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From the Editor

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In July we had two new students from Collegio Valdese, the Liceo of Torre Pellice, spending two weeks at the Leys School in Cambridge: Beatrice Congiu and Arianna Veglio. Their stay was as successful as the previous ones. We hope for new students in 2019 and maybe for a return visit from students from the Leys. Hopefully the Chaplain of the Leys, Rev. Clifford Meharry, and his wife Lynda will be able to go and visit Collegio and the Waldensian Valleys in Spring 2019.



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The **Waldensian Synod 2018** in Torre Pellice was interesting, busy and friendly as ever. I was the Waldensian Mission representative and will report more extensively in the Summer issue. I will just mention yet another brotherly letter from the Pope to the Moderator and the whole Synod. And a vigorous revivalist



sermon with strong Revival hymns during the *culto solenne* at the opening, by Rev. **Emanuele Fiume**. It was good to see old friends such as **Tim Macquiban** and **Paolo Ricca**, who was not only in excellent form after a serious health issue but had even managed to write a new book, this time on the afterlife!

WALDENSIAN CALENDARS 2019



April and September in the Valleys.

Beautiful as ever and on the reverse the story of **Mediterranean Hope**. PLEASE order online: www.waldensian.org or send a cheque for £12.95 (payable to Waldensian Church Mission) to:
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WALDENSIAN DAY 2019

Cambridge

Saturday 23 February

10.30 am – 3pm

Wesley Church, Christ's Pieces, CB1 1LG

Rev **Nigel Uden**, Moderator of the URC
and **Simone Maghenzani**, History Tutor at Girton College
who have twice visited the refugee centre of Scicli in Sicily
will talk about the Waldensian-Methodist projects
Mediterranean Hope and Humanitarian Corridors

AND

Author **Jane Hawking**

will talk about:

From Fact to Film to Faith

(an excellent way to commemorate Stephen Hawking, one of the
most famous people of Cambridge in modern times)

DO COME AND BE AMAZED!

Bring your own lunch. Hot drinks and biscuits provided. Books,
Gianduiotti chocolates fresh from the factory in the Valleys etc...

The International Methodist family was present in full force with Rev. **Ivan Abrahams**, General Secretary and **Gillian Kingston**, deputy President of the **World Methodist Council** delivering the prestigious *World Methodist Peace Award* to the Italian Methodist Church—joint with the Waldensian Church—for its effort and solidarity towards migrants and refugees in the Mediterranean. This is also the theme of the reverse of the calendar!





Dottie Haslett in Venice ...

In the Summer issue you'll be able to read a great article written by Dottie with her husband Malcolm about the Foresteria valdese.

Finally, may I wish you all a happy and joyful Christmas.
Erica Scropo Newbury, Editor

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