

Chaplaincy of All Saints' Marseille with Aix en Provence and the Luberon

Newsletter – May 2022

All Saints and Sailors

Gaston Roumieu writes:

According to a long established custom, every time a cruise ship comes into the port of Marseille for the first time, a 'plates & medals' ceremony takes place : the ship's captain invites several local representatives on board and, after a few speeches from both sides, an exchange of plates & medals takes place. This is what happened on April 28th 2022 with Aida Cosma: launched in 2021, 337 m long, 42 m wide, 17 decks, 5228 passengers, 1551 crew, 17 restaurants, 6 swimming pools,...



One of All Saints' volunteers was invited to represent the seamen's club.

As I said to the captain: 'I have neither plate nor medal to offer you but I trust your crew will make good use of these beautiful leaflets and stickers about our seamen's club'. To which he answered: "I remember that during the pandemic you were quite helpful to my crew when I was captain of another ship and I thank you for this'.



New Churchwarden and Council members

We are very pleased to welcome Peter Smith from the Luberon congregation onto the Chaplaincy Council as Churchwarden, bringing us up to our proper complement of two Wardens at last. Welcome too to Aidan Hamilton, who has also joined the Council.

Janet Dodd

The Chaplain writes:

Many of you will be sad to hear that Janet Dodd, wife of The Revd Malcolm Dodd and a former Churchwarden here, died suddenly on 24th May. Janet was a great supporter of the chaplaincy and worked closely with Malcolm in the early days of our congregation in the Luberon. She was energetic, faithful, compassionate and fun, and will be sorely missed by her family and many friends. Janet's funeral service will be held at the crematorium in Orange on Wednesday, 1st June at 1.30 pm, to be followed in a few weeks' time by a service of thanksgiving in Vaison-la-Romaine.

Please remember in your prayers Malcolm and Janet's family, including her sons Richard, Mike and Nick and stepdaughter Fiona. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

55 Years of Ministry

And on a very happy note, Canon David Pickering celebrated his 55th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood this month. We are very grateful for his continuing ministry here with us!

Open gardens



Jane and Garry Quarmby would like to say a big thankyou to all who have helped us with the opening of our gardens for charity for the first time this year. So far we have had 40 visitors and are still open by appointment and again for a weekend in September. We've raised 200

euros so far for children with cancer and are still reckoning up the funds raised for the church from the sale of cakes.



Platinum Jubilee celebrations

We will be celebrating H M The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a party at All Saints' following the 10.00 am service on Sunday, 5th June. Beginning at 12.00, all are welcome to join us for a shared lunch. Please contact our Curate, Roxana Teleman, to let her know if you wish to come and see what we still need brought! curate.anglican.marseille@gmail.com

Dates for diary

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| 1 st June | Compline via zoom at 10 pm |
| 3 rd June | Evening Service with Prayers for Healing via zoom at 6 pm |
| 5 th June | Holy Communion at All Saints' Marseille at 10 am – our Pentecost Service will be streamed live on YouTube, followed by a party in church at 12.00 |
| 8 th June | Compline via zoom at 10 pm |
| 12 th June | Holy Communion at All Saints Marseille at 10 am
Holy Communion at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède at 10.30 am
Holy Communion via zoom at 11.30 am |
| 14 th June | Chaplaincy Council meeting via zoom at 8 pm |
| 15 th June | Compline via zoom at 10pm |

19th June Holy Communion at All Saints Marseille at 10 am
 Holy Communion via zoom at 11.30 am
 Holy Communion at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque, at 4 pm

22nd June Compline via zoom at 10 pm

26th June Holy Communion at All Saints Marseille at 10 am
 Holy Communion via zoom at 11.30 am
 Holy Communion at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Aix, at 5 pm

29th June Compline via zoom at 10 pm

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