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## THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHURCH OF ANDORRA, ST GEORGE'S

**MORNING PRAYER** – On **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**, we shall be holding Morning Prayer at **1:00pm** at La Massana Church, led by Valerie.

For more details about St George's please see our website [www.stgeorges-andorra.org](http://www.stgeorges-andorra.org)



**SWAPS DAY CAR PARK TOMORROW** Saturday, 19th November between 10.30am & 12.30pm, we will be using the big 'industrial' car park on the left hand side of the road just after the Elf garage on the way out of La Massana heading for Arinsal. Please let all your friends know.

## CIRCLE THIS DATE!

On Thursday, 1 December 6-8pm, at 5Sentits, Ordino, Proverse finalist Patricia Grey will be launching her mystery novel *Death has a Thousand Doors*. Copies of the Writers' Circle anthology *The Five Senses* will also be on sale.

**Please come for a glass of cava and some nibbles.**

**GIFTS!** for the Christmas Charity Fair. **Do please hunt through your cupboards: we warmly welcome ornaments, porcelain, silver and silver plate, glassware, attractive jewellery, soaps... anything that could be given as a gift. Either bring it to the Swaps Day (see above) or contact Clare on 344 181**

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## INTERNATIONAL SINGERS' CHRISTMAS CONCERTS FOR 2011 Note for your diary:

- **Friday, 2nd December at 6.30pm** short concert in the Tourist Office, Les Fontetes, La Massana to open the annual Christmas Market
- **\*Saturday, 3rd December, at 5.30pm in Ordino Church** 1st full Christmas concert
- **\*Saturday, 10th December at 6pm in Canillo Church** 2nd full Christmas Concert
- **\*Sunday, 11th December at 6pm in Santa Maria del Fener Church** (Andorra la Vella) final full Christmas Concert
- **Wednesday 21st December probably at 1.15pm at Illa Carlemagne** a short Christmas concert to cheer on the shoppers.

All concerts marked \* will be raising money for Infants del Món and the one in Ordino will be helping Singers' funds too... Any queries please contact Clare 344 181

Teacher at the French School looking for an apartment unfurnished to rent with 2 or 3 bedrooms, terrace and parking in Ordino, La Cortinada, Aldosa, Anyos, Sispony, Escas.... Please contact Odile Haeffelin (34 66 91)

"Men love women, women love children, children love hamsters." (Alice Thomas Ellis)

24 year old Andorran girl, fluent in English (native language), Spanish, Catalan, French and with good computer skills looking to work a few extra hours a week or weekends. Perhaps helping children or others with written or spoken languages. Please contact Daniella tel: 665103 or e-mail [dyo4ever27@gmail.com](mailto:dyo4ever27@gmail.com)



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Option 1: 8 hours/day i.e.: 8am to 12 am and 5pm to 9pm, Monday to Friday + 4 hours on Saturday morning.

Option 2: 6 hours /day i.e.: 3pm to 9pm + 3 hours on Saturday morning.

We are open to other options.

Accommodation available. Please send an e-mail to [sbaro@andorra.ad](mailto:sbaro@andorra.ad) or call 340120

## International Club 4x4 Group- Next Trip

Based on the success of the Tor Trip, the next 4x4 trip has now been scheduled for **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20th**. We shall meet in St Julia, then cross into Spain and take some back roads to the quaint old village of CASTELLBO (approx due west of La Seu d'Urgel, try Google Earth "fly to" Castellbo spain 25712 ) for a 15 euro lunch at the bar-restaurant Casa Lluís. As we may have snow in November a lower altitude route has been chosen, so the restaurant can still be reached on all tarmac roads if necessary. To make this a sociable and interesting trip for as many as possible , the route should be suitable for most 4x4's that have a reasonable ground clearance ie:(Rav4 and similar). **To register your interest as a passenger or a driver, please email ASAP [Jimwatt.jw@hotmail.com](mailto:Jimwatt.jw@hotmail.com)**

## A RECIPE FROM CHRISTINE - PARSNIPS FOR CHRISTMAS

This is a favourite even with friends who have never liked parsnips. It freezes well and adds interest to any meal. Do not core parsnips, it is unnecessary and a waste

2 lb parsnips, peeled and sliced thinly,  
1 lb tomatoes skinned and seeded (freeze the seeds to put in stews)  
2 Tbs oil,  
3 oz butter,

3 level tbs Demerara sugar,  
6 oz grated cheese (cheddar, emmenthal or gruyere)  
½ pint single cream,  
4 tbs fresh white breadcrumbs  
salt and pepper.

Heat the oil and fry the parsnips for about 5 minutes. Grease a 2 pt. casserole with half the butter and place a layer of parsnips on the base. Sprinkle with a little sugar, salt and pepper and add a little cream before covering with tomatoes. Spread a little more cheese and cream over the tomatoes then repeat layers until all used, finishing with cream and cheese. Melt the rest of the butter and stir the breadcrumbs around until coated and scatter on the top. Cook in the oven for about an hour. Test with a knife for doneness. Oven 190°C

TIP. If you have bread over, either liquidise it or process it into breadcrumbs, pop in a bag and freeze. For dried crumbs put crumbs in the oven when using it, until totally dry. Liquidise if fine crumbs are needed. I top all sauced dishes with breadcrumbs (and Parmesan) as it stops a skin from forming and makes it more attractive.

Wishing you all a happy season, Christine

## CHRISTMAS FAIR - Home Produce Stall

A reminder that the fair is on Sunday 27th of November this year and all cakes, preserves etc. are - as usual - needed and will be gratefully received. Non perishable on the swap day and perishable first thing on the Sunday or during the day Saturday. Please mark what the item is and preferably priced. Mince pies or any other Christmas items are particularly welcome. For queries please telephone Oonagh, 836545 or Mary, 835128.

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**WANTED**, Any kind of car, in good condition, AND registered, and with a price between 500 to 800 euros for a novice driver. Contact: 645133 Marc

I need small items to make up about 150 Lucky Dip bags for the Christmas Fair. Does anyone have last year's cracker contents, hair accessories, pens, pencils etc or small toys? Things must look new. Small donations also accepted. (I provide all the plastic bags, sweets and lollipops) Please contact Val. 835606



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**CHRISTMAS FAIR – Call for Jewellery**

It's that time of year again! We are accepting donations of different types of jewellery – earrings, necklaces, pendants, etc., to be sold during the Christmas fair on Sunday, November 27.

Last year we received some very nice jewellery and this was reflected in our final take-in. The hope is that sales will be even higher this year. Where possible, please do try to indicate if the jewellery is sterling silver/gold, plated or fashion jewellery. This will serve as a useful guide to pricing. Contact: Clare Allcard: 344 181 or Edith Nkwocha: 653 267

“In all affairs it's a healthy thing now and then to hang a question mark on the things you have long taken for granted.” (Bertrand Russell)

If you want to send a message from your computer to a non-computerised friend, the French Post Office has a new service. You go to [www.lettreenligne.laposte.fr](http://www.lettreenligne.laposte.fr), you type your message (or attach a doc or pdf file), the Post Office prints it and delivers it to your friend by post, anywhere in the world. In France, it is next day delivery. You pay on line by credit card and the price is only a little more than sending a letter.



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## PICTURE STALL - CHRISTMAS FAIR 27TH NOVEMBER

DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED FOR ANY UNWANTED PICTURES, PRINTS, POSTERS, MIRRORS AND PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR ART WORKS. COLLECTION CAN BE ORGANISED. PLEASE RING VIVIEN: 852 522

### Christmas is coming

Stumped for what to buy relatives and friends for Christmas? The Andorra Writers' Circle is taking orders for its short story anthology "The Five Senses". Written by seven amazing women, these stories and memoirs, created in Andorra, have something for everyone and will make a perfect gift at €14/book. Email Patricia Grey, [fg@andorra.ad](mailto:fg@andorra.ad) with your order.



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