

Chaplaincy of All Saints' Marseille with Aix en Provence and the Luberon Newsletter – January 2023

Dr Michael Annett

Michael Annett's memorial service will be held at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur in Oppède on Thursday, 9th February at 11.00 am, at which The Revd John Smith will be giving the tribute. It would be very helpful if you could let us know if you plan to attend.

For those who would like to make a donation in Michael's memory, the suggested charity is Médecins sans Frontières - [soutenir.msf.fr](https://www.msf.fr).

Christmas Fair

The total raised by our Christmas Fair in December was just over €900, a wonderful result! Thanks again to our Curate Roxana Telean, and to Elizabeth Bernasconi, Anne and Gaston Roumieu, Irene Smith and others for all their hard work.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was celebrated this month at ecumenical services across the chaplaincy in Bonnieux-Bas, Manosque, Marseille and Aix.

Amongst the hectic schedule of events, we were well represented at the service held at the Temple Protestante Unie in Manosque by our growing congregation. Other denominations present were Adventists, who provided live music, Roman Catholics, Mennonites and Protestants. Jamie our Chaplain led the intercessory prayers.

Members of the Luberon congregation took part in a joint service of prayer at the Eglise de Bonnieux-Bas on Friday, 20th June, which was followed by a reception hosted by Père Hubert Audibert in the Presbytery. On Sunday, 22nd January at 10.30 am we held a joint service with the Eglise Protestante Unie at their church at 4 rue Villars, Aix-en-Provence at which Jamie celebrated the Eucharist, followed by a lunch with the congregation there. That evening Roxana and he also took part in a joint service at the Eglise Saint-Férreol on the Vieux Port in Marseille.



Manosque



Bonnieux

On 22nd January the chaplaincy featured on France 2's Sunday programme *Le Jour du Seigneur*. This can be viewed on their website if you are in France. (You need to register if it's your first time on the site, but registration is free. If you are not in France and would like to view the programme, please get in touch with us at curate.anglican.marseille@gmail.com.) The first part of the programme was a documentary about Christian denominations in Marseille, including a report referring to our work with seafarers (at 1.04) -

<https://www.france.tv/france-2/matinee-oecumenique/4490068-les-chretiens-de-marseille-ils-arriverent-a-bon-port.html>

This was followed by an ecumenical service (where the chaplaincy features at 14.00) - [Matinée œcuménique - Avec les chrétiens de Marseille Célébration en streaming - Replay France 2 | France tv](#)

Chaplaincy Council

The Chaplaincy Council met on 21st January . Items discussed included the following:

- We will need to adopt a new set of *statuts* in 2023 in order to comply with new laws covering *associations cultuelles*. The Diocese are working on a model set of *statuts* for use by chaplaincies.
- Initial indications are that our accounts for 2022 will show the chaplaincy more or less breaking even again, though in meeting our expenses we are reliant on a grant from the Diocese for our work with seafarers, the receipt of which is not guaranteed.
- Investigations continue into the cause of the damp problem in the church cellar.
- Ideas for fundraising in 2023 were discussed. More to follow.
- The Chaplain gave a report on the Bishops' announcement following the Church of England's *Living in Love and Faith* project.

Position of Treasurer

Following the sad news of Michael's death, we are now in need of a new Treasurer. They are not required to be a member of the Council. If, therefore, anyone knows of a possible volunteer, please let Jamie know.

Away Day – Save the date!

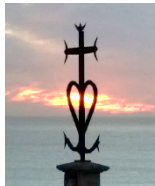
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February services - Dates for Diary

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Thursday 9 th February	Memorial service for Michael Annett at 11 am in the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède
Sunday 12 th February	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille (shared live on zoom – there will be no 11.45 am service on zoom that day) Holy Communion at 10.30 am at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède
Wednesday 15 th February	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
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Sunday 26 th February	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille. Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom Holy Communion at 4 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Aix
Friday 3 rd March	World Day of Prayer – Service at 6pm at All Saints' Marseille

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Memorial service

It was a pleasure to welcome The Revd John Smith back in our midst for the occasion of Michael Annett's memorial service, which took place on 9th February. The service, which was well attended, included solos by Peter Smith and Hazel Bracco (whom the congregation joined in singing 'Let it be'). John gave the address and chaplain Jamie pronounced the blessing. We then repaired to the bistro to raise a glass to Michael and share memories.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

This year's Appeal focuses on a new region for the diocese. Morocco has an existing chaplaincy in Casablanca and it is now proposed to support a core of supporters in Rabat to build up a new congregation. Therefore this year's **Bishop's Lent Appeal is to support this congregation in the next crucial phase of its development.**

A copy of the Bishop's letter is attached.

Lent study group

Our Lent study group will begin meeting this week, either in church at All Saints' or on Zoom. We will be studying together John Bell's book '10 things they never told me about Jesus – A beginner's guide to a larger Christ'. 23 people have signed up and it should be an interesting set of conversations during the weeks of Lent.

Chaplaincy Council

The next Chaplaincy Council meeting will be on Saturday 25th March 2023 at 2.30 pm via zoom.

The Chaplaincy Council is made up of the Clergy, the Churchwardens and a group of Church members elected by the Annual General Meeting. The role of the Council is to support and advise the Clergy, the Ministry Team and the Standing Committee with the day to day running of the Church.

Position of Treasurer

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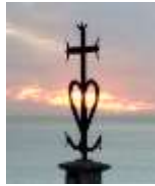
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As we approach Holy week and the end of Lent we look forward to Easter Day and our celebration of the Resurrection.

Happy Easter



Chaplaincy Council

The Chaplaincy Council meeting was held on Saturday 25th March 2023 at 2.30 pm via zoom. Below is a summary of the minutes.

The Electoral roll is in the process of being updated. Anyone that has attended the services for the last 6 months can apply to be added to the roll.

The use of cards for those giving by bank transfers are available in all the churches and it is necessary to make the congregations more aware of their availability and also to provide more information to them on how the money is utilised.

The new website is progressing well and a meeting will be held the in the first week after Easter to address any issues and conclude the wording and layout.

The Coronation

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March services - Dates for Diary

Sunday 2 nd April	Palm Sunday, Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints Marseille Shared on zoom.
Wednesday 5 th April	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Thursday 6 th April	Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion at 6 pm at All Saints Marseille shared on zoom.
Friday 7 th April	The celebration of the Stations of the Cross at Marseille and shared on Zoom at 13:30
Saturday 8 th April	Easter eve Holy Communion at 10pm on Zoom
Sunday 9 th April	Easter day Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille shared on zoom Holy Communion at 10.30 am at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède
Wednesday 12 th April	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 16 th April	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom Evening prayer 4 pm at Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque
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AMAM - Seamen's Club

On 15th April a ceremony was held in the port of Marseille to celebrate the arrival of the ship the MSC World Europa. A number of local guests were invited on board the ship and our very own Gaston Roumieu represented the AMAM-Seamen's Club. A press article from Seatra-cruise.com can be found in the following link:-

<https://www.seatrade-cruise.com/ports-destinations/marseille-welcomes-msc-world-europa-maiden-call>

Chaplaincy Council

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The focus of the meeting was on preparing for the Annual General Meeting on 21st May at 11.45 am in All Saints Marseille and on zoom. The Annual Report was circulated and approved, as were the accounts (with grateful thanks to Peter Smith for preparing them) and an increase of 10% in the budget was also approved. The new website is progressing well. Safeguarding training continues to be a requirement for all on the Council. Copies of all AGM documents are available if anyone wishes to read them in full. All those on the Electoral Roll, which now stands at 42, are encouraged to do so and attend the AGM to have their say in the shaping of the Chaplaincy.

The Coronation

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Position of Treasurer

We are still in need of a new Treasurer and would welcome news of a possible volunteer. Any applications should be sent to Jamie. A job description can be obtained from Jane to give an idea of what is involved.

Temporary Position of Secretary

We are also in need of a temporary Secretary to the Chaplaincy Council whilst Ronnie convalesces. Again, Jane can give more details.

Chaplaincy Council members

We have some vacancies on the Chaplaincy Council, so please do consider if you could offer some time for this. All meetings take place online, so it doesn't even involve leaving home! It's important to have as wide a representation as possible from our different congregations, and to give as many people as possible the opportunity to take part in shaping our chaplaincy's life and future activity. To be eligible to stand for election, you need to be on the Electoral Roll.

This year also we are electing two people to represent us on the Archdeaconry Synod for the next three years. This offers a wider window onto the work of the Diocese across France. Again, most (if not all) meetings take place online at the moment. If you are interested, please contact Jamie.

Away Day

Jane and Garry Quarmby have kindly offered to host an Away Day at La Redonne, Dauphin, for the chaplaincy on 27th May. All are warmly invited to attend. The day will include lunch and the opportunity to spend time together in beautiful surroundings, with space for contemplation (a prayer walk in the garden, Taizé music, etc) and a short informal service at the end. Transport will be offered from Marseille and Aix if needed. If you haven't yet experienced the beauty of La Redonne, this is an opportunity not to be missed! Please let Jane know if you are coming by the 12th May so that she can plan the catering – there is no charge for this, nor do you need to bring any food, but donations to chaplaincy funds will be gratefully received. (And do please let her know of any dietary requirements too.)

May services - Dates for Diary

Wednesday 3 rd May	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Friday 5 th May	Prayers for Healing at 6 pm via zoom
Sunday 7 th May	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille shared on zoom Holy Communion at 10.30 am at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède both with celebrations afterwards to mark the Coronation
Wednesday 10 th May	Compline at 10 pm via zoom

Sunday 14 th May	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom
Wednesday 17 th May	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Thursday 18 th May	Holy Communion at Aix at 1.30 pm, after a shared lunch, in partnership with the congregation of St Raphael
Sunday 21 st May	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom Chaplaincy AGM at 11.45 am at All Saints' and on zoom Evening prayer 4 pm at Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque
Wednesday 24 th May	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 28 th May	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom
Wednesday 31 st May	Compline at 10 pm via zoom

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The Coronation

Within the chaplaincy, we held three events on Sunday, 7th May:

- A special service of thanksgiving in Marseille, followed by a Big Lunch for the congregation, including the Coronation quiche. (Photos 1 & 2 below)
- An afternoon reception for representatives of other church denominations in Marseille, offering them an opportunity to discuss the Coronation service the previous day and explore the symbolism and ritual. We were delighted that thirty people accepted the invitation and came to share food, drink and conversation in a very convivial atmosphere. (Photo 3 below.)
- A special service of thanksgiving in the Luberon, followed by a reception, including a Coronation cake. Particular thanks go to Susie Walker who decorated the church with flowers befitting the occasion. (Photos 4 & 5 below)



Chaplaincy Council

The Chaplaincy Annual General Meeting took place on the 21st May with some members attending in person at All Saints' Marseille, and others joining via zoom.

It was then followed by an Extraordinary General Meeting to review and adopt the revised *Statuts* issued for chaplaincies in the Archdeaconry France. This was in turn followed by a brief Chaplaincy meeting to nominate and elect officers to the council and adopt the Safeguarding Policy Statement. As no new people have volunteered to assist in the running of the chaplaincy the existing Chaplaincy Council was re-elected en bloc, and the Church Wardens (Peter Smith and Jane Quarmby) were also duly elected and admitted to office. We have vacancies for 5 more members on the Council and volunteers are very welcome. Amongst the positions available are those of Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

AMAM - Seamen's Club

Some time ago, Amam (the association running the Marseille Seamen's Club where several volunteers from All Saints regularly work) decided to improve the facilities offered to seafarers. We have already provided a snooker table, a table football game, a table tennis table, two guitars and a FIFA video game to use on a computer. In addition to all this, our visitors can now enjoy the new half basketball practice pitch installed next to the foyer.



Away Day

An excellent day was enjoyed in the beautiful surroundings of Jane and Garry Quarmby's home and gardens in Dauphin. The weather was kind to us, the sun shone, the gardens sparkled and all had a very convivial, relaxing time.

Lunch was provided with produce primarily grown in the garden and the opportunity was taken to get to know each other in person, having in many cases only met previously on Zoom. Time was also available for contemplation (a prayer walk in the garden, Taizé music, etc) and a short informal service at the end.

Members of all our chaplaincy congregations came and donated the princely sum of €230 for church funds.



Ecumenical Group of Marseille

On 1st June a meeting took place at All Saints to plan an ecumenical service for the eve of Pope Francis's planned visit to Marseille in September. Representatives of Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox and Evangelical churches from across the city joined us to discuss the service, which will also mark the fortieth anniversary of the local ecumenical Christian radio station RCF Dialogue. Thanks to Roxana for providing everyone with a generous lunch, as friendships across denominational boundaries were strengthened.



June services - Dates for Diary

Friday 2 nd June	Prayers for Healing at 6 pm via zoom
Sunday 4 th June	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille shared on zoom
Wednesday 7 th June	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 11 th June	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom Holy Communion at 10.30 am at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède
Wednesday 14 th June	Evening prayer 4 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque Compline at 10 pm via zoom
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The Chaplain writes:

The *cigales* have emerged from their long months underground and the air is busy with their song. Their arrival announces the time of year when many from our congregations will be travelling to see family and friends in different parts of the world. At the same time, visitors will be arriving from across the world to spend the summer in Provence, some of them joining our communities while they are here. Others will be remaining, welcoming friends and strangers, giving hospitality. All of us, at different times of the year and of our lives, are both hosts and guests.



Jesus and his companions spent much of their time on the road, travelling across Galilee and Judea to share the good news of the Kingdom, eating and drinking with those they met, finding friendship and building community. As they travelled, they received hospitality and welcome. It was and is a rich exchange and a source of blessing.

Whether you are on the move or staying put this summer, may God be with you. May you find blessing in the giving and receiving of love and friendship, and a sense of the Kingdom which goes on growing, where all are welcome.

The Revd Jamie Johnston, Chaplain

Chaplaincy Council

The next Chaplaincy Council Meeting will take place on the 8th July 2023. A summary of the minutes will be provided in the July newsletter. We still have vacancies for 5 more members on the Council and volunteers are very welcome. Amongst the positions available are those of Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

July services - Dates for Diary

Sunday 2 nd July	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille shared on zoom
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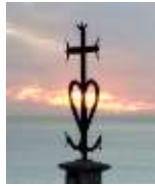
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On 2nd July, Jamie, Christine, Garry, and Jane were invited to the ordination of Hanitra Ranaivoson, the Pastor of the Eglise Protestante Unie at Manosque. It was a lovely service and they were made very welcome. Hanitra, has been a good friend to us there and it was heart-warming to hear all the accolades being made – and the refreshments afterwards were great too!



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The Chaplain writes:

This month's newsletter is a somewhat slimmed down version, as many people are away at the moment. But as usual it contains the service times for the coming month, when we look forward to seeing you and any visitors who are with you over the summer.

The Revd Jamie Johnston, Chaplain

Chaplaincy Council

The Chaplaincy Council Meeting took place on the 8th July 2023. By way of summary of the minutes:

Jamie informed the Council that we have now completed the application for reregistration of our association as required with the Département. Investigations were still ongoing to determine the source of the moisture causing damage to the church floor in Marseille. It was hoped that this could be resolved before winter.

A progress review on the Chaplaincy "Vision and Mission Plan 2021-24" was discussed, with the following points noted in particular:

Community – It was noted that we have made progress with our work with seafarers; hospital care and support are being provided when requested; there have been few opportunities for joint events to enable our different congregations to meet, but we have been active in maintaining our ecumenical relations; links with other faith communities are still to be developed.

Charity involvement – Help had been offered to support Ukrainian refugees at the time of their arrival in Marseille, though this was not taken up at the time.

Sustainability - There has been some progress in our move towards sustainability (e.g. we have now eliminated single use catering items in Marseille).

The Council members then broke up into groups to discuss and provide feedback and suggestions on how we could move forward. The results will be provided in due course.

Website

We are pleased to announce that our new website is up and running. Thanks to Andrei Telesman and Gaston Roumieu for all their help, which has involved a large amount of work for them.

We still have vacancies for 5 more members on the Council and volunteers are very welcome. Amongst the positions available is that of Treasurer. Please speak to the Chaplain or one of the Churchwardens if you think you may be able to help.

August services - Dates for Diary

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News from the Seamen's Club

Gaston Roumieu writes:

Recently, we have started offering sailors a new, very seasonal product: ice creams! Marc, the manager, bought a very large freezer, together with a first batch of supplies, and everything was installed in the same afternoon at the foyer.

I volunteered to help Marc produce a poster and, over the last few days, we have started selling ice creams to all our visitors: apart from seafarers, we have visits from port security agents and of course from taxi drivers, all pleased to find a place where they can fight the heat.

ON SALE - ICE CREAMS

1 €



2 €

MAGNUMS Almond/Chocolate

2 €



2 €

MAGNUMS Almond/Chocolate

Cônes extrêmes 1.50€
Café, vanilla, choc, pistachio



2 €



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Petits pots HÄAGEN-DAZS 2.40 €



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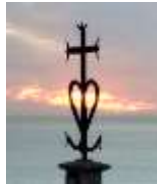


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Rencontres Méditerranéennes.

Please find below an article prepared by our Curate, The Revd Roxana Teleman, regarding the forthcoming Catholic Bishops' conference culminating with the visit of Pope Francis to Marseille on 22nd and 23rd September.



September is set to be a bustling month in Marseille this year, as it plays host to a trio of significant events: the Rugby World Cup, the International Fair, and the Mediterranean Encounters (17-24 September).

Initiated by the Italian Catholic Bishops' Conference, a process of fostering cooperation among the dioceses bordering the Mediterranean was inaugurated in Bari in 2020. Following successful events in Bari (2020) and Florence (2022) in Italy, the choice of Marseille as the venue for the Mediterranean Encounters holds profound significance. Throughout history, Marseille has often stood as the doorway to the Orient. Today, for many arriving from the East or the South, it symbolizes a gateway to the West. The city is marked by a rich presence of Jewish, Armenian, North African, Levantine and sub-Saharan communities, and it hosts various Christian communities, as well as other faith groups. Marseille mirrors the complexities of the Mediterranean region: migration, poverty, conflicts, religious diversity and ecological concerns. It remains a place open to connections and dialogues.

Around 70 Catholic bishops and representatives from other churches will convene in Marseille to deliberate on the challenges confronting the Mediterranean region. The gathering will extend an invitation to young people of all faiths and denominations to participate in the bishops' discussions.

On 22nd and 23rd September, Pope Francis will come to Marseille, concluding the bishops' assembly and the meeting of young people. He will lead prayers for migrants lost at sea, alongside representatives of other denominations and faiths. The Pope's visit will serve as an

inspiring call for dialogue and peace, marking the first papal appearance in Marseille in five centuries.

Pope Francis will preside a mass on the afternoon of Saturday 23rd September, at the Stade Orange Vélodrome. This mass will provide the people of Marseille with a joyous occasion to welcome pilgrims from France and beyond, all uniting to share in this historic occasion.

Throughout the *Mediterranean Encounters*, a remarkable festival will unfold, presenting a blend of conferences, exhibitions, concerts, tours and encounters in various places in Marseille. This inclusive programme aims to raise awareness among a diverse audience about the challenges in the Mediterranean area.

Aside from the official participation of our chaplaincy in the ecumenical celebration at the church of Saint Ferréol on Friday 22nd September at 8.00 pm, there is a wide array of festival offerings to explore. The detailed programme can be accessed in English through this link:

<https://rencontres-med23.org/en/>

and in French here:

<https://rencontres-med23.org>

Please note that some venues can only accommodate a limited number of visitors, so advanced registration for those is required.

We hope that many of you will take part in this exceptional event and that you will have the opportunity to make some interesting encounters. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at:

curate.anglican.marseille@gmail.com

The Chaplain writes:

Sponsored swim

Helen Brooking (a member of our Marseille congregation) is taking on the Channel Swim challenge again this autumn, for which we are delighted to support her fundraising for charity. She writes:

I'm taking on the Aspire Channel Swim 2023, swimming the distance of the English Channel – 22 miles, over 12 weeks to raise money for Aspire. Every four hours someone is paralysed by Spinal Cord Injury and Aspire provides the essential equipment, advice and housing that spinal cord injured people need to live their lives independently. This is a big challenge, but the more I raise, the more of a difference I'll make, so please sponsor me and be generous!

A link to Helen's sponsorship page is below –

<https://www.aspirechannelswim.co.uk/fundraising/invicta-challenge-2023>



The Revd James Johnston

Diocesan Lay Learning Course

Are you looking to deepen your faith? The Diocese in Europe's enriching lay learning course is returning this September for its second year, open to everyone.

It has four parts:

Knowing God looks at prayer, and focuses on the Lord's Prayer, and the context in which Jesus taught it to his disciples.

Growing in Christ explores what Christians over the centuries have wanted to say about Jesus Christ and what he did.

Building Community looks at our common life as part of the People of God, and how it is expressed, for example in our worship.

Living beyond Ourselves asks about how our Christian faith should affect our responses to key issues of our time such as the care for creation and migration.

Fortnightly online sessions begin 26 September led by Dr Clare Amos, Diocesan Director of Lay Discipleship.

Learn more and register at www.europe.anglican/lay-learning-course

Chaplaincy Council

The next Chaplaincy Council Meeting will take place on 7th October 2023.

We are pleased to advise that one of our Oppède congregation, Mr Graham Walker, has kindly volunteered to take on the role of Treasurer. I personally thank him dearly and look forward to working with him to assist in the transfer of the information.

September services - Dates for Diary

After a long and very hot summer we are recommencing our services in Aix on the 4th Sunday of each month, and at Manosque on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Both services are at 5 pm and all are welcome.

Friday 1 st Sept.	Evening service with prayers for Healing at 6 pm via zoom
Sunday 3 rd Sept.	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom
Wednesday 6 th Sept.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 10 th Sept.	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom Holy Communion at 10.30 am at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède Holy Communion at 4 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque
Wednesday 13 th Sept.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 17 th Sept.	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom
Wednesday 20 th Sept.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 24 th Sept.	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom Holy Communion at 5 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Aix-en-Provence
Wednesday 27 th Sept.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom

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The Chaplain writes:

As previewed in the article by our curate, The Revd Roxana Teleman, in our August newsletter, the *Rencontres Méditerranéennes* (Mediterranean Encounters) were held in Marseille from 17th to 24th September. A large number of meetings, conferences, exhibitions, concerts, tours and encounters took place across the city in an atmosphere of welcome, dialogue and celebration. Questions of faith, relations between faith traditions, challenges facing the Mediterranean region and the history which brought us to this juncture were explored, while friendships and understanding were deepened.

The culmination of the week was the visit of Pope Francis to Marseille, which was hugely well received. Pope Francis began by visiting the Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde, where he led prayers for migrants lost at sea at the Monuments des Disparus de la Mer, alongside representatives of other denominations and faiths.

Later that evening, Roxana and I took part in an ecumenical service held at the Eglise St-Ferréol on the Vieux Port, bringing together Christian denominations from across the city to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Marseille's ecumenical radio station, Dialogue RCF. A rich combination of music was provided by Orthodox and Armenian choirs, before everyone joined in singing chants from the Taizé community in the presence of their Prior, Brother Alois.



On Saturday, 23rd September, Pope Francis gave the homily and pronounced the blessing at a mass for 60,000 people at the Stade Orange Vélodrome, which was presided by Monseigneur Jean-Marc Aveline, Cardinal Archbishop of Marseille. Thanks to a last-minute

gift from our colleagues in the Roman Catholic Mission de la Mer, a small group from our Marseille congregation was able to attend the mass. It was a moving climax to a unique series of events and will live long in the memory.



The Revd Jamie Johnston, Chaplain

Chaplaincy Council

The next Chaplaincy Council Meeting will take place on Saturday, 7th October 2023 at 2.30 pm.

News from the Seamen's Club

Gaston Roumieu writes:

Woolly hats for sailors

More than five years separate these two photos, but they have a point in common: woolly hats for sailors!

In April 2018, Anne & I were privileged to attend the Archdeaconry Synod in Brittany. We met various people, including our then Archdeacon Meurig Williams (to the right of this picture); another unusual encounter for me was Mrs Emmanuelle Seyboldt, who had been invited by the organizers in her capacity as president of the Eglise Protestante Unie de France. As it happens, I had already come across Mrs Seyboldt in my home town of Cavillon: at the time, she was the Protestant minister there and had contacted me when I had a vacant flat in our family building, asking me to take as a new tenant a lady who was in need of help. So, bringing to mind my childhood upbringing as a Protestant and the need to "help your neighbour", I had accepted.

Another attendee at the synod was Revd June Hutchinson (the lady with the green top) who lives with her husband near Limoges. One topic of discussion had been *All Saints' and the sailors*. This is why a few weeks later I received a parcel through the post containing over a dozen beautiful woolly hats. I used those I had brought with me from a different provider at the synod to adorn a few people and the result can be seen in the first picture.



As for the second picture, this was taken last week when I delivered yet another parcel with lots of woolly hats. Marc, who runs the Seamens' Club, kindly posed for the photo behind the counter. "Et voilà!".



PS: Doing all this on Zoom would have been more of a challenge...

October services - Dates for Diary

As October arrives we are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving at Marseille, Oppède, Manosque and Aix.

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| Sunday 1 st Oct. | Harvest Thanksgiving & Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom |
| Wednesday 4 th Oct. | Compline at 10 pm via zoom |
| Friday 6 th Oct. | Evening service with prayers for healing at 6 pm via zoom |
| Sunday 8 th Oct. | Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom |
| | Harvest Thanksgiving & Holy Communion at 10.30 am at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède |
| | Harvest Thanksgiving & Holy Communion 5 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque |
| Wednesday 11 th Oct. | Compline at 10 pm via zoom |
| Sunday 15 th Oct. | Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille |
| | Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom |
| Wednesday 18 th Oct. | Compline at 10 pm via zoom |

Sunday 22nd Oct. Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom
Harvest Thanksgiving & Holy Communion at 5 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Aix-en-Provence

Wednesday 25th Oct. Compline at 10 pm via zoom

Sunday 29th Oct. Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille
Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom

Stewardship renewal

Harvest is a good time of year for us both to recall the gifts we have received and to consider the gifts we give. During October we will be writing to members of our chaplaincy, asking them to review the amount of financial support they are able to give us, particularly taking into account the effect of inflation on our annual expenses. Thank you all for your support for our work.

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Remembrance

As we enter the month of November, the church turns its focus to the theme of remembrance. We begin with All Souls' Day on 2nd November when we remember loved ones we have lost, whether recently or long ago. Their names will be read during the prayers of intercession at our Patronal Festival service in Marseille on 5th November. If you would like any names added to the list, please send them to me in advance at anglican.marseille@gmail.com, or sign the list in church as you arrive.

The following Sunday, 12th November, is Remembrance Sunday, when we will join with congregations across the Church of England to remember those who died in two World Wars. Services will be held in Marseille, Oppède and Manosque at the usual times. After the service in Marseille, we will move to the Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery in Mazargues for the annual Act of Remembrance, in the presence of HM Consul Michèle Solari and representatives of the Royal Navy based in Toulon. Remembering those who gave their lives in war will be particularly poignant this year as conflicts continue in the Ukraine and Gaza.

Many people are feeling conflicted in their responses to the complexity of the situation in the Middle East. The church has traditionally held such conflicting thoughts together at this time of the year by commemorating St Martin of Tours, the soldier who left the Roman army to become a monk and who is patron saint of both soldiers and pacifists. His feast day falls on 11th November, the date the Armistice was signed.

In keeping with the theme of remembrance, we will be offering an opportunity during November to help people plan their funeral arrangements. This is something all of us should think of doing, rather than leaving family and friends to cope with the decisions at a time of stress, concerned that they may or may not be following their loved ones' wishes. If you would like to take part in the conversations (either in person or online), please let me know.

The Revd James Johnston, Chaplain

Chaplaincy Council

At their meeting on 7th October, members of the Chaplaincy Council were delighted to welcome Gray Walker as a new co-opted member, following his kind offer to take on the role of Treasurer. Gray was duly appointed Treasurer, to serve initially up to the next AGM.

The Chaplain reported on the recent visit of Pope Francis to Marseille, which had offered excellent opportunities to deepen our ecumenical friendships. He also mentioned an online seminar which he had attended in the summer, during which the diocesan fundraising adviser had presented new ways of donating to chaplaincies electronically. We would explore how this might be taken forward in the chaplaincy.

Plans were beginning for our annual Christmas Fair, which once again would be 'virtual' this year. People would be able to place orders for Christmas produce and collect them in the weeks leading up to the festival. More details to follow.

November services - Dates for Diary

Wednesday 1 st Nov.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Friday 3 rd Nov.	Evening service with prayers for Healing at 6 pm via zoom
Sunday 5 th Nov.	
All Saints' Day	
Patronal Festival	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom
Wednesday 8 th Nov.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 12 th Nov.	
Remembrance Sunday	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, followed by Act of Remembrance at the Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, Mazargues at 11.30 am Holy Communion at 10.30 am at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède Holy Communion at 5 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque
Wednesday 15 th Nov.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 19 th Nov.	
Safeguarding Sunday	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom
Wednesday 22 nd Nov.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 26 nd Nov.	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom Holy Communion at 5 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Aix-en-Provence
Wednesday 29 th Nov.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom

Advance dates

Carol services this year will be held on the following dates:

3rd December - 3.00 pm in Aix Cathedral (an ecumenical service to which members of our congregations are invited)

9th December - 4.30 pm at All Saints' Marseille, shared on Zoom

16th December – 4.00 pm in Goult

Manosque - date to be confirmed shortly.

We will also be holding the following Christmas services of Holy Communion:

24th December – 4.00 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Aix-en-Provence

25th December – 10.00 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on Zoom

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival services were held in all of our churches during October and donations of food and money were given to Les Restos du Coeur in their respective areas to help those in need. Below is a text received from Henrietta Taylor, one of the helpers at the Resto du Coeur in Apt, expressing her thanks for the donations together with photos from the various services.

“Dear Friends of the Luberon, I had a very unexpected and delightful surprise when Christopher & Sarah Morgan and Gabriele Skelton arrived on my doorstep yesterday, Sunday 8th October. There, in countless hampers, boxes and reusable hemp bags was a cornucopia of comestibles. Goodies that I took immediately today to the Resto du Coeur, in Apt opposite the Ford dealership.... And a bulging envelope which contained a much-needed injection of cash to help the move from the unacceptable centre currently being used to a brand new one in the Industrial Zone (with added bonus of a bus stop). From the depths of my heart, I thank you, we thank you, the Resto du Coeur thanks you. Cans of sardines and of tuna are always a priority and lo! there they were! Merci à toutes et à tous. A wonderful beginning to the Thanksgiving Period. My heart breaks each week when we see that more and more are presenting to ask for aid. Thank you for your generosity. Please do not hesitate to direct message Kevin Widrow or me (I am the hopeless one) if you wish to help further. Henrietta”





Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède

Our thanks to Jane and Garry for providing the beautiful flowers from their garden. If you look carefully you might find the familiar face of someone visiting from England in the background.



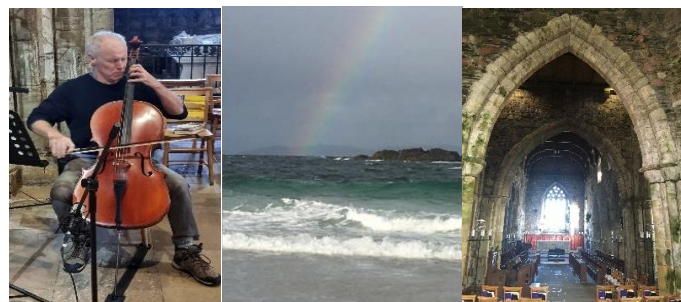
Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque



All Saints' Marseille

Greetings from Iona

Aidan Hamilton, our 'cellist from All Saints' Marseille, is currently spending two months on the Isle of Iona, volunteering as a musician with the Iona Community. He is helping to lead services and teach singing to the congregations, whilst also offering assistance to the housekeeping team. Aidan sends greetings to everyone and has sent these pictures of the beautiful surroundings he is enjoying.



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Patronal Festival – 5th November

On Sunday, 5th November we celebrated our patronal festival at All Saints' Marseille. The service was followed by a lunch in church, to which people members of the congregation brought generous quantities of food and wine. Thanks to Roxana for organising the meal!



Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday, 12th November the annual Act of Remembrance was held at the Commonwealth War Graves cemetery in Marseille. The event was organised by Souvenir Français, with HM British Consul Michèle Solari and members of the Royal Navy in attendance, in tribute to the 1754 servicemen buried or commemorated there. The two minutes' silence was timed to coincide with the silence held at the Cenotaph in the UK. An Act of Remembrance was also held during the Sunday service in Oppède.



Advent and Christmas

Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair to raise funds for the chaplaincy is following a slightly different format this year.

The congregations in Oppède and Manosque have been preparing cakes, mince pies and other seasonal produce to sell at two market stalls kindly organised by Jane Quarmby on Saturday, 2nd December in Manosque and on Saturday, 16th December at St Michel l'Observatoire.

In Marseille, members of the congregation and supporters are baking and brewing Christmas produce for people to order online. Orders may be collected at All Saints' from 2 pm on the afternoon of our Carol Service on Saturday, 9th December, when there will also be a small selection of Christmas goods for sale in church. A flyer with a list of the items available for sale is attached.

Donations to the chaplaincy would be very welcome from anyone who cannot place an order from the Christmas Fair.

Bishop's Advent Appeal

Bishop Robert has sent us details of his Advent appeal this year for the Anglican Communion Fund of the Archbishop of Canterbury, focussing on projects in South Asia (Pakistan, South India and Myanmar). The flyer is attached, giving details of how to donate.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE CHAPLAINCY

Sunday, 3rd December	Ecumenical Carol Service – 3.00 pm at the Cathédrale Saint-Sauveur, 13100 Aix-en-Provence
Saturday, 9th December	Christmas Carol Service - 4.30 pm at All Saints' Church, 4 rue de Belloi, 13006 Marseille
Sunday, 10th December	Christmas Carol Service - 3.30 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Rue du Temple, 04100 Manosque
Saturday, 16th December	Christmas Carol Service - 3.00 pm at the Eglise Saint-Sébastien, 9 rue de la République, 84220 Goult
Sunday, 17th December	Ecumenical Carol Service – 3.00 pm at Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde, Rue Fort du Sanctuaire, 13006 Marseille
Saturday, 24th December	Christmas Eve Holy Communion – 4.00 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, 4 rue Villars, 13100 Aix-en-Provence
Sunday, 25th December	Christmas Day Holy Communion – 10.00 am at All Saints' Church, 4 rue de Belloi, 13006 Marseille

ALL WELCOME

Other Diary Dates

Friday 1st December	Evening Service with Prayers for Healing at 6 pm via zoom
Sunday 3rd December	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom
Wednesday 6th December	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 10th December	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille (shared on zoom) Holy Communion at 10.30 am at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède
Wednesday 13th December	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 17th December	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom
Wednesday 20th December	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 24th December	Christmas Eve Holy Communion at 4 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Aix-en-Provence
Monday 25th December	Christmas Day Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille (shared on zoom)
Wednesday 27th December	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 31st December	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints Marseille (no zoom service)

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Advent and Christmas Services

We enjoyed a number of special services during Advent and Christmas, particularly a series of well-attended carol services in Marseille, Aix, Manosque and Goult, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. On Christmas Eve in Aix and Christmas Day in Marseille we were joined by a number of visitors from across the world.

As always, the youngest members in Marseille were responsible for lighting the Advent wreath



On 26th December at All Saints', we held a funeral service for Berry Holding-Parsons, an Englishman who had recently retired to Marseille. Fortunately, his family had been able to gather together from several countries despite travel difficulties.

Christmas Fair

Saturday, 9th December included a mini-Fair in church, where the Christmas produce flew off the stalls before everyone joined energetically in the Carol Service. (This may have had something to do with the scent of Gaston's excellent vintage of mulled wine being detected from as far away as the next street...)

Our Christmas Fair this year raised the record-breaking sum of €1.500, thanks to the efforts of a group of members from Marseille, Oppède and Manosque, the events coordinated by our Curate, The Revd Roxana Telean, and Churchwarden/Licensed Lay Minister Jane Quarmby. Huge thanks are due to all involved.

On the 2nd Dec, Jane and Emily from Manosque held a cake stall in front of the church to raise funds for the Christmas Fair. On the 16th Dec, Emily held another stall at the Christmas Market in St Michel l'Observatoire and thanks to their efforts and the excellent cake bakers the sum of €302 was raised. I think the hat was the main attraction!



Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque

Christmas Charity Appeal

We also raised a total of €400 for WAND, the charity providing Christmas food vouchers in a deprived area of London, kindly organised by Gladys Sheriff.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th to 25th January)

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from 18th to 25th January. It offers an excellent opportunity for us to deepen friendships among other Christian denominations in each of our four locations. Joint services are held in each place, at which members of our congregations can take part. You will find details of the services in the list below. Please do join us if you are able to come. It's a timely reminder that, as Christians with different histories and heritage, there is much more that unites us than divides us in a world where religious faith is easily dismissed as irrelevant, not least because it is so often perceived as a source of conflict within itself. Our experience in the chaplaincy is the reverse of this, with genuine and lasting friendships among our ecumenical partners. If you haven't yet experienced it, January is your opportunity!

The dates for your diary are as follows:-

Thursday, 18 th January	Lecture by Archdeacon Peter Hooper on the Anglican Church and Ecumenism at 7pm, Salle Chêne de Mambré, 7 cours de la Trinité, Aix-en-Provence
Friday, 19 th January	Ecumenical Service at 6 pm at the Eglise Saint-Sébastien, Goult
Saturday, 20 th January	Ecumenical meeting with activities for children at 2.30 pm at All Saints' Marseille
Saturday, 20 th January	Ecumenical service at 3 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Sisteron.
Sunday, 21 st January	Joint service of Holy Communion with the Eglise Protestante Unie at 10.30 am at 4 rue Villars, Aix-en-Provence
Sunday, 21 st January	Ecumenical service at 5 pm at the Cathédrale Apostolique Arménienne, 339 avenue du Prado, Marseille
Monday, 22 nd January	Ecumenical service at 11 am at the Chapelle de l'Hôpital de La Timone, 264 rue St-Pierre, Marseille
Thursday, 25 th January	Ecumenical service at 7 pm at the Eglise Notre-Dame de la Consolation, 1bis avenue Solari, Aix-en-Provence

Chaplaincy Council

The Chaplaincy Council has a number of meetings coming up, at which we will be beginning preparations for our Annual Meeting in May. If you would like to explore becoming a member of our Council, please let the Chaplain or one of the Churchwardens know.

January services - Dates for Diary

Wednesday 3 rd Jan.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Friday 5 th Jan.	Evening service with prayers for Healing at 6 pm via zoom
Sunday 7 th Jan.	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom
Wednesday 10 th Jan.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 14 th Jan.	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom Holy Communion at 10.30 am at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède Holy Communion at 3 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque
Wednesday 17 th Jan.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 21 st Jan.	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille, shared on zoom Joint service of Holy Communion at 10.30 am with the Eglise Protestante Unie, 4 rue Villars, Aix-en-Provence (Please note: There will be no separate zoom service on 21 st Jan.)
Wednesday 24 th Jan.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 28 th Jan.	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom (Please note: There will be no service at Aix on 28 th Jan.)
Wednesday 31 st Jan.	Compline at 10 pm via zoom

News from the Seamen's Club

Gaston Roumieu writes:

We recently received a parcel from June Hutchinson, a retired priest from the Anglican Chaplaincy of Lot (near Cahors) containing a great number of woolly hats and mittens, which we quickly delivered to Marseille Seamen's Club. All these were then added to other items (piece of soap, biscuits, Calissons, etc...) to make Christmas presents to the sailors present in the port this time of year. Anne & I had met June at a synod in Saint Jacut de la Mer a few years ago and after mentioning our involvement with seafarers, June kindly started sending us an occasional parcel with products knitted by the parishioners around this part of France. The photo shows the counter at the Seamen's Club with some of the staff.



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