

**HELLO**  
my name is

*Newbie*

## A fresh pair of eyes

Last week, I attended my son's graduation. I was a proud parent, seeing my "baby" look so grown up. I expect many of you have gone through similar experiences.

I vividly recall the moment he was born feet first (oops!...sorry...was *that too much information?*) and how the years have sped by. I've nurtured him, he's been through the education system and now he's heading for the workplace.

I'm trusting that whilst I'm not there to "mother" him, someone else will be there to nurture and guide him.

Perhaps your department has appointed a young graduate or fresh faced school leaver. What a privilege it is to mentor a youngster who could turn out to be the best employee we've ever had.

With the right support and guidance, they could become an incredible asset to your team. The workplace, in many ways, is like the family home; where young people need patient instruction, advice, support, guidance and discipline to reach their full potential.

They also need opportunities to express themselves, bring out their personality and individuality. A fresh pair of eyes can actually be what our department needs too.

Our new employees must understand that in the workplace they have corporate responsibility, although they may just see themselves as a small cog in the wheel. They need to learn the importance of punctuality, doing menial tasks to support the team, tackling a range of high energy and boring tasks that maintain their department...and brewing up is a big part of this.

They don't necessarily know all this by instinct, essential skills and qualities must be taught and although this can be time consuming, it's a great investment not only for the airport, but also in their lives too.

Every one of us matters... We must invest our time and energy in nurturing one another within our teams, but most especially our "newbies."

Revd Jean Hurlston



*You are invited*

to a short (25 min) lunchtime service of Holy Communion (led by a Church of England minister, but open to all) for all staff, passengers and visitors. Followed by tea/coffee (or BYO lunch) with the chaplaincy team.

**Thursday August 4, 2016**

**at 13.00** (next month Thurs, September 1)

Terminal 1 Multi-faith Prayer Room  
(Landside, Arrivals / Ground Level Check-In B)



**22 August 1985**

**Airtours Flight 28M**

A service of  
Remembering  
and Hope.

**1200 Monday, 22 August 2016**

Terminal 3 Multi-faith Prayer Room  
led by members of the chaplaincy team.

All Welcome - please share this  
information with colleagues.

Respect your fellow human being,  
*treat them fairly,*  
enjoy their friendships,  
*explore your thoughts*  
about one another candidly,  
*work together for a common goal*  
and help one another to achieve it"



*Bill Bradley, U.S. politician  
and 2000 Democratic Presidential Candidate  
(He lost, to Senator Al Gore, who lost to George W Bush)*

*Love* and WORK  
are the cornerstones  
of our humanness.

Sigmund Freud

Daily Prayers (Christian) take place Mon-Fri at 08.30 in T1 Prayer Room

and at other times and places too - visit the chaplaincy website or see Multi-faith Prayer Rooms for more information.

Holy Communion (Christian/Ecumenical) First Thursday of the month at 13.00 in T1 Prayer Room

and at major Festivals and Holy Days - visit the chaplaincy website or see Multi-faith Prayer Rooms for more information.

Friday Jumma Prayers (Islamic) are held in T3 Prayer Room 1330 BST (1300 GMT)



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# "Come Dine with Me" by Jackie Lowe

Sometimes a simple meal of good old favourites; fish, chips and peas, with bread butter and a cup of tea alongside a lovely smile and a dash of empathy can make the world a better place.

Last weekend this was the perfect recipe for a couple arriving home from traumatic holiday. They had been caught up in the attempted coup in Turkey.

They were on the bridge casually walking by when government troops open fired into the gathering crowd killing and wounding passers by - at which point she was injured.

After time in hospital she was discharged. In the midst of the attack she had lost her bag. They found themselves without any money. In desperation they had to sell their jewellery to get back home.

They had no extra cash for food after paying for their travel. They had not eaten for days.

They found themselves desperate, anxious, traumatised, afraid and full of emotions. They had seen and been subjected to a terrifying experience witnessing death around them. They felt

nobody was there to listen to them and simply put hands around them and comfort them... until they arrived at Manchester Airport.



They shared their story, were allowed to cry and most of all, finally had caring hands around them. He tried to remain strong for her but you could see the pain in his eyes. "Would you like to eat?" I asked with a smile. "Yes please", they said with tears in their eyes. "We would love a cup of tea with fish, chips, peas, and bread and butter." What a difference this made.

They arrived frightened unsure and sad and left for their onward flight reassured in human compassion and smiling once again.

## The Lourdes Pilgrimage

**season** is well and truly underway once more. Specially Chartered flights take pilgrims to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in the French Pyrenees. Volunteer helpers assist fellow passengers who have a variety of health conditions and disabilities. Young and old come together, and it is often those who are there to help who get most out



of the experience! Many thanks to OCS and Security staff for making the outbound journey so easy! After a week away pilgrims return renewed - and exhausted!



## Prayer Diary

### Aug 1 — Aug 7 - Week 32

*The Chaplaincies at:*

Parma Guiseppe Verdi Intl Airport  
Perth Intl Airport

*At Manchester:*

Humanitarian Organisations, Christian Aid, CAFOD, Save the Children, Barnardos, The Salvation Army and others.

### Aug 8 — Aug 14, 2016 - Week 33

*The Chaplaincies at:*

Phoenix Sky Harbor Intl Airport  
Pittsburgh Intl Airport  
Poznan Tawica Airport

*At Manchester:*

Finnair, Fly Globespan, Germanwings, Amusements & Games, Pegasus Airlines, Austrian Airways

### Aug 15 - Aug 21, 2016 - Week 34

*The Chaplaincies at:*

Raleigh-Durham Intl Airport  
Riga Intl Airport  
Rio de Janeiro Galeao—Antonio Carlos Jobim Intl Airport

*At Manchester:*

Brussels Airlines, Aurigny Air Service, TUI Thomson Airways, ONUR Air, Air Blue

### Aug 22 - Aug 28, 2016 - Week 35

*The Chaplaincies at:*

Robin Hood Doncaster/Sheffield  
Ronaldsway Isle of Man  
Rome Leonardo Da Vinci Intl Airport  
Sacramento Intl Airport

*At Manchester:*

Aer Arann—Stobart Air, VLM Airlines  
Air Transat, Air Southwest  
HMS Host (Bar 08)

You can also access our prayer diary online (with full details of the chaplaincy teams we're praying for) at:

**[www.thechaplaincy-manchesterairport.co.uk](http://www.thechaplaincy-manchesterairport.co.uk)**

If you'd like to pray for a person or situation and to have others pray with you, visit the online prayer community at:

**[www.prayoneforme.org](http://www.prayoneforme.org)**

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FOR  
ME

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