

*Ste Natters Matters issue 103. 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017.*

**5<sup>th</sup> November 11.00** Prayer, Praise & Communion with Revd' Tony Lomas  
**19<sup>th</sup> November** 11.00 Prayer & Praise with David Wilton.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> December** 11.00 Prayer, Praise & Communion with Revd Liz Morris.  
**15<sup>th</sup> December 17.00** Carol Service with Revd. Deacon Charlotte Sullivan.  
**Jan/Feb Alpha starts details to follow.**



**Join us after the service for a bring and share lunch.**

**Deut 33:27.** The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.

*26<sup>th</sup> November Vide Grenier.*

Ste Nathalène family will be participating in the ACIP sponsored Vide Grenier to be held in Le Bugue in the Salle Eugene Le Roy.

**We need your help to make it a success. Please bring your boxed or bagged unwanted treasures of saleable quality - books, clothing, CD's, jewellery etc. to any of our next services: Nov 5<sup>th</sup> or Nov 19<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions or wish to help staff our sale tables, please contact Jeff Bottger at: [chezjeffetbonnie@gmail.com](mailto:chezjeffetbonnie@gmail.com) All funds raised will go to our designated charities.

**We hope you will put the date in your diaries and come along to support the stall, thank you.**

'The presence of your problem doesn't mean the absence of God. You might not see the solution or feel his presence in your life but God is working things out for your good right now.' Josphe Prince. Rms 8:28. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Trust God and his timing. Live by faith, not by what you see.

*Chap Aid.*

The **Bishop's Advent Appeal** this year is to support homeless refugees and asylum seekers in Rome with humanitarian assistance. We aim to raise enough money to support the Joel Nafuma Refugee Centre for 6 months. They provide a daily cooked breakfast, basic supplies and sleeping bags. The centre assists about 17,000 people per year. They are vulnerable, depressed and traumatized. Please consider how you can support this appeal. There will be a collection basket on the welcome table in church 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November or you can post a Euro cheque to me at Rouffiaguet, 24270 Angoisse.

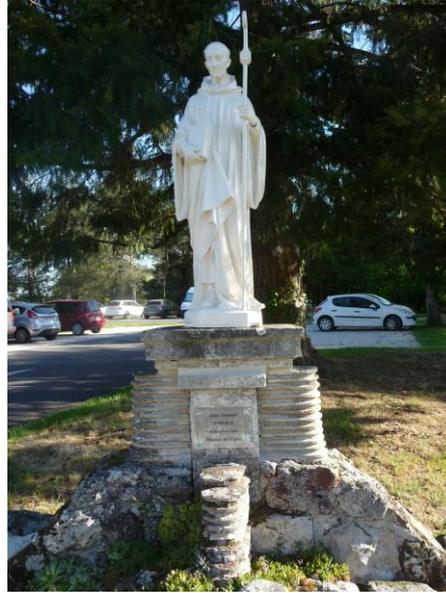
**Nepal.** Jennie Waterman writes - Thank you for the most generous donation of 390€ placed in the on-going work in Nepal. Please keep Pastor Krishna in your prayers. He has not been well since July. He is suffering much pain. He has a growth on his thyroid gland. It is being treated with medication. We are all praying that he will not have to have an operation. He is such a devoted servant of the Lord and his work touches many hundreds of people in Nepal. Thank you once again for all your work in raising funds, we are so grateful. With love Jennie.

**We hope to donate further funds from the Vide Grenier on the 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

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### *Musings from the Women's Retreat.*

It was nice to leave the computer behind. We have a lap top I could have taken (don't have a smart phone) but it was a retreat so I was glad not to check emails every 5 minutes and let them dictate my 'to do' list. I resolved on my return to leave longer intervals between checking emails and get on with more physical jobs live clearing brambles!



The Acacia tree in full bloom by the car park. St Bernard at the entrance.

**Psalm 57:1.** Have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster have passed.

God's sovereignty has not been shipwrecked by your storm.



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Also a fb page for 'Ste Nathalène – Chaplaincy of Aquitaine'.

**THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE ON THE RIGHTEOUS AND HIS EARS ARE ATTENTIVE TO THEIR CRY. PSALM 34:15.**

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