St Augustine's is noted for a beautiful tapestry above the altar and has a modern meeting room with kitchen. With no Cursillistas there at present, we were grateful for the assistance of Cursillistas from, among other places, Shoreham, Ardingly, Goring and Ferring. The vicar, The Revd Lisa Barnett, sent us every good wish for the day, but was unwell and unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us. We are grateful to Jenny, one of the Churchwardens for her support. Here the witness talk was given by Janet Birchell from Ferring on Julian Prayer.

For our next Ultreya on 4th June, we move south to All Saints, Findon Valley. Maggie Williams (Chichester #26) who attends All Saints will be our Lay Rector for the day. This is also the day of the AGM, and the day will begin at 10:30am with coffee prior to the AGM at 11:00, followed by the Eucharist at noon. At all Cursillo events, as well as fellowship there is food. As we all know, "there are no calories in Cursillo". Lunch is often a Bring and Share lunch, but at recent Ultreyas practicalities have meant this has had to be your own packed lunch as it cuts down the time, giving you longer to eat, chat and browse the stall manned by Ruth and Judy.

At All Saints we hope to revert to a Bring and Share lunch, but this is really dependant on the help offered. Please consider your role within the Servant Community and if possible offer your help. Offers of help please to **01903 504384** or janlelliott@yahoo.co.uk (remember it will be an early start).

For the following Ultreya on 15th October, we are at a church we have previously visited, St Thomas Becket at Pagham. Please make a note in your diary. Details will also be on the Chichester Cursillo Website.

DATES FOR YOUR 2016 DIARY

#27 April 14-17 2016 *Please pray for Janice and her team and the pilgrims*

#28 Sept 15-18 2016 *Pray also for Ruth as she puts her team together and for the pilgrims who will come forward*

Booking is now open for this weekend, please don't delay sending them in

4th June AGM / Ultreya at All Saints Findon Valley, coffee from 10.30

11 am AGM electing **BACC rep** and **4th Day Servant Community Co-ordinator**

Please send in your nominations for these roles to: lay.director@chichestercursillo.co.uk

12 pm Eucharist with the commissioning of the new Lay Director

1 pm Lunch

2 pm ULTREYA

15th October Ultreya St Thomas A Becket, Pagham

We are always on the lookout for churches to host Ultreyas and welcome suggestions. We need a church and hall to accommodate up to 70 people with the usual facilities, including disabled, where it is not too difficult to park. If your church may be suitable perhaps you could have a word with your incumbent and let us know. If you know of another church, we will make the necessary approaches.

Keith and Janice Lelliott
March 2016

Easy Fundraising

Do you shop online? Why not do it through easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for Chichester Cursillo every time you shop! It is easy to use and costs you nothing. Simply use this link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chichestercursillo/> and register to support Chichester Cursillo.

Gift Aid

Thank you to all those who donate using Gift Aid, this enables us to reclaim the income tax you have paid on the donation. Last year we received over £600 through Gift Aid. With the forthcoming changes on tax on savings income we appreciate that some of you may no longer pay tax, in this case please let me know that you are no longer eligible for Gift Aid in order that I do not erroneously claim it.

UltreyaGB 2016: YORK Saturday 3rd September



The York Cursillo Community is eagerly looking forward to giving a warm Yorkshire welcome to Cursillistas from across the nation for Ultreya GB 2016. Make a weekend of it! En suite B&B available at the University for just £47.00 pp per night. The Celebration Eucharist will be held in the beautiful Quire of York Minster at 11.30am. The Ultreya itself will be held from 2.30pm in the Central Hall of York University, the venue General Synod use when it meets.

Free buses will be provided between venues and the university!

We'll be dancing to Fiddlers Wreck Ceilidh Band in the Dining Hall of Vanbrugh College on Saturday night – book early as tickets are limited! Full details of all arrangements can be found on

www.anglicancursillo.co.uk/assets/documents/Ultreya-2016.pdf



Feeling a little 'left out'...
Unsure as to what's going
on in Chichester Cursillo?
Then let's do something

about that!

The new Chichester Cursillo web site is YOUR resource - our aim is to keep it right up to date with:

NEWS – EVENTS – ULTREYAS –
WEEKENDS – PRAYER – WHO'S WHO –
AND LOTS MORE...

If you are willing to 'Sign up' we promise NOT to share or pass on your details or your email address to anyone else... and we promise NOT to fill up your inbox with endless emails. What we will DO is keep you right up to date with all that's going on in the Chichester Cursillo community by sending by email our eNews bulletins, but ONLY when we have news to tell you!

Simply visit the web site at

chichestercursillo.co.uk follow the 'Sign up' instructions at the bottom of the home page, click on the 'I'm not a Robot' button then click send. After this you will receive an email which – if you are happy to proceed – you need to click on the link which will confirm your wish to register.

If you would like help with your 'Sign up' please do let Stephen know by sending him an email to:

webadmin@chichestercursillo.co.uk

Ultreya!

Stephen (Chi#16)

Chichester Cursillo Team – Contact them via the website

Yvonne Austin Lay Director

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Revd Pauline Lucas Spiritual Director

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Revd Pauline Lucas & Stephen Lucas Pre Cursillo Reps

Judy Lowe Palanca Rep

Keith & Jan Elliott Ultreya Reps

Andrew Meredith Booking Rep

Ruth Hitchcox International Palanca

Judy Pullin Merchandise

Message from the Spiritual Director Keith Smith

A monk once asked his master in the monastery for some spiritual direction.

"Have you had breakfast?" asked the master.

"Yes, thank you," replied the monk.

"Then go and wash the dishes." said the master

Spiritually then, facing up to the reality of our situation (our environment) then tackling the next job that needs to be done, is perhaps a much more significant happening than most of us realise. God feeds us in so many ways - such as at a Cursillo weekend or following Group Reunions - but they aren't events in isolation they are feeding us spiritually, for the next job in hand.

Our annual meeting is just around the corner: I hope you can make every effort to be there, either to offer some help, or to actively support those who are taking up new roles.

I am very happy to announce that Bishop Martin has agreed to Pauline Lucas joining me as Spiritual Director for Cursillo in the diocese. Not only is this another hand to the pump (as it were) but especially that it adds breadth to our outreach as well as a much needed presence in the eastern part of the diocese. Significantly, Pauline's first official role will be at the next Weekend #27. Please hold us both in your prayers.

NATIONAL CURSILLO NEWS

We are pleased to share with you news that the Bishops in Rochester have endorsed the move for Canterbury to gift Cursillo to Rochester Diocese! Many have prayed about this for a long time - it certainly closes the gap between other dioceses in the south-east.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Former Spiritual Director of Canterbury & Chichester Cursillo, the Rev'd Keith McNicol is leading a 10 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Keith is a highly experienced pilgrimage leader - please find full details in the brochure at <http://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/brochures/0920%20McNicol%20Tib%20first.pdf>

THE 2016 BACC PILGRIMAGE

"A Kentish Pilgrimage - from Bertha to Becket" is the title of this year's BACC pilgrimage which is being organised by Canterbury Cursillo. It takes place from 19th to 22nd July and a booking form and further information can be found on <http://www.anglicancursillo.co.uk/information-for-diocese.php>

PRAYER BOARD

Please pray for

Janice Lelliot, Staff and Pilgrims for #27

Di Willson who has moved from Pagham to Eastleigh and who will be missing her Cursillo friends

For Yvonne Austin as she steps down from her role as Lay Director

Nominations for the AGM and those taking up new roles, especially Trudi Kearsley taking over as Lay Director

Ultreya GB at York Saturday 3rd September

Cursillo Weekends at Home and Abroad

Remember you can use the prayer board on the website for all prayer requests

<http://chichestercursillo.co.uk/new-prayer-net>

If you would like to submit an article or a favourite spiritual book or meditation for the next newsletter, please send your article to: newsletter@chichestercursillo.co.uk