



CHAPLAINCY OF MARSEILLE, AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND THE LUBERON

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear Friends, Greetings in the name of the Lord.



Well at last we have our new Chaplain! A very warm welcome to the Revd Jamie Johnston who joined us on the 8th September and is busy getting to know all three congregations. We ask for God's blessing on his ministry amongst us.

Jamie can be contacted on the chaplaincy e mail, anglican.marseille@gmail.com. A new chaplaincy telephone number will shortly be available. Meanwhile, in an emergency, please contact Jane Quarmby on +44 7714 064141 who will pass on messages.

Jamie's licensing will be held at All Saints Church, 4 Rue de Belloi, Marseille at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday 29 September and all are welcome to attend this. The service of Holy Communion will be taken by our Archdeacon, Meurig Williams, and during the service members of the congregation will present Jamie with symbols of his ministry amongst us – water for baptism, oil for healing, a Bible, a stole, bread and wine, music, ministry with young people, the local community, and ecumenism. We will be serving drinks and nibbles afterwards for all – if anyone can help with this by providing food or drinks please let Jane Quarmby know by the 25th September (janequarmby0430@gmail.com). If you'd like to join Jamie for lunch afterwards at a local restaurant then please let Jane know - again by 25th September - so that we know the number for booking.

In order that the church looks its very best for our new chaplain's licensing service, Jane is organising a cleaning session on the Saturday 28th September. We'll start at 2 p.m. and the more of us there are, the sooner we will finish! Please let her know if you can help.

Journées du Patrimoine

All Saints Church will be open for this on 21st and 22nd September. If anyone can give an hour or so from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on either date please let Gaston Roumieu know (roumieu2@gmail.com).



Christmas Fair

Helen Brooking is kindly organising this on the 30th November – all offers of help to Helen please. More details to follow.

Planned Giving

Our chaplaincy, like all in the Diocese of Europe, is entirely self funding – chaplaincies provide the finance for the running of the churches, any stipends and housing of incumbents, all expenses plus a contribution to the Diocese itself. None of which is cheap! We are therefore asking everyone to consider committing to a regular monthly, quarterly or annual direct debit payment so that we can have more visibility of our income. On the plus side, 66% of all donations by cheque or bankers order from French taxpayers can be deducted from your taxes, up to a ceiling of 20% of your taxable income. Further details from our Treasurer Garry Quarmby (garryjq@icloud.com).

Guest Speaker in the Luberon

On October 13th the Revd Dr Marcus Braybrooke will be the guest preacher at the service at the Sacré Coeur church in Oppède. He is a well known priest, interfaith activist and author. All are welcome – the service starts at 10.30.

Calling All Knitters

Our Mission to Seafarers needs woolly hats – Gaston Roumieu will be glad to hear from anyone who can knit some hats.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 29th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Holy Communion and licensing of the Revd Jamie Johnston at All Saints Marseille, led by Archdeacon Meurig Williams

Sunday 6th October- 16th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Harvest Holy Communion at All Saints Marseille led by the Revd Jamie Johnston

Sunday 13th October– 17th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints Marseille led by the Revd Jamie Johnston

10.30 am Holy Communion at Sacré Coeur church in Oppède led by the Revd John Smith with guest preacher Dr Marcus Braybrooke

Sunday 20th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints Marseille led by the Revd Jamie Johnston

Chaplaincy Council meeting afterwards – please let Jane and Jamie have any agenda items by the 13th October.

Sunday 27nd October – last Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints Marseille led by the Revd Jamie Johnston

11.00 am Harvest Holy Communion at the Oratoire, Aix-en-Provence led by Canon David Pickering

The next newsletter will be written by our new chaplain. Thanks to all of you for your help through the summer.

Jane Quarmby, Churchwarden