

CHAPLAINCY OF MARSEILLE, AIX EN PROVENCE AND THE LUBERON

NEWSLETTER JULY2019

Dear Friends, Greetings in the name of the Lord,

It's official, we have a new Chaplain, the Rev. Jamie Johnston. (See info about him at the end of this newsletter). We are delighted with this appointment and Jamie will begin his ministry here on 8th September. We have more good news to report in this, our last newsletter. Thank you for making us welcome and putting up with us for the last 10 months. It has been a privilege to serve this Chaplaincy and to get to know so many of you. It has been good to enjoy France's second city, Marseille and explore Provence. A special "thank you" to Jane and Garry Quarmby who provided us with a place to "be" while here and have definitely made a second home for Ella, our dog.



The Rev. Jamie Johnston with Chaplaincy Warden, Mrs. Jane Quarmby.

On Sunday 16th June Emmanuel Antwi was baptised. Many of his family were there at that weekend as there was also a family wedding. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his journey of faith.

On 23rd June we said goodbye to Roxana Teleman prior to her ordination. She was presented with a beautiful recipe book with contributions from many of the chaplaincy. (Thank you to Elizabeth and her grand-daughter for producing it). We also gave Roxana two stoles, one red and one green. We shared bubbly and cake together and it was a happy/sad occasion.



On 30th June many of us were able to witness the ordination of Roxana as a deacon at the pro Cathedral, Holy Trinity, Brussels. She now begins her curacy in the Nice Chaplaincy and our love and prayers go with her.



Roxana with her family.



The new deacons with Bishop Robert and all the clergy

Thank you to all who responded to the Charity Appeal for old bras. We collected 39 which will be sent off to Africa to help protect women against rape. If you still have some to give please let Jane Quarmby know.

Here are the Chaplaincy contact details for you:

Interim Chaplains: Revs Stephen and Sue Goodwin Tel: 07 67 09 87 71 or email: goodwinstephen22@googlemail.com or revsueg@gmail.com (until 28th July).

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Here are the Services through till the end of August.

Sunday 14th July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Sea Sunday / la Fête Nationale / Bastille Day).

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille. Guest speaker Gaston Roumieu.

10.30 Holy Communion at the RC Church in Oppede.

Sunday 21st July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille.

Sunday 28th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille, Farewell to the Goodwins.

(No Service in Aix today as they will be joining us at All Saints.)

Sunday 4th August – Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille.

Sunday 11th August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille

10.30 Holy Communion at the RC church in Oppede.

Sunday 18th August - Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

10.00 Morning Prayer at All Saints, Marseille.

Sunday 25th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille.

(No Service at the Oratory, Aix-en-Provence today.)

Sunday 1st September – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille

May you all know the provision and peace of Christ as you enter this new chapter of ministry in the Marseille Chaplaincy.

With our continued love and prayers.

Stephen and Sue Goodwin.

The Revd Jamie Johnston



Jamie was born in Kent and later moved to Salisbury in Wiltshire, where he attended the cathedral and developed a love of Anglican worship and choral music.

After studying modern languages at Oxford, he trained as a solicitor and worked for law firms in London and Paris, followed by a year with the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. On returning to London he spent the next twenty years advising on wills and probate, particularly assisting clients who had family in both France and the UK. He is a fluent French speaker.

As a grandson and great-grandson of Anglican clergy, the church has always been part of his life, in city and rural parishes. In 1998 he joined the congregation of St Martin-in-the-Fields when they were embarking on a project to restore and develop their buildings. The impact of his involvement with St Martin's, including its outreach to homeless and vulnerable people and its care for those struggling with the pressures of 21st century city life, resulted in Jamie responding to a long-sensed call to ordination. He studied theology at St Mellitus College in London and was ordained in 2016, at which point he retired from legal work to take up a curacy at St Matthew's Westminster and St Mary le Strand.

Since studying French at university Jamie has spent most of his spare time in France. He is delighted to be joining the chaplaincy and is looking forward to getting to know the congregations.

Away from church Jamie does some freelance legal translation. He is a keen musician, plays the piano and organ and gets to concerts whenever he can. He also enjoys walking and is looking forward to exploring the coastline on foot.