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***Cursillistas join in sending their prayers and sympathy to National President Lyn on the death of her husband Harry.***

***Harry had been seriously ill for some months but had always encouraged Lyn to keep her Cursillo appointments and that included just days before he died leading us at the National Ultreya in St Asaph .***

***We give thanks for Harry's support to Lyn and as we pray for all those bereaved at this time let us also commend those who have died to God's care according to the promises of Christ.***

***+Idris , National Spiritual Director***

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# Prayers and Scripture

Enrich Lord, heart, hands and mouth in me  
With faith, with hope, with charity  
That I may run, rise, rest in Thee  
By George Herbert



## ***PRAYER IS REQUESTED – For all those who have a need for prayer at this time.***

For George Proud as he was called to Priesthood on 1st July, and Stuart Kilpatrick who was made a Deacon on 30th June – our congratulations to them.

For St. Asaph preparing for the National Ultreya on 8th September, and for St. David's as they make preparation to Gift Cursillo to Swansea and Brecon Diocese.

Prayer is the turning of our  
whole mind, our whole being,  
towards God.  
Fr. Gilbert Shaw

## ***Ongoing Prayers are requested for:-***

St. Asaph Diocese as they prepare for the National Ultreya on 8th September

Wakefield Diocese as they prepare to begin the process of preparing for the National Ultreya in 2013 & those dioceses who are prayerfully considering hosting the 2014 National Ultreya!

Cursillistas in Newcastle Diocese; as they become a 'Northern branch' of Durham Cursillo and build up their numbers in that area.

&

Swansea and Brecon Diocese and St. David's Diocese as they begin the Gifting process together with their GLO, Ken Benison of St. Asaph Diocese

## **Prayers Please**

For the relatives and friends of recently deceased Cursillistas, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. In particular I have been made aware of the deaths recently of Charly Henniker-Major and Hazel Lawson. I am mindful that there may be others I have not been told about, and so we pray to God for all:-

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY

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## **PRAYERS IN TIMES OF NEED**

Preparing for the Catch the Vision this year, I came across this prayer called 'Prayer of abandonment' which can be so releasing for those in need. Written by Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916)

Father, I abandon myself into Your hands; do with me what You will  
What ever You may do, I thank You: I am ready for all, I accept all.  
Let only Your will be done in me, and in all Your creatures –  
I wish no more than this, O Lord  
Into Your hands I commend my soul;  
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,  
For I love You Lord, and so need to give myself,  
to surrender myself without reserve, and with boundless confidence,  
**FOR YOU ARE MY FATHER**  
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## **A PRAYER FOR ALL**

O Christ, you lived and breathed everything that matters,  
Whatever the Spirit that was in You, let it be in me as well;  
Whatever the energy that healed those who came into contact with You, Let it flow  
through me as well,  
Fill me with the vision, the tenderness and the passion  
That filled You.  
AMEN

**I believe in  
GOD.**  
*.. never panic, just pray.*

## From the National Spiritual Director, Rt. Rev'd Idris Jones:-

A question that often seems to occur in many situations today is “Who cares for the carers?” This has two aspects to it the one is about where folk get their support from and the other is about standards and supervision . Both are required in equal measure so that to be lacking in either means that any service being delivered won't be as good as it could be.



Well here's a question for movements of renewal – “Who renews the ‘renewers?’” This occurred to me during a recent Cursillo event and partly out of the Epistle on the day.

There was a time for every diocese when Cursillo was the new way of discipleship. That is still the case for Dioceses waiting and praying for Cursillo to become a reality in their life but for those who have been living the Fourth Day for decades what was once exciting in its newness has now become an old and trusted friend . So I suppose you could explore what keeps friendship alive , and since we are friends of Jesus what keeps faith alive for that matter.

It seems to me that one way is to be open change and willing to try different ways of celebrating the wholeness that we already experience. Hugh Burgess led us so successfully down this road at ‘Catch the Vision’ recently with a new perspective on Piety , Study and Action. Sadly it seems that Cursillistas can be as resistant to new things as any other Christian and the idea that “as it was when we did it ; must be now ; and evermore shall be” holds back both Secretariat and individuals from keeping the light brightly shining and accessible to more followers of Christ.

So, who keeps the movement moving as move it must because we either change or die?

Maybe starting with prayer would be a sensible place for all of us because we all need to be given insight about not only having the courage to change , but also to know when and in what direction . So pray for Cursillo where the movement is already at work and for those Dioceses inviting Cursillo to “come in”.

**ULTREYA**  
**+Idris**

# Book Reviews

We have had a wonderful response to the appeal for books Cursillistas have valued recently, the first two are reviews by Rev'd Ian Smith, Sheffield SD; the next is written by Matthew Caminer, a Cursillista in Oxford; and lastly Helen Taubman, LD of St. Asaph has enjoyed and evaluated a book on Intercessory Prayer. I do hope readers will find something amongst these rich fruits which is to their liking. Enjoy!! Lyn

## ***Preaching like a woman by Susan Durber***

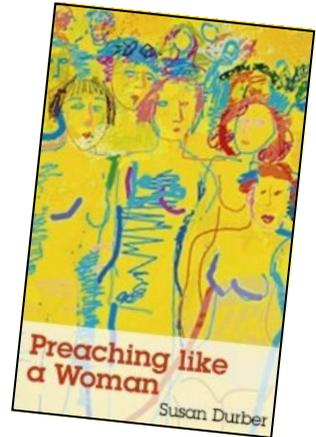
SPCK 978-0281059188 @ £12.99

Susan's book is effectively in 3 sections; there are chapters where she explains what she is doing and intended in a set of sermons; there are the sermons themselves and a final chapter on preparing a sermon.

The sermons read very well by themselves and I preferred to read her reasoning behind them after than before. The sermons can be read by themselves and are models of clarity with excellent beginning, middle and end. The final chapter on constructing a sermon is worth reading alone. She clearly works very hard with the biblical text before any sermon emerges.

I found this an immensely stimulating read and would commend it to all preachers. Those who preach regularly will especially benefit from the last chapter but the sermons themselves are devotionally rich.

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## ***Fear and Trust – God-centred leadership by David Runcorn***

SPCK 9780281063895 @ £9.99

With leadership being a necessary ingredient of any parish profile now this book serves as an invaluable corrective to much that is written and absorbed in church today. It is both a profound reading of 1 and 2 Samuel as Old Testament texts that need exploring with fresh eyes and a book of distilled wisdom from an honest and experienced priest.

Careful reading of the Old Testament text reveals the work of God among women and the womb



and not the warrior. It also reveals what listening and peacemaking skills are often omitted from busy programmes.

David Runcorn is to be thanked for this timely and beautifully written little book, which at just over a hundred pages says more in paragraphs than others manage in chapters. Ideal for a deanery chapter reflection?

Rev'd Ian Smith, Spiritual Director – Sheffield Diocese

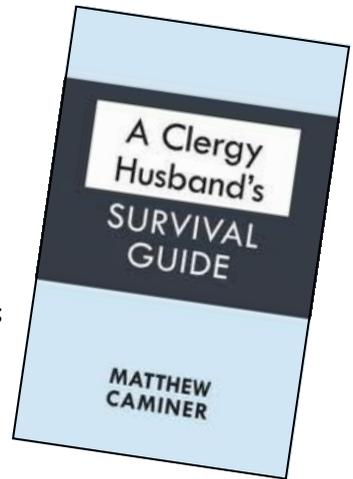
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### ***A Clergy Husband's Survival Guide (Paperback) Author Matthew Caminer; Cursillista in Oxford Diocese***

SPCK (Book to be published on 2nd August 2012)

#### **Description:-**

Women now comprise a significant percentage of the priests serving in the Church of England, resulting in their spouses having to come to terms with “the seismic shift”, which occurs when a wife embarks on the journey leading to ordination and a life of ordained ministry; often leading to role reversal in the partnership. Written in 3 distinct parts, Matthew’s account of how this impacted on all aspects of family life, and his own calling within the church; as well as day to day life, is offered as a personal account which has the intention of helping other male spouses in similar positions.



#### **Reviews:**

“I would have no hesitation in recommending this book; it will be a great tool for clergy couples to use. I found the insights perceptive and broad-based, but not judgemental”.

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“It is human, forthright and practical. The book resonates with issues which I've encountered and its questions and challenges apply to the wider Church as a whole”.

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### ***The Intercessors Guide by Raymond Chapman***

Canterbury Press (2nd Edition 2010)

A book written in very easy to read and assimilate terms, designed to help us to plan, write and lead intercessory prayers. The author is an Emeritus (Honorary) Professor of English at London University; and a former deputy of the Prayer Book Society, and an NSM in Southwark Diocese. The reader is invited to looking at God through the ages,

and how to link prayer to biblical passages. The purpose of intercessory prayer is clear, we are told, if we understand that we are not trying to change the will of God or question His perfect love and wisdom, but to work to make that creative love more positive in the world. The author points out that “all prayer is a response to the calling of God” and quotes Romans 8:26.

The author goes on to say that a loving father expects his children to share his concern for other members of his family; not just to tell him their troubles and walk away, but to work together for the good of all, and that intercessory prayer implies willingness to help, offering ourselves to take part in that divine purpose.

Intercessory prayer is explained in terms of structure and faith, whether prayers are answered, and explores ways we can interpret this.

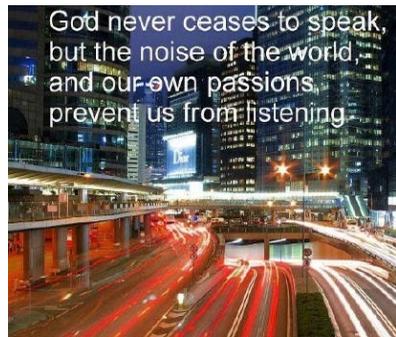
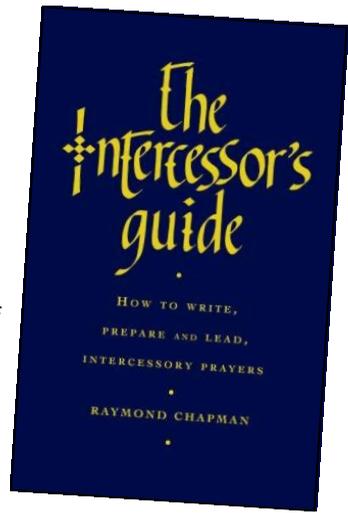
There seem to be many facets to this valuable guide, including the way people will view intercessory prayer; how Christ is our intercessor; and looks at certain passages of Scripture which prove the second point.

There is reference to the place of intercessions in church life, the role of laity, and recent Anglican Church history in relation to intercessory prayer.

The author goes on to describe in detail how to plan and deliver intercessory prayer.

“I found this book informative and helpful” – Helen Taubman, LD – St. Asaph Diocese

I have truncated Helen’s full appraisal of the book above, to get the main points in, but I am sure she will be happy to receive any e-mail queries from Cursillistas regarding her complete review of it.



# Cursillo Leaders' Workshops (CLW) – Act now!!!

As many of you already know BACC strongly advise that all those new to Secretariats, all those chosen to be Lay Rectors and all those who did a CLW more than 6 years ago should be booking onto one now.



Sometimes Dioceses leave it too late to find a week-end, particularly for their up and coming Lay Rectors. So it's necessary often to plan ahead. I hate having to turn people away because a week-end is full. The next week-end, beginning on **12th October** at Wistaston Hall, Crewe is more or less full, though it might be possible to fit the odd person in as a day visitor if she/he is prepared to stay in the Premier Inn five minutes away. We've done this before and it doesn't seem to have detracted from the week-end.

The following week-end begins on **26th April 2013** and is to be held at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. Scotland has been the backbone of Cursillo over many years so it's appropriate that we give them the chance now to have a local CLW. However, as those of you who've been on a CLW recently will realise, one of the most inspirational parts of the time away is the sharing and discussion between Cursillistas from different Dioceses. So the Edinburgh CLW will only really be successful if other Dioceses support it. There are many places within a fairly easy train ride from Edinburgh and with early booking and the high cost of petrol, the train can sometimes work out cheaper than the car. It should be a very special week-end. The Gillis Centre is apparently in a lovely part of Edinburgh and local Cursillistas have already said they would be willing to show people some of the city during the couple of hours free time on the Saturday afternoon. They have also offered to provide lifts to and from the station. So I do urge Lay and Spiritual Directors to encourage those who want to further their Cursillo journey to perhaps also consider supporting this particular CLW. I'm often amazed at the stories of the distances in which Cursillistas in Scotland are prepared to travel to Ultreyas, so let's not be put off by a little extra travelling to a CLW!!

Application forms are available from your LD or directly from me – see my details elsewhere in BACC pages.

Looking forward to hearing from you – bookings can be taken for any of the advertised week-ends.

**Jan Watts**  
**CLW Convenor**



# Lyn's Lines

## *Greetings Dear Friends,*

Do you ever have the feeling that you are being 'pushed along' by the Holy Spirit? Holy Spirit has been very active both within Cursillo and elsewhere. Within my own church family worshipping at the four churches I serve as a Reader, there is a stirring amongst the laity to 'do more' - listening to God's call to serve in various ways. I have recently been granted a license by Bishop James to conduct funerals, and this has added a new depth to my own calling, and I learned in recent months about the calling of at least two Cursillistas to heed what God was asking them to do. One of these has taken up the task of working closely with a charity for the Homeless and providing fresh meat which has helped the charity reach out to even greater numbers of needy people because of the Cursillista's gifts – literal and spiritual. The other example of Cursillo calling is written in this edition by the person who heeded the call to become involved in Kairos (Cursillo in Prisons) and has found this a blessing for their own spirituality. I feel as if BAC is on the move at present. There seems to be a stirring in our midst as Cursillistas individually take up the call to Piety, Study and Action. This was very evident at Ardsley in May when Rev'd Hugh Burgess of St. Asaph Diocese invited us to think again from a different perspective about these three pillars of our BAC movement. If you want to get the gist of this for yourself, I understand it is still available to read on St. Asaph website pages – and believe me, it is very informative. From the positive feedback I've had from that weekend, it is very clear that delegates were nourished by what Hugh had to offer through his thoughts and presentations. It is also very obvious that many of you gained greatly by sharing during conversations and feedback over the whole period. On the same weekend we also held our AGM; and it was with some sadness we bade farewell to some of the Standing Committee members – Trish Barker; Sally Duke and Chris Hoppett, our Treasurer, all stood down at the end of their term of office. Steve Hills has taken up the Treasure post, bless him, and Helen Taubman (St. Asaph) and Marilyn Sheills (Scotland) have joined the Standing Committee – I know that these good folks are going to fit in well and will enhance the work of the Standing Committee as they are all 'Team Players', and keen to work on everyone's behalf. And that is what we are all called to do; to work – not in our own interests - but to make sure that all we do is done in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.



As we look forward to the next big gathering at St. Asaph Cathedral for the National Ultreya in September, we go forward with renewed vigour, fed and watered by the teachings of Bishop Idris and Hugh's Catch The Vision presentation; I request that you will keep all those involved with the arrangements for September in your prayers.

Remembering what scripture tells us - in Romans 12:2 – will keep up the momentum of authentic Cursillo as we move forward together united in love of God the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Love and prayers, Lyn**

# Answering the call

I had the pleasure of meeting delightful Wendy Williams, Manager of Nicholston Retreat House, when I met up with Pam Hughes in Swansea, this spring. Wendy is an extraordinary woman who has heeded the call to go and work in Cambodia with exploited and very poor people. This is her story, in her own powerful words and I ask every reader to keep Wendy in prayer as she responds to her calling:-



My name is Wendy Williams and I am forty nine years old. I surrendered my life to the Lord Jesus Christ twenty two years ago. Last November, while listening to a couple who were sharing how God had called them to move to Cambodia, God planted a seed within me, sprinkled it with some spiritual fertilizer in the form of two people approaching me after the meeting and sharing in short, how they sensed God was calling me to go.

That night I started to seek the Lord and did not sleep much. The following week it was like the seed germinated giving off a deep peace and sense of go!, allowing God to use the practical and spiritual gifts He had given me. I had spoken to this couple after the meeting and then emailed them sharing the sense I had about going to Cambodia.

The work involves vocational teaching with children, giving them worth and value, so their parents will not sell them into prostitution.

Things have progressed since then with meetings with my Pastor (he was one of the two who approached me at the end of the meeting and shared the sense he had had) and since then God has also brought strangers who have given me scriptures, others have given me contacts already working in this particular field in Cambodia.

So with the blessing of my pastor I have handed in my notice at work. I presently work as one of the live-in staff at a Christian retreat centre on the Gower in South Wales. Once I had done this there was more confirmation that I was to go. So, I will go out to Cambodia and do the things that God has asked me to do prayerfully, believing Him for all provision. I believe I will be involved in some way of getting children out the sex trade, I will Lord willing, contact the couple I heard speak and those who I now know about and see what God is going to do

After I had handed in my notice at work came the mind games from the enemy, challenging me concerning the call to go.

I don't know how long I will be there for or even where I will live or work when I do return to the UK or even if I will return long term to the UK; that is in the Lord's hands.

**Summer, 2012**

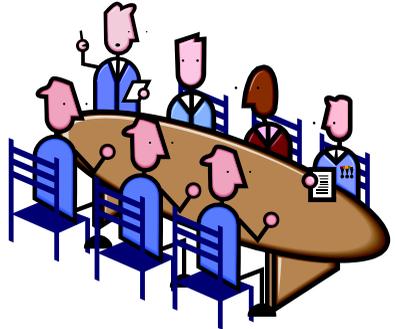
# Appraisal of BACC Annual General Meeting 2012

***The AGM was held on the afternoon of Saturday, 19th May, during the Catch the Vision weekend, so ably led by Rev'd Hugh Burgess, SD to St. Asaph Diocese.***

At the AGM opening, Bishop Idris, NSD led all present in prayer.

Reports were given by outgoing Treasurer, Chris Hoppett; CLW Convenor, Jan Watts, Webmaster, Billy Hollis, and Anne Cullen, Resources Officer.

During her report, Chris Hoppett thanked everyone for their support during her 6 years on Standing Committee; and unanimous approval was given to the Balance Sheet she produced.



Jan Watts' report had been sent out to all Lay Directors prior to the meeting. A query about feedback after the CLW weekends was made, as in St. Asaph Diocese, those attending these weekends are asked to give a Witness Talk afterwards.

Billy Hollis, gave a thorough briefing on the state of the new Website, and the question of Generic e-mail addresses was raised, as not all Dioceses have got these in place yet. Billy's report had also been circulated prior to the meeting.

Anne Cullen reported that better communications with America had been forged; printing was sorted out and resources in good supply. When the reprint of the Gifting booklet and Constitution were available from the Printers, those who had bought Manuals over the last two years minus these, could pick them up at the two full BACC Council meetings, per annum. A newly written Music Booklet will also be available to buy.

Changes to the Standing Committee members was acknowledged and thanks expressed by the President on behalf of everyone, to those who were stepping down; Trish Barker; Sally Duke; Chris Hoppett and Mike Coates, National Secretary who has had to retire early due to ill-health. Letters of thanks for gifts given have subsequently been received by the President. New Standing Committee members are Stephen Hills, Treasurer: Helen Taubman, St. Asaph Diocese, Marilyn Sheills, Province of Scotland, and Jim Webster, who will take over as National Secretary, effective as from now.

Bishop Idris has taken over a major commitment and will therefore be retiring in 2013 at the AGM; this means that in keeping with precedence's of authentic Cursillo, the President will remain in post for a 4th year to ensure the induction of the next NSD will

be as smooth as possible. The President offered personal thanks to Bishop Idris for his support to her during the past year; especially on their joint visits to Dioceses when their teamwork had proved to be of great assistance to many Cursillistas.

President Lyn gave her report, presented the outgoing Committee members with cards and gifts and asked for prayerful support to be given to those who would take up the roles. There was one item on the agenda to be voted on which was the proposal that newly Gifted Dioceses would pay their BAC subscriptions until the beginning of the next BAC fiscal year following their 2nd weekend. This was carried unanimously. A debate around a proposal from the floor regarding having BACC Pages in electronic form was held and the outcome was the proposal of a PDF magazine on BACC Website was carried by a majority vote. It was requested that all Dioceses ensure that those Cursillistas without access to computers should ensure a printed copy be accessible to these members.

***The next BACC AGM will be held on Saturday 11th May, 2013.***

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## **Kairos Prison Ministry Returns**

***Move over the Olympics - 2012 sees***

***Kairos***

***re-established here. Cause for celebration!***



Kairos is a three-day movement (like Cursillo), serving the prison community. Halted in

England & Wales a few years ago, its return got underway at the end of May. HMP Whitemoor #1 was a 4½ day event at a category 'A' men's prison in March, Cambridgeshire. We hope it's the first of many, and to soon begin at a women's prison in the region.

**Kairos Prison Ministry**

Whitemoor #1 was a tiring but fabulous experience. 18 men accepted the chaplain's invitation, and 16 completed the programme. Initial stilted conversations on Monday evening began to relax on Tuesday and by Wednesday discussions and joking were much freer around our tables. The 'open mike' session Thursday afternoon led to some courageous and heart-warming testimonies, as men spoke briefly about what Kairos had meant to them so far. That evening we had a forgiveness ceremony when we could put behind us the weight of any unforgiveness we'd been carrying – people who'd hurt us, and/or people whom we'd hurt. By Friday we felt like we'd made new friends, and there were more testimonies at the closing ceremony. Hugs all round as the participants left to return to their cells, while our team leader promised to be back in a few weeks with some team members to begin follow up meetings. The chaplaincy team had already

arranged a course starting the following week, and most if not all participants signed up to it. One man said that the chapel felt like home. It's a really good church, an oasis in a hard place.

The Greek word *kairos* means something like the right moment. *Kairos* is 'God's special time', when we can share his love with people who aren't used to being valued. We offer a non-judgemental space where participants are listened to and can ask questions, review their direction, reflect on their beliefs and spirituality, drop their defences a bit, face the pain they've felt and/or have caused others, and find hope. A key principle is: LISTEN, LISTEN, LOVE, LOVE. It's for prisoners of any faith or none and has a proven track record of benefits, for prisons as well as individuals, including reduced reoffending rates and less violence in prisons that host *Kairos* regularly. You can see some video testimonies on [www.kairosuk.org](http://www.kairosuk.org).

The basic method is similar to *Cursillo*: a three-legged stool of spirituality, discovery through study, and Christian action; 'fourth day' faith-sharing gatherings; and a 'weekend' (or, in our case, week!) including talks and meditations, 'family' table discussions, and a *palanca* equivalent called *agapé*, all under-pinned by prayer. *Kairos* also has unique characteristics, to suit the prison environment. Being ecumenical, it focuses on Christ, friendship with God, and forgiveness - and avoids distinctive denominational practice. It's brilliant!

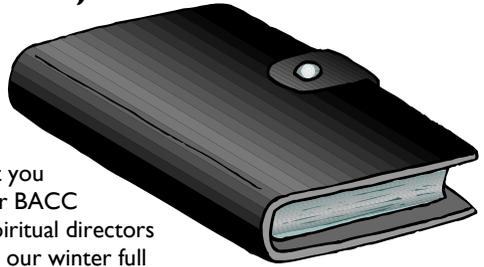
The *Kairos* ministry holds prisoners, their families, prisoners who are released into the community, and prisons, in love – hoping to build an environment where they can experience support rather than being ostracized or avoided. For *Kairos* at *Whitemoor* churches scattered across *Camb*s and *Suffolk* are involved already, plus the national *Kairos* UK Board and people who have experienced *Kairos* either in *Ireland*, farther abroad or in *England* some years ago. Recently, an *East Anglian* regional committee was formed. For *Whitemoor #1*, we involved as many congregations as possible in prayer and other support. An outside team helped with logistics, prayer, accommodation, and hosting the team's daily breakfast/supper together. The inside team included people from the region and farther afield, including at least four nationalities; varying types of churchmanship; people who had served time in prison or done prison visiting/work, and others for whom it was the first time inside; some had *Cursillo* or *Emmaus* experience and others had never heard of 'three day' movements. We got on really well.

A daunting but exciting innovation for *Whitemoor #1* was to give a packet of biscuits to each prisoner and on-duty staff member. Daunting, because we had to make, pack, keep fresh and security-clear 6,000 biscuits! Exciting, because each packet carried a message of love. The feedback was great, especially the idea that we'd bothered to make them by hand – and they tasted good!

Please pray for the men who participated and *Whitemoor* chaplaincy team - and for the prison nearest you. Could YOU help take *Kairos* forward?

***Helen Randall, Ely #3***

# REMEMBER, REMEMBER, THE 17th NOVEMBER!!!



Dear Diocesan lay Directors – we hope that you will put the above date in your diary for your BACC reps definitely; and for yourselves and any spiritual directors who care to join the standing committee for our winter full council meeting.

The venue is in the south again, at  
St Lukes Church  
(United reform with Church of England)  
Victoria Road, Cambridge, CB4 3DZ

The venue is on the A1134 and very near both the A14 and the A10 as well as the M11. Google the name and you will see displayed a map showing where the church is. (As far as I understand, the railway station is not too far away either).

Further news of the content of the day will be published in good time, this is just to remind all who should attend, where and when. ULTREYA.

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## **Updates for your Diaries**

For those of you who will be in post as BACC Reps., Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors; these are the meetings dates of BACC Councils for the next 18 months.

- ◆ 17th November, 2012
- ◆ 11th May, 2013 (Annual General Meeting)
- ◆ 17th November, 2013

## **OTHER DATES:**

- ◆ 8th September, 2012 National Ultreya @ St Asaph Cathedral
- ◆ 7th September, 2013 National Ultreya @ Wakefield Cathedral

## **CLWs**

- ◆ 12-14th October 2012 @ Wistaston Hall, Crewe
- ◆ 26-28th April 2013 @ Gillis Centre, Edinburgh
- ◆ 5-7th July, 2013 @ Wistaston Hall, Crewe
- ◆ 18-20th October 2013 @ Shallowford, Stone, Staffs



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Lay Talk Workbook 2004	£ 3.95
Clergy Talk Workbook 2006	£ 3.95
Spiritual Direction (for Clergy only)	£ 2.75

## OTHER RESOURCES

Cursillo Lapel Badge	£ 1.00 each
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**ULTREYA GB 2012**

**ST ASAPH**

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>*

*September 12*

*St Asaph Cathedral*

**DENBIGHSHIRE**

# BOOKING YOUR PLACE

Cursillisters from each Diocese are cordially invited to the Ultreya GB - a national and annual event, this year hosted by St Asaph, one of the smallest dioceses in the country and arguably the smallest city. It is the first time Wales has hosted this joyful and pleasant event and we invite you to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and drink in the atmosphere of this holy place.



We would encourage you to come for a few days -there is lots to see and do in the surrounding area.

Because the cathedral can only hold 550 people, those intending to attend are requested to book their place at the cathedral so that we can keep track of the numbers. There is ample parking.

To book your place please either go onto our web site, [ultreyagb2012@btinternet.com](mailto:ultreyagb2012@btinternet.com) or write to: Sally Harvey, Ultreya GB 2012, The Vicarage, Ffordd Penrhwyfa, Meliden, Prestatyn, Denbighshire LL19 8HN.



Include your address, or e mail address for each person( if there is more than one person at the same address, please make this clear -or if only one reply is required for a block booking -again make it clear. Include clearly the TOTAL number of places required.

Please also indicate clearly if anyone in your party has disabilities id if so, what sort of assistance they may require -THIS IS IMPORTANT

And that's it.....but please remember the SAE (s) if it's by post

**ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS FOR THOSE COMING FOR THE WEEKEND OR LONGER CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE.**

## BOOKING A STALL -

please remember to book your place with Sally Harvey - details provided earlier.



**NB - THIS IS A MUST - JOIN THE EVENING CYMANFA GANU LED SINGING cathedral 7.15 pm**

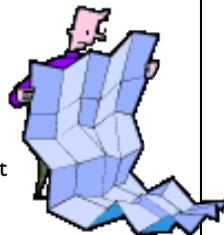


# DIRECTIONS TO CATHEDRAL

Detailed directions are on our website:

[http://www.churchinwales.org.uk/asaph/life/renewal/cursillo/Cursillo\\_Ultreya\\_2012\\_Directions\\_1.htm](http://www.churchinwales.org.uk/asaph/life/renewal/cursillo/Cursillo_Ultreya_2012_Directions_1.htm)

St Asaph Cathedral post code is **LL17 ORD** - we suggest you use the post code rather than key in the name of the Cathedral - it is more accurate.



## By Road

St Asaph may be small but the good news is that it lies just off the A55 (for those coming from the East or the West) and at the top of the A525 (for those coming from the south in Wales)



If you are coming along the A55 from Chester or the M56, although the direction suggest you leave at junction 27 -I would suggest that 27A which is before 27, is more straightforward, turning left when you get to the roundabout (the cathedral is on the roundabout) In this way you avoid going through much of the town centre. There will be stewards on duty to direct you the couple of hundred yards to **Glan Clwyd School (Ysgol Uwchradd, Glan Clwyd)**

If you are coming from Conwy direction, leave the A55 at junction 27 and follow the St Asaph and cathedral signs. At the top of the hill with the cathedral on your right you will go right around the roundabout and about two hundred yards on your left will be the parking.

If you are travelling along the Mold/Denbigh Road A541 running into the A545 you will see the school on your right as you enter St Asaph.

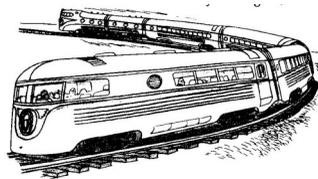
## Public transport -

The nearest National Express Coach stop is on Rhyl Seafront, about 6.5 miles away and a good walk from the bus station which is next to the railway station.



The nearest train Station is at Rhyl – about 5.5 miles away. The Number 51 or 51S bus runs frequently (only hourly on Sundays) from stand C nearby. Current times include 0800 Rhyl – 0828 Ysbyty HM Stanley (this is a little past the Cathedral) 0815 Rhyl – 0842 Ysbyty HM Stanley.

It is the Rhyl to Denbigh bus run by Arriva Wales. Please check details on their website - [www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk) before setting out. This site will also give details of how to arrive by bus from further away. Do not take buses calling at St.Asaph Business Park only, it is not close by.



# DRAFT TIMETABLE

*(all times approximate at present)*



- 08:45 Registration in Ysgol Glan Clwyd (Ysgol Glan Clwyd) & refreshments
- 09:30 Gather in the cathedral for singing
- 10:00 Welcome speeches
- 10:10 Floating Group reunion
- 10:45 Singing
- 11:00 Witness talk and response from National Spiritual director
- 11:30 BAAC President
- 12:30 Lunch  
Picnic, visit the catering vans on site or sample the nearby cafes & shops – See Website Food page for more details, Music in the marquee
- 14:15 Walk of Witness - Ysgol Glan Clwyd to Cathedral
- 14:45 Cathedral Cursillistas directed to their seats by 1500
- 15:00 Procession of Banners and clergy for Communion - led by the Bishop of St Asaph, + Gregory
- 16.30 Close & refreshments

# Cursillo GB ULTREYA 2012

## Additional activities

### THE CYMANFA GANU

A Cymanfa Ganu pronounced 'Kumanva ganee' - is a Welsh singing festival of sacred hymns, usually sung in four part harmony by a congregation.



We will be posting the list of hymns to be sung in the evening and hope that people will practice before they arrive, to make the singing loud, harmonious musical and joyful. There will be a choral director that conducts and keeps the singing together. To make it even more musical and enjoyable we would like friends who can play a 'transportable' musical instrument to join in making music - our own 'Musical Directors' will be happy to give further information.

[marygshaw@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:marygshaw@tiscali.co.uk)

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### SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2012 - EUCHARIST

You are cordially invited to a service of Eucharist in Halkyn St Marys Church, at 10.30am - and refreshments afterwards, It is the church of St Asaph Spiritual Director, Rev'd Hugh Burgess, and the Lay Director, Helen Taubman.



Halkyn is one of the ancient parishes of Flintshire and there has been a church here for at least 800 years. St. Mary's, Halkyn is the largest of the Halkyn Mountain Churches and has a capacity of around 330 which can be expanded by additional seating It also has the benefit of its own organ and organist.

St. Mary's is a listed building, situated on the eastern side of Halkyn Mountain and with fantastic views over the river Dee and it's estuary. John Douglas of Chester completed it in 1878. Made of local sandstone, it was given as a gift to the parish by the Duke of Westminster to replace the previous church that was reputedly pulled down because it spoiled the view. St. Mary's has the unique features of polished crinoidal limestone pillars and a beautiful font carved of similar material. It also has many striking stained glass windows. The church is generally maintained in good condition and has an active church community to fundraise and help to maintain it. Do come and join us !

# NEWS, NEWS, NEWS!!

At the AGM, Bishop Idris announced that he will be stepping away from his Cursillo role of National Spiritual Director in May 2013. Whilst we are absolutely saddened by this fact, we are also delighted for Bishop Idris that he has been called to take up a very important role for the next three to four years, beginning in October 2012.



This means of course, that it is the duty of every Cursillista in every Diocese to pray for an ordained Priest of the Anglican Church to take up the challenge of becoming our next National Spiritual Director. Bishop Idris has indicated that once his successor has been appointed (and we will do that through an election process), he will be happy to work alongside that person until next May. Please keep both Bishop Idris and the process of election in your prayers. Further details of the election process will be forwarded to every Lay Director of Anglican/Episcopalian Cursillo Diocese in the UK in due course.

Resulting from the CLW weekends so well run by Jan Watts and her band of volunteers, we are beginning to see first-fruits forming, in that delegates who enjoy these 48 hours of enlightenment and companionship are returning back to their own Dioceses with reports which enable Authentic Cursillo to be firmly established, and thus keep our discipleships moving forward as it is intended to do. For those who also heard Rev'd Hugh Burgess' give such a thought-provoking series of talks at the Catch the Vision weekend; everything they have learned in these two experiences should now enhance their personal and diocesan vision of piety study and action. If you are taking up any kind of leadership role within Diocesan Cursillo, then CLW is a must to nourish you on your journey.

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It is exciting to learn that, through the Holy Spirit, the Ely Cursillo Diocese has begun a process of drawing together a 'Regional Ultreya' vision and Clergy Taster Days. What a brilliant concept for those Dioceses who have been invited to be part of it. Perhaps other regions could perhaps think along the same lines for neighbourly interaction???

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## **Red Face Time**

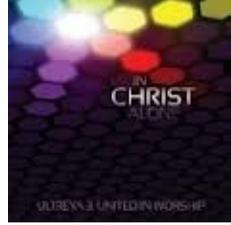
(1)– A woman was struggling to get ketchup out of a bottle for her little girl when the phone rang, so she asked the 4 year-old to take the call. Imagine the caller's surprise when the girl answered, "Mummy can't come to the phone just now, she's hitting the bottle!"

(2) – A small boy got lost in a gym one day and wandered into the Ladies changing rooms, he was astonished when women started screaming and grabbing towels etc., Surprised he asked, "What's the matter, haven't you seen a little boy before"?



## Here is a gift, at a gift of a price!!

CARLISLE DIOCESE (Cumbria Cursillo) have made another CD of music dear to the heart of Cursillistas everywhere. Entitled "IN CHRIST ALONE" it has over 20 tracks with Bible Readings and a blessing by Bishop James.



The CD will be released on 31st August, 2012 and the cost will be £10 for one plus £1 p&p; or £50 for 6 copies (p&p - £3).

Alternatively there should be copies available at the National Ultreya in St. Asaph, or you can contact Trish Barker at trishmbarker@hotmail.com who will be able to give you more details.

This is the 3rd CD Carlisle Diocese have made; past copies are still available but limited in number. Anyone interested in owning one of these productions should get in touch with the Carlisle Diocesan Secretary (as shown in the Cursillo Register).

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## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

I am sure most people will remember the debate from last year, with reference to 'generic' email addresses and the value of these in our Register. Some Dioceses have already changed over to the suggested format, but there are those who have not got there yet. May we as Standing Committee, suggest you do change, because not only will it benefit everyone in the Diocese who may want to get in touch with their Secretariat; it will also make sure that the person the e-mail is intended for gets the message, and that the Register will be more easily maintained.

There is good sense behind the request, especially in these times when personal email addresses are being hacked into by unscrupulous persons, and all the dioceses are changing Officers at different times throughout the year.

The upkeep of the Register is a never-ending task, and it would again be an advantage to the Registrars and everyone else if they had only one ending to the address for each diocese.

For instance all Oxford's email addresses end in @oxfordcursillo.co.uk thus the Lay Director is lay.director@oxfordcursillo.co.uk and so on; on the other hand, Coventry has chosen laydirector@covcursillo.org.uk etc.,. The main advantages for such changes are that even when officers change, the address does not, it is just handed on to the incoming officer, and that incoming officer can retain their own private e-mail address for their personal use. Your internet experts in the dioceses should be able to do the change-over quite easily.

Thank you for considering this change-over.

# BACC PEOPLE

The following will help you enormously when contacting the right members of Standing Committee, should you have queries or information to share.

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