## **Chaplaincy of Aquitaine**



## A Prayer for Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

**Sunday 1**<sup>st</sup> **Oct:** Bertric Burée. For the 'Open Door' in the Upper Room, a time for reflection and prayer. Lord, sustain us with patience and strength, as we look forward to the church repairs beginning soon.

**Mon 2**<sup>nd</sup> **Oct**: All Clergy. Prayers for the fruit of our online meeting last week.

**Tues 3**<sup>rd</sup> **Oct:** Safeguarding. We give thanks for the Safeguarding measures which help us to keep our churches safe for all, and ask for blessings on those who are going through online training courses.

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept**: God's Glory in Aquitaine. Lord, we give thanks and rejoice in the Harvest celebrations this month, collecting food and items for others in need.

**Thurs 5**<sup>th</sup> **Oct**: Regular giving and Finance. May we be guided by generosity and gratitude, to God's glory.

## **Prayer Diary October 2023**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Monteton.

**Sat 7**<sup>th</sup> **Oct**: Hospital Ministry and the long term sick. We pray for God's comfort and peace for those who are ill, and strength for caregivers.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct**: Young People. For the Sunday Youth Group in Bordeaux, as children are encouraged to become involved and take part during services.

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: Outreach and Communications.

**Tues 10**<sup>th</sup> **Oct**: Relations with other churches. We give thanks for God's word and ask him to speak through Scripture, uniting us as his children in Christ.

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Chaplaincy and local Wardens.

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct:** We pray for Bishop Robert and Bishop David, and Archdeacon Peter.

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct: Baptism Ministry.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct**: Prayer Groups, Study groups and Home Groups. For thoughtful discussion, reflection, and fellowship.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct**: Licensed Lay Minister and Worship ministry. We give thanks for the commitment and dedication of the Congregational Worship Leaders, and rejoice as Margaret Opie-Smith is commissioned today at the Holy Communion service in Dondas.

**Mon 16**<sup>th</sup> **Oct:** Local Committees. Lord, bless our plans and efforts to share the Gospel message.

**Tues 17**<sup>th</sup> **Oct**: Music Ministry. We give thanks for the dedication of musicians and singers in our churches.

**Wed 18**<sup>th</sup> **Oct**: Limeuil. For Christian fellowship and support at our monthly craft meeting today.

**Thurs 19**<sup>th</sup> **Oct:** Chap-Aid. For the different fundraising events taking place to benefit those in need.

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct: Chaplaincy & local Treasurers.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**: Wedding Ministry. May the Lord bless our last wedding of the year, as Tony officiates Ntombi and Rotimi's ceremony in the Gironde.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Sainte Nathalène.

**Mon 23**<sup>rd</sup> **Oct:** The Environment. Lord, show us new ways of seeing you in nature: your wisdom, character, purpose, power, pain...Give us a humble and gentle attitude towards creation.

Tues 24th Oct: Lot et Garonne.

**Wed 25**<sup>th</sup> **Oct:** Fresh Expressions. Prayers for the Lord to bring forth a new vision for roles of responsibility at this time of change for the Team at Eymet Temple.

**Thurs 26**<sup>th</sup> **Oct:** Condom. We are grateful for our chapel community, sharing fellowship in Christ.

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: Chancelade & Négrondes.

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**: Chaplaincy Council. We give thanks for those who serve in this important role, praying for guidance and a clear vision for the future.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Bordeaux. Prayers for our 'Food, Film, and Friendship' evening Fellowship today.

**Mon 30**<sup>th</sup> **Oct:** Evangelism and New Areas. We give thanks for ICS, supporting mission and ministry in English for everyone.

**Tues 31**st **Oct:** Funeral Ministry. We pray for the lonely and bereaved, and those who minister to them.

A vision of communities that grow and practise the love of Jesus... and share it generously with others.





