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## **Theme: WHOLE LIFE WORSHIP**

### **#3 Worship transforms Our Ordinary Actions**

#### **Simon writes 25th February 2018**

*Through our weekly basket collections we are supporting Bishop Robert's Lent Appeal 2018 aiding the plight of unaccompanied child migrants in the Calais area. These youngsters have been reduced to sleeping rough in the open since the closure of the refugee camps last year. They are extremely vulnerable. Two specific projects will benefit. Maria Skobtsova House - a safe house and outreach ministry to child migrants – run by an Old Catholic monk, Br Johannes Maertens. Also the Diocese in Europe is recruiting a Chaplain to the Pas-de-Calais congregations & as a refugee project officer.*

*As you have seen on social media the situation in Calais is getting tense and goes from worse to dramatic. It is estimated that around 600 refugees now live on the streets, parks and grasslands of Calais. The refugees are dependent on the local associations for a warm meal, clothes and sleeping bags. Refugees are often exposed to violence on the streets and their sleeping bags are taken by the police. One Eritrean refugee who speaks good French says he wants to leave France as he doesn't feel safe anymore. 'They treat us almost as if we are animals. I don't feel safe here.'*

*The average age of refugees is young, some boys are only 14 years old, and girls 16. These are very vulnerable to being trafficked as they are often unaccompanied minors. The police don't seem to distinguish between the adults and minors; they DO NOT guide the minors to the social services responsible for minors. We need an urgent Christian response to this inhumane situation.*

*We will collect all through Lent – please give generously to this vital work.*

#### **Our Services Today**

9am Holy Communion @  
Church Centre.  
10.30am Morning Worship  
@ BSB followed by lunch  
Amos 5: 18-27  
Colossians 3: 12-17

**Next Week** 4<sup>th</sup> March  
9.00am & 10.30am @ BSB.

#### **Memory Verse**

##### **Psalm 46:1**

God is our refuge and  
strength, an ever-present  
help in trouble.

**Collect Lent 2:** Almighty  
God, by the prayer and  
discipline of Lent may we  
enter into the mystery of  
Christ's sufferings, and by  
following in his Way come  
to share in his glory; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

St Paul's Giving Gifts for the  
General Fund of the church may  
be made to this ING account:  
Account Number: 310-0913387-  
24. Account name:

The Chaplain of St Paul's.  
IBAN BE813 100 9133 8724.  
BIC: BBRUBEBB.

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24, 3080 Tervuren

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

.....Hannah Gevaert as she chairs the board of Ichtus, giving support to local and international students at Universities in Flanders. [www.ichtus.be](http://www.ichtus.be)

.....all mourn the death of Billy Graham, giving thanks for his evangelistic zeal and desire to share the message of Jesus Christ to the many millions who would listen. Please pray for faithful & godly evangelists to minister to our age & time.

.....our own frontline (the situations this week we will find ourselves in, as we live & speak for Christ).

.....peace in the Middle East, especially in the country of Syria after such a long, complex & protracted civil war. For the work of the United Nations & the Secretary General António Guterres.

.....our church community – those involved in music ministry; our SPLASH leaders & helpers; all who set up on Sunday mornings; those who share in FUNTOTS, homegroups, MIG, ALPHA & Messy Church; and our church wardens Ian & Gavin and all the members of the church council.

### **St Paul's Annual General Meeting**

this year will be held after our 10.30am morning service on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you feel you're a member of this Church please join the Electoral Roll. You can then vote at the meeting! We are looking for a new Church Warden.

**Taize Service @ St Jan's Church**  
7.30pm Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March. All Welcome.

**Bring and Share Lunch.** Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy lunch together.

**Save the Date!** Sam and Sara Hargreaves from Engage Worship will be coming to St Paul's to lead a Worship Workshop on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 12-5.30pm. This worship workshop is open to any who may be thinking of getting involved in either team (worship and/or sound), or indeed anyone who is just keen to learn more about worship in general!

**Join us for a sponsored cycle ride** in Nairobi, Kenya from: 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July. In addition to the ride you will have the opportunity to:

- Collaborate with local cycling clubs & churches
- Teach children in the slums to ride a bike and make simple repairs
- Experience AE's impact through slum projects
- Tour independently

To get more information or to join the team please contact: Lynn Nwagbara at [lnwagbara@aieint.org](mailto:lnwagbara@aieint.org). Donations can be sent to African Enterprise Europe vzw account: BE71 3101 6614 9669 with the communication 'maternity clinic'.

[www.africanenterprise.com](http://www.africanenterprise.com)

**Second-hand clothes** for babies and children up to 5 years old are urgently required by Alternatives, an organisation which supports mothers in need in Brussels. Please contact Elaine Lambert at [lambert@telenet.be](mailto:lambert@telenet.be) if you can help.

### **Volunteer Management Workshop.**

Open to all who manage teams involving volunteers. Tuesday evenings 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April 8-10pm St. Paul's Church Centre, Please see Ann Start for more information.

**Lifestream 2018** Summer Festival, Herentals, Belgium. July 29<sup>th</sup> – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>  
[www.life-stream.eu](http://www.life-stream.eu)

**VBS Save the date.** 20-24<sup>th</sup> August 2018.