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NEWSLETTER Feb 2024

WELCOME

Hi everyone, I hope you have all had a Christmas full of celebrating Christ and a New year full of health. I know, that's a hope and reality in this world doesn't always go that way. But in times of challenge, we have the best possible guide by our side, thank you Jesus, and I hold on to that wholeheartedly.

I want to say a big thank you to David and Angela Simcox for their unswerving dedication to Cursillo, particularly Southwell and Notts. They are very active in their mission for God and we have benefited greatly from it. Glad you are still with the team and pushing us forward.

At the AGM in November 23, we had a lovely Christmas lunch, the time and work put in by Mark, Jane, Andy and Helen was very appreciated – Thank you.

(If you weren't there, we missed you and you missed a fantastic fellowship afternoon. You know, I really do love this SNAC Cursillo family!!).

The reports
I will be
and Tony



and elections were completed and the Secretariat is now as listed below.

handing over the editorial tasks of the Newsletter to Christine Baldwin Tucker, but when you have articles or messages for publication in an upcoming edition you can send it to Christine (if you have her email address) or me at the ld.southwellandnottscursillo@gmail.com

The purpose of this newsletter is to give you all the dates that the Secretariate have agreed for Ultreya's and social events this year and to ask that if you want to be involved in any event then please let me know and we will welcome you aboard in what ever role you're happy to undertake. We are a community of support and encouragement, so testing out your skills in this safe environment and sharing fellowship, we pray will bring you deeper into relationship with Jesus and His purpose for you.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- March:** 2nd Saturday Ultreya 2.00 for 2.30 start.
St Edmund's church, Mansfield Woodhouse NG19 9JY.
The church hall is opposite the Church and you can park in the Hall carpark.
- 15th - 17th CLW at Shallowford House, Stone nr Stafford.
- 16th #77 Staff Social at Keyworth.
- April:** 13th Saturday Social walk, Rushcliffe Country Park
for those who wish to join us 12.00 noon @ Railway café for lunch,
1.30pm – 2.30 for a walk.
- 20th #77 Staff Training Day
- May:** 4th #77 Staff Training Day followed by
4th Saturday Ultreya 2.00 for 2.30 at St Martin's Church, 12 Trevoise
Gardens, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 3FU
- 24th -26th #77 Weekend at Launde Abbey
- June:** 14th Friday 7pm #77 Staff Washup on zoom
- 15th Saturday BBQ & Ultreya at Hilary Sykes home.
Address to be issued.
- July:** 16th Tuesday Ultreya 7pm St Chads, Church Ln, Pleasley Vale,
Mansfield NG19 8RP
- August:** 10th Saturday 12pm BBQ and Ultreya at Toton Churches,
Toton Methodist church, Stapleford Lane, Toton, Nottingham NG9 6GA.
- Sept:** 7th Saturday National Ultreya At Sheffield Cathedral
- 21st DDU at Sacrista Prebend. To be confirmed.
- Oct:** 12th Saturday Ultreya 2 for 2.30 at St Martin's Church, 12 Trevoise
Gardens, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 3FU
- 18th – 20th CLW
- November:** 23rd AGM, LOCATION TO ARRANGED
- December:** 8th Social city centre Sunday walk and afternoon tea at
Woodthorpe park/Sherwood.

Cursillo Course #77:

24th - 26th May 2024

Launde Abbey, East Norton, Leics, LE7 9XB.

The team is planned to be Fr Matthew Askey (SD), Michelle Greenberry (SA), David Simcox (LR), Helena Shipston (OLR), Angela Simcox, Irene Milburn, Steve Nye, Aileen Charlesworth, Jeff Moore, Linda Moore, Hilary Sykes, Ian Taylor, Dian Harrison, Bernard Ory and Christine Cuthbert.

Please can you encourage potential pilgrims to come to an Ultreya or local Group Reunion before their weekend. Sponsors should support their pilgrim before, during and after the weekend and the Cursillo community will always support pilgrims and sponsors. We are called to encourage one another, as family, moving deeper in faith through prayer, study and action for our Lord.

The application form is available at Ultreyas and social events and can be downloaded by following this link: <https://southwellcursillo.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Application-Form-2024.pdf>

More information is on our website: <https://southwellcursillo.org.uk>

Please pray for and support pilgrims, who will gain so much from the Cursillo course.

The closing service will be in **Main Chapel at 3.00pm Sunday 26th May 24. Please join us.**

Palanca

Please send Palanca to Helena Shipston (or Angela Simcox for #77) or bring along to an Ultreya.

Helena is also active in reminding us about other Diocese weekends via fb and Whatsapp, so that we are active in our prayers and palanca for other Cursillistas across the world, keep your eyes open for the notices coming out – Thank you Helena.

Ultreya GB 2024 - Saturday 7th September 2024 Sheffield.



The Cursillistas in the Diocese of York, Leeds and Sheffield extend a very Warm Yorkshire Welcome to you on 7th September 2024 for our Ultreya GB.

The full programme will follow later in the year with booking details, accommodation and travel information.

So, we have a great opportunity to attend a brilliant event in the almost local City and Cathedral of Sheffield. Please join SNAC in Support and Fellowship with other cursillistas coming from across the nation.

*The Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul
– Sheffield Cathedral – where God has been
worshipped for over 1,000 years and counting.*

The British Anglican CURSILLO® Council

The new British Anglican Cursillo web page can be found at <http://anglicancursillo.uk/bacc/>
All LDs, SDs and BACC reps are invited to attend conference and meetings; the 2024 dates are:
Conference (with AGM on the Sat) – Fri 10-12th May 24 at the Hayes, Swanwick, Derbys.
Full Council meeting – Sat 2nd Nov 2024 (by Zoom)

Cursillo Leaders' Workshops 2024 (please discuss with the LD if you wish to attend)

Shallowford House, Stone, Stafford ST15 0NZ 15th – 17th March 2024
Shepherd's Dene, Riding Mill NE44 6AF 17th – 20th October 2024

Admin: Angela Smith clwadmin@anglicancursillo.org.uk;

Convenor: Adrian Trotter clw@anglicancursillo.org.uk

Application: via BACC website or https://anglicancursillo.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/CLW-ApplicationForm_September2021.pdf

The CLW is for all who want to know more about Cursillo; lay or ordained. Those who have any leadership role should certainly attend before, or as soon as possible after taking up office. Areas covered are: The purpose of Cursillo, 4th Day first, Group Reunions, Servant Community, Authentic Cursillo and Looking Ahead. Please ask your Lay Director/Secretariat to sponsor your attendance. Starting from 5.30p.m. on the Friday evening to around 2pm on Sunday; The full cost of the weekend is £250 which includes board and room. A £60 per person non-returnable deposit is required on booking.

SNAC SECRETARIAT NEWS

Members of the Secretariat and other Roles in SNAC are:

Spiritual Director	Fr Matthew Askey SR
Lay Director	Michelle Greenberry ld.southwellandnottscursillo@gmail.com
Treasurer	Irene Milburn
Secretary	Bernard Ory
BACC Rep and Pre -Cursillo	Hilary Sykes
Midlands BACC rep	Michelle Greenberry
Communications/Newsletter	Christine Baldwin and Tony Tucker
Cursillo #77	David Simcox
CCLi Rep and Cursillo #78	Helena Shipston
Post Cursillo Rep	Wendy Skelton
International Palanca rep	Helena Shipston
GB Palanca	Angela Simcox
Prayer Circle Lead	Hilary Sykes
Website	Jeff Moore
Auditor	Ian Bell

WAYS TO COMMUNICATE

Southwell and Nottingham Cursillo Facebook page.

We have a SNAC fb group for information and prayer. To be part of this closed group please send in a Facebook request or contact Michelle Greenberry.

WhatsApp group - SNAC.

We use WhatsApp as a friendly virtual reunion; sharing prayer requests, things we have studied and how our Lord is moving us onward - encouraging one another in our walk with God. If you would like to be part of this group, please text Denis Tully.

Website: <https://southwellcursillo.org.uk> – thanks to Jeff Moore.