

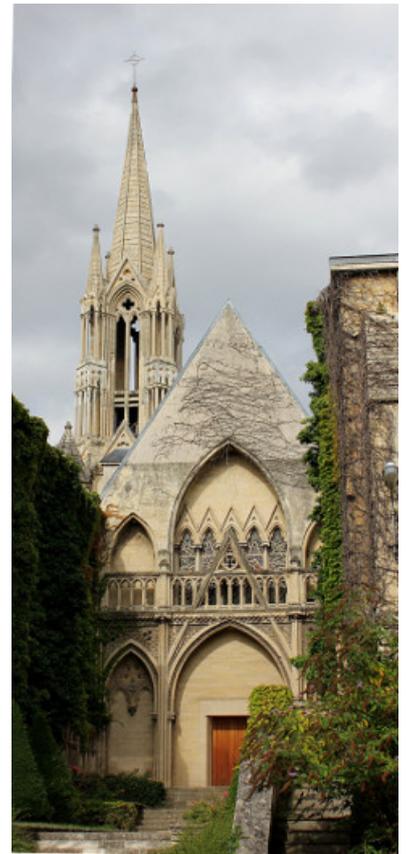
Anglican Chaplaincy Caen Synod report for 2018-2019

Since January 2018 we have had a number of changes at our Chaplaincy. Father Andrew and Father Matthew have left the chaplaincy and moved to other posts. We wish them all the best as they pursue their new lives and ministries. We were very sad to see them depart as they had served us well for a good number of years.

In March we celebrated the joyous occasion of a wedding. It was a most beautiful occasion, with the church decorated with swags of flowers and ribbons. Our beloved Father Robert Varty came back from England especially to celebrate the wedding and M. Cornilliet played the organ for us

Also in March we celebrated the Women's world day of prayer at the Temple de L' Eglise Protestant Unie at Caen.

In June the Choir from St George's Paris, led by Peter Hicks, came to Caen to celebrate Ecumenical Vespers at the Abbaye aux Dames in Caen on Saturday 16th June and on the Sunday we celebrated sung Eucharist in our Chapel. We are so privileged with excellent ecumenical relations with Bayeux-Liseux RC Diocese for a very long time, which has allowed us to build a long-lasting friendship and continuing dialogue and cooperation.



After the Summer break we celebrated the birth of a new baby to a couple among us. This was a wonderful service celebrated by Father Douglas.



On Sunday 14th October 2018 we had a surprise visit from a group of students from Trinity Christian School, Hawaii, on their grand tour of Europe. The group was led by Deacon Ben Moore from Christ the Foundation Church in Hawaii

The Christmas Season started for us on Sunday November 18th with an Ecumenical service called "Messe de la Paix". We were invited by RC Bishop Jean-Claude to celebrate the Anniversary of the end of World War II. Father Robert Lloyd-Richards represented the Caen Anglican Community.



On Sunday 9th December we had our much loved Carol service with the participation of our dear friends of St Georges Choir Paris led by Peter Hicks.

Attendance reached more than 130 people
It was also the first time we had the opportunity to welcome Father Mark Osborne
The new chaplain of St George's Paris.



On Sunday 16th December, Yvonnice, our reader in training, brought us the Peace light of Bethlehem
And on Sunday 23rd December we had our own Christmas celebration with a large Franco-British congregation for the occasion.



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