

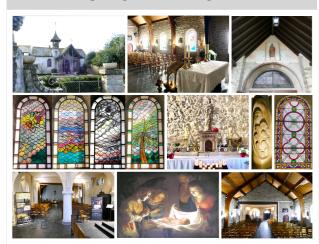
## EDITORIAL OF THE MONTH April, the month that smells of spring!

Beyond the saying, "April, don't take off a single thread," April is the month of renewal, the one that announces the end of winter, an increasingly persistent sun, a nature that rediscovers its most beautiful charms, and also a month rich in ceremony and traditions.

The bullfinch whistled in the white hawthorn; the wood pigeons, two by two, cooed in the distance, and the little lilies of the valley, which have pearled in the undergrowth, perfume the ravines where the periwinkle turns blue. Under the old green beeches, in a cool half-light...

Excerpt from Fleurs d'avril - André Lemoyne

#### VISIT OF THE MONTH



This month, we invite you to discover the **Saint-Paul** chapel in Barbizon 77630 in Seine-et-Marne.

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#### LA NEWSLETTER DES ADHÉRENTS ET SYMPATHISANTS DE L'ASSOCIATION

les Amis de la Chapelle de Saint-Maclou

# APRIL 20TH AND 21ST IT'S EASTER WEEKEND!



Le Easter Sunday is the day of Christ's resurrection, which will take place on April 20.

Three days after Jesus' death, two women, including Mary Magdalene, go to Christ's tomb, which they discover empty, before seeing Jesus appear and asking them to announce his resurrection.

This Sunday is a feast day, during which all the prohibitions of Lent are lifted.

Then begins Easter week: Jesus makes himself known to his disciples before ascending to heaven 40 days later during the Ascension.

While the Church has forbidden the eating of eggs during Lent since the Middle Ages, they were preserved and decorated at the end of the fast. In the 18th century, the eggs were emptied to be filled with chocolate at the end of the Lenten fast.

This is how the first chocolate eggs appeared, a tradition that has continued over time with techniques offering varied flavors and shapes.

#### WE HUNT THEM FOR YOU!

On Monday, April 21, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., meet at the Saint-Maclou Chapel.



## We hunted them for you, they are waiting for you in a basket!

For this occasion, we invite the little ones to come and munch on some chocolate eggs, and for the older ones, to join us for a friendly drink, which will be an opportunity to taste the products from the Ferme du Bout du Chemin. We look forward to seeing many of you come

and spend some time with us!

#### THE SPRING MEETING



## Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. SPRING CLEANING OF THE CHAPEL OF SAINT-MACLOU

We look forward to welcoming you for this wonderful opportunity to get together, and for a good cause, to boot! Whoever you are, let's spend some quality time together pampering our chapel.

So, to bring it out of winter and into the colors of spring, there's nothing better than a good clean.

Cleaning products and utensils will be provided; however, please bring gloves.

For lunch, which we'll all enjoy together, please bring your own picnic.

We hope you can be available on that date!

### THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR OF MÉZIDON VALLÉE D'AUGE

In the presence of Mr. Bruno Guiard, Deputy Mayor of Mesnil-Mauger, on Monday, February 17th, Mr. François Aubey, Mayor of Mézidon-Vallée d'Auge, granted us a meeting that gave us the opportunity to present and discuss our plans for the restoration and development of our chapel.

After an hour of discussion and dialogue, we agreed to meet regularly to finalize our intentions and to validate with the municipality that owns the chapel the likely directions that will be taken.

All that remains is for us to get to work to fulfill our commitments and assert ourselves as a true partner of the municipality to support this project...



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