



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

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

We are still in need of a new Treasurer and would welcome news of a possible volunteer. Any applications should be sent to Jamie.

Away Day – Save the date!

Jane and Garry Quarmby have kindly offered to host an Away Day at La Redonne 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!

February services - Dates for Diary

Wednesday 1 st March	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Friday 3 rd March	Evening Service with Prayers for Healing at 6 pm via zoom
Sunday 5 th March	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom
Wednesday 8 th March	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 12 th March	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 March	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 19 th March	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom Holy Communion at 3 pm at Eglise Protestante Unie, Manosque
Wednesday 22 nd March	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 26 th March	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille. Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom Evening Prayer at 5 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Aix

Articles for the newsletter are always welcome. Please send to Peter at the address below

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