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Grand Prix Vigil Football Party



Members of the F1 Grand Prix Vigil Service on Saturday 28th May 2011 gathered in the Chaplain's apartment for curry dinner and to watch the Champions League football final. A friendly & cheerful atmosphere prevailed despite mixed football loyalties!

Buddhist Teacher leads workshops



A small group of people interested in Tibetan Buddhism attended workshops over the weekend of 21st and 22nd May 2011 in the Library at Saint Paul's Church. Geshe Sonam, a respected teacher from the Tibetan Buddhist monastery Narlanda near Toulouse, gave a series of very interesting talks on the "Four Noble Truths of Buddhism"

Wedding Gift Delivered

The Saint Paul's Chalaincy community pulled together to offer a special wedding gift to Their Serene Highnesses Prince Albert II and Princess Charlene of Monaco on the occasion of their wedding which took place on Saturday 2nd July 2011. St Paul's Chaplaincy raised €10,000 for the gift which represents the amount of private funding required to provide life saving heart surgery for an African child, to take place at the heart clinic in Monaco.

The Annual Blessing of the Animals



For the second (almost annual) Blessing of the Animals on Sunday 2nd October 2011, six dogs, two turtles and a variety of stuffed animals – including the lady bug Father Walter is holding here – were presented for the blessing.

Anglican Clergy on the Riviera Meeting



Clergy and spouses serving churches on the Riviera gathered for lunch at the bistro "Events My Way" in Monte-Carlo on Thursday 20th October 2011. The group represented the Riviera chaplaincies of Marseille, Saint Raphael, Montauroux, Cannes and Monaco.

15th Annual Monopoly Tournament



Each year Dani Carew organises a Monopoly Tournament at St Paul's which celebrated its 15th year with a record result on Saturday 12th November 2011. As usual, the funds raised at the tournament were given in response to the Bishop's Advent Appeal – this year for Anglicans in Palestine-Israel. This year's income reached a record total of €1,200 collected for the Bishop's 2011 Advent Appeal.

Remembrance Sunday 2011



More than 90 members of St Paul's and friends shared in our annual observance of Remembrance Sunday on 13th November 2011. The service began with the traditional procession along avenue de Grande Bretagne to the monument in honour of Sir Winston Churchill, the centrepiece of "Square Winston Church" in Monte-Carlo.

42nd Annual Ecumenical Kermesse



Saturday 3rd December 2011: This year's 42nd annual Ecumenical Kermesse (charity bazaar) was another great success with €70,000 raised, thanks entirely to the generosity of the many volunteers from the 6 church and community groups – including founding member St Paul's Anglican Church – that organise the Kermesse each year.

One of the best every Nativity Plays



The cast of this year's fabulous Christmas Nativity Play, presented at St Paul's on Sunday 11th December delighted a congregation of more than 100 with a performance that many believe to be the all time best.

Carol Service: Largest Congregation



Each year Saint Paul's welcomes its largest congregation for the annual Carol Service – on Sunday 18th December 2011 – with representatives of the ecumenical community – including Archbishop Bernard Barsi – the British Association of Monaco (BAM), the Canadian Club de Monaco and Monaco-USA taking part in the service.

Patronal Feast: Community Luncheon



A festive community luncheon was easily the highlight of this year's celebration of our "patronal feast", the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul (transferred to Sunday 22nd January) Approximately 50 members of the community attended the luncheon and contributed €1156 for the hot meal program for the homeless in Nice, *le Fourneau Economique*, in thanksgiving for the meal.

Week of Prayer for Unity at the Circus



The annual Ecumenical Service under the Big Top in Monaco must rank among the most spectacular celebrations that take during the international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January). The service on 23rd January 2012, featured acts from the Monte-Carlo Circus Festival and drew a record number of Christians (clergy and lay) from along the French & Italian Riviéras.

Sunday School Ski Trip 2012



A record number of Sunday School families and friends enjoyed this year's Ski Trip to Valdeblore in the French Alps, about an hour north of Nice. The season's first major snow fall and a special service of family worship were the mains event in the trip: and lots of fun too!

Easter Sunday Glorious & Eggs too!

