

***St John's Menton has been enjoying connecting with the local community recently.....***

On a bright sunny morning in April, members of St. John's gathered on a local beach and participated in a clean-up event organized by Nettoyons le Sud. We joined with other members of the Menton community of all ages and from all walks of life in a fun and lively activity. A significant stretch of sandy beach was cleared of unwanted debris, including all the plastics and cigarette ends that are so damaging to wildlife.



By the end of the spirited work, only the reshaping of the beach remained to welcome traditional summer sun worshippers! All in all, a great way to extend our involvement in the town community.



In March, St John's threw open our doors for a special event – a Church Fête or 'kermesse', using the local term. There were tables of cakes, books, household items and jewellery, alongside racks of clothing and a very popular tombola. Upcycling workshops were held in an adjoining room and – drumroll please! .....

.....the first ever Great Menton Marmalade Contest. With 17 entries in two categories (Classic and Avant-(gar)malade) and enjoyed with tasting on the day, this just may become a regular event.

The church was buzzing with warmth and welcome, supported by many helping hands. As a fundraiser, it was a successful event. But the biggest joy was witnessing the unity and love flowing from the church community to all who came in the door.

