

# Christmas appeal

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**CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

As usual at this time of the year, the SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY and both communities of the SWISS CHURCH IN LONDON, as well as the SWISS CATHOLIC MISSION IN LONDON appeal to all their Swiss friends for gifts in kind or in cash in order to provide a little extra cheer at Christmas for our compatriots in need.

New articles of clothing, also used ones provided they have been cleaned and are in good repair, as well as household goods will be greatly appreciated.

Parcels should be sent, preferably not later than the first week in November, to the Swiss Benevolent Society, 31 Conway Street, Fitzroy Square, London, W.1, whilst gifts in cash may be forwarded to any of the above-named organizations.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Every Sunday 8 to 11 p.m. — The Swiss Catholic Youth Club — Social at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Strutton Ground, S.W.1.

Every Thursday, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Every Thursday from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. — Unione Ticinese — meets at the Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9 Belsize Grove, N.W.3. All Ticinesi welcome. The "Corale" rehearses from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Every 1st Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Get-Together at 2 Sussex Place, Widcombe, Bath.

Every 1st Wednesday in the month — Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres — meeting at Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1, at 7 p.m.

Every last Thursday of the Month — Swiss Club Manchester — Ordinary Monthly Meeting from 6 p.m. at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

Friday, 11th October, at 7.30 p.m. — Miss Annette Weisbrod — PIANO RECITAL — Wigmore Hall, London W.1.

Saturday, 19th October — Swiss Mercantile Society — 75th ANNIVERSARY DINNER — Dorchester Hotel.

Tuesday, 22nd October, 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Swiss Hostel for Girls — OPEN MEETING — H. R. C. Carr on the "Little Masters of Swiss Landscape", with colour slides from Lloyd Collection.

Friday, 15th November — City Swiss Club — ANNUAL BANQUET AND BALL.

Friday, 22nd November, at 6.30 for 7.30 p.m. — Swiss Rifle Association — ANNUAL DINNER — Glendower Hotel, S.W.7.

Wednesday, 11th December — City Swiss Club — CHRISTMAS DINNER.

**NEWS ITEM**

A party of 15 male and female students from the Foreign Languages Department of the City of Zürich Technical and Vocational School (Gewerbeschule) will be visiting London from the 10th-19th October and will be staying at the Youth Hostel, 9 Bulstrode Street, W.1, Tel: Welbeck 7887.

**SWISS CHURCH**

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PASTEUR: Ph. Nicole, 7 Park View Road, N.3; téléphone FINchley 5281.

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PFARRER: P. K. Wipf, 1 Womersley Road, N.8. Telephone: MOU 6018.

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HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION: Holy Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: Holy Mass at 7.30 a.m.

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EVERY SATURDAY from 11 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.

Every first, third and fifth Wednesday of the month from 3 to 6 p.m.

Every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 3 to 6 p.m.

At any other time by appointment.

CHAPLAIN: Rev. Joseph Scherer, St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1. Tel.: ABBey 2895.

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