

The Anglican Diocese of Paraguay

Caroline's news from Asunción

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Hello friends

To add to the back-to-Paraguay news, here are some photos which didn't make it into the March letter. I couldn't leave them out because they tell such great stories.

More info on the candle story

Worship is a strong feature of all Paraguayan churches so this is a special project. The teenagers from Torquay made these candles with 'end of barrel' wax bought on Ebay. Money from sales will buy the guitar for the roving Guarani-speaking vicar from Watford to play and hand on while he is here.



Office temp – over 40° in March

I came back to very high temperatures and lots of computer work for the chapel centenary display. A technician recommended a ventilated base for laptops with older style cooling systems. This fan cools me and the computer. For not a lot of money, it's a very neat piece of equipment. Praise God for great ideas!



Seeing to sew – sewing for more joy

These beautiful specs' bags were made by Magdalena, a very busy church leader who uses her sewing machine for relaxation. By the time the volunteers come in July with hundreds of pairs of second hand specs to give out for a small sum, she will have sewn 100, each with her special design touch. The volunteers hold spec offer sessions in poor neighbourhoods and the chance of 'new eyes' are taken up by many people who can't afford opticians' fees.



Easter realities

This is the window in a lane in Ludlow I saw whose motto I want to follow better this year. It's at Easter that we recognize that we are not our own. We were bought with a price by Jesus through his unimaginable sacrificial death. And through Him we have life in all its abundance. May we all know this in depth this Easter.



Thank you for praying

- for the centenary interviews – **please pray they can all happen in the next fortnight. All the material for the film must be ready by mid-May.**
- for my upstairs neighbours – there is less shouting (children are older) but also less church. We all need lots of this motto to get by

With love and every Easter blessing, Caroline

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