



CHAPLAINCY OF MARSEILLE, AIX EN PROVENCE AND THE LUBERON

EASTER-TIDE NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

Alleluia Christ is risen

He is risen Indeed Alleluia!

Greetings everyone, don't you just love the Easter greeting!

We trust that you all had a joyous Easter, whether here in Marseille, Aix or the Luberon or away with family or friends. After the austerity of Lent it was so good to be able to celebrate the joy of the resurrection and it was especially good this year to be able to offer services on Easter Day at All Saints church in Marseille, in the Oratory in Aix and at the RC church in Oppede. Thank you to the Rev David Pickering and Christine Portman and to the Rev John Smith for making this possible.

Before Easter, on 7th April we prayed for Florine Clomegah-Freitas before she left to work in Uganda under the auspices of the UNHCR co-ordinating refugee work. Please remember her in your prayers.

We had a positive Annual Chaplaincy meeting on Passion Sunday. Three Council members retired so we were pleased to elect four new members to the Chaplaincy Council Craig Faulds, Garry Quarmby, Gaston Roumieu and Gabriele Skelton. Both Amanda Haste and Janet Dodd have stepped down as Wardens and Jane Quarmby was elected as Chaplaincy Warden with her husband Garry taking over as Treasurer from Michael Hilton. Our sincere thanks to all those who have retired as Officers or Council members. Please pray for the new team as they settle in to their new roles.

We enjoyed a lovely concert on Saturday 28th April from "Concert en Trio" with Valérie Fragassi singing, Sabine Pizzicoli on the piano and Nicole Mison on the oboe who entertained us with a varied programme including Vivaldi, Bach, Strauss and Villalobos.

The Rev Sue Goodwin celebrated 25 years as a priest at the service on 28th April and it was lovely to share fellowship with friends after the service. Sue was among the first cohort of women to be ordained priest in the Church of England after the legislation had been passed by the General Synod in November 1992.

There are lots of good things coming up in the next few weeks and we hope to see you at some of them! On 12th May following the service at Oppede there is the Chaplaincy Picnic in the Rev John Smith's garden, near the church. If you are able to come please let Christopher Morgan know by emailing him on sansat1938@gmail.com

Some of you will know Mary Leone who has been worshipping with us at All Saints and Aix for a while. Mary has her final art exhibition at Aix in the Galerie Esdac 2 rue Irma Moreau from 13th-17th May. Opening times: Monday to Friday 15h-18h, Tuesday and Thursday 10h – 13h, evening showing Tuesday at 18.00 -20.30. You might like to drop in and take a look if you are nearby. Mary and Rob's last Sunday with us will be on the 19th May then they head home to the USA for their wedding in August.



Archdeaconry Synod is being held in Lyon from 16th-18th May and our two Deanery Reps. Anne Roumieu and Helen Brooking will be attending together with ourselves (the Revs Stephen and Sue Goodwin).

The interviews for a new Chaplain are due to be held on 23rd-24th May so please keep that in your prayers too.

On Sunday 26th May the Rev Patrick Cassidy will be preaching and presiding at All Saints, Marseille ably assisted by one of our Readers, Jane Quarmby while the Rev David Pickering and Reader Christine Portman will be at Aix as usual.

On Ascension Day, Thursday 30th May there is the Deanery Communion and Picnic to which we are all invited. It is held in Peter Massey's home which is just outside Lorgues where he is the chaplain. Bishop Robert will preside and preach at the Communion. We do not have full details yet but we usually gather at around 11am for coffee. The Service is held in the garden followed by a Bring and Share lunch. We do hope some will make the journey to join the celebrations for the Feast of the Ascension.

The next Chaplaincy Council meeting is on 2nd June after the morning service at All Saints, Marseille when we might know if we have a new chaplain. So we do hope for a good attendance as the new Council settles in and prays and plans for the future.

Pentecost is on the 9th June and there will be Services at All Saints and Oppede that day as we celebrate the birthday of the church!

On 30th June we are looking forward to ordination of Roxana Teleman as a deacon at the pro Cathedral, Holy Trinity, Brussels. She will be curate in Nice and be ordained priest next year. Roxana has been a stalwart of the Chaplaincy for many years and will be greatly missed. Some of us are hoping to be there in person to support her but we also want to give her something to bless her as she goes forward in her journey of faith. We are hoping to compile a Chaplaincy Recipe Book full of our favourite recipes. If you would like to contribute to this please email Elisabeth Bernasconi with your recipe, a photo of the dish and of yourself if possible as soon as you can. Elisabeth's email is PALMIETO@aol.com

Here are the new contact details for you:

Interim Chaplains: Revs Stephen and Sue Goodwin Tel: 0767098771 or email: goodwinstephen22@googlemail.com or revsueg@gmail.com (here until the end of July).

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Chaplaincy Secretary: Tim Haste Tel: 04 86 56 44 35 email: tim.haste@wanadoo.fr

Chaplaincy Treasurer: Garry Quarmby email: garryjq@icloud.com

Here are the services coming up in May:

Sunday 5th May- Third Sunday of Easter.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille

Sunday 12th May – Fourth Sunday of Easter.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille

10.30 Holy Communion at Oppede followed by 12 noon Chaplaincy Picnic.

Sunday 19th May – Fifth Sunday of Easter.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille

Sunday 26th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday).

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille

11.00 Holy Communion at the Oratory, Aix-en-Provence RC Cathedral.



Ascension Day – Thursday 30th May

11.00 for 12.00 Deanery Eucharist and Bring and Share Picnic with Bishop Robert at Lorgues.

Sunday 2nd June - Seventh Sunday of Easter.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille followed by Chaplaincy Council Meeting.

Sunday 9th June – Pentecost / Whit Sunday.

10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Marseille.

10.30 Morning Service with Holy Communion at Oppede.



Here is the Task List that Jane Quarmby is looking for volunteers to help her fulfil all the jobs around the Chaplaincy. Please let her know if you are willing to help in any way.

CHAPLAINCY TASK LIST April 2019

TASK	ALL SAINTS MARSEILLE	AIX	LUBERON
Calendar of Worship	Chaplain	Chaplain	Chaplain
Rota of Ministry Team	Chaplain	Chaplain	Chaplain
Weekly Service sheet (readings, hymns etc)	Chaplain	David/Christine	Christopher/Duncan
Altar linen and laundering			
Purchasing of wine and wafers, candles etc	Garry	Garry	Garry
Flowers			
Hospitality			
Welcome and opening up			
Liaison with landlord	Not applicable		
Repairs and maintenance	Jane/Gaston	Not applicable	Not applicable
Church cleaning		Not applicable?	Not applicable?
Signage for services			
Fundraising			
Events oversight	Jane	Jane	Jane
Diocesan reports	Secretary	Secretary	Secretary
Mission statistics return	Secretary	Secretary	Secretary
Chaplaincy Annual Report	Jane with input from CC	Jane with input from CC	Jane with input from CC
Meeting minutes	Secretary	Secretary	Secretary
Website			
Newsletter			
Facebook			
Publicity			
Liaison with other churches			
Church histories		Not applicable	Not applicable
Collections	Robin/Garry	?/Garry	?/Garry
Seaman's log		Not applicable	Not applicable
Seaman's Mission grant application			
Pledged giving			
Electoral Roll			
Applications for grants			
European Anglican receive and distribute			