

News from Peter & Barbara Jordan in Barcelona - 25 February 2008

Dear Prayer partners,

First of all notice the change of email address - a kind member of the church thought it was time we had a personal one and set it up - so our personal stuff didn't get opened by the administrator or anyone else. So I am learning to use gmail - not quite so easy as outlook but I'm getting there!

Our main news is that a new chaplain has been appointed. He is due to arrive and settle in in August and then begin work as Chaplain on September 1st. There is no official announcement yet. Thus Peter will continue as full-time chaplain until August 31st although his 'official' date of retirement is March 31st - don't worry - it confuses most people not familiar with the workings of the C of E! Then we will have a Sabbatical in September and return here for October to begin working part-time exploring present and possible future ministries in Catalunya - and getting to know the new chaplain and his wife. So don't stop praying!

There is a second flat here on the top floor and it is being improved and redecorated for us to move into when it is ready, and then the chaplain's flat can recover from 5 years' wear and tear. So our postal address remains the same - the phone number will change - will let you know about that.

Meantime we thank you for all your prayers - yesterday I (Barbara) was preaching on prayer and you all got a mention! We are so glad we have your love and support.

We thank God for:

H and R - marriage restored

Lira - surviving a terrible let-down in Japan

A lot of couples doing the Marriage Course
daughter Lisa - some amazing improvement!

and pray for:

ourselves - wisdom, grace, good health, energy

the new chaplain - his time of change

a new churchwarden here (Josette is stepping down after 4 years)

Priestly cover here - April 27 - a lovely time to visit Barcelona

and August 3 and 10 (we are on holiday in the UK) - a very hot and sticky time of year but the beaches and sea are good! In each case the church will pay for travelling for the priest and spouse. Please pass on this request as appropriate.

A job for son Jordan

with love, thanks and our prayer for all of you, Peter and Barbara