



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

### **Dr Michael Annett**

Michael Annett's memorial service will be held at the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur in Oppède on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 am, at which The Revd John Smith will be giving the tribute. It would be very helpful if you could let us know if you plan to attend.

For those who would like to make a donation in Michael's memory, the suggested charity is Médecins sans Frontières - [soutenir.msf.fr](https://www.msf.fr).

### **Christmas Fair**

The total raised by our Christmas Fair in December was just over €900, a wonderful result! Thanks again to our Curate Roxana Teleman, and to Elizabeth Bernasconi, Anne and Gaston Roumieu, Irene Smith and others for all their hard work.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was celebrated this month at ecumenical services across the chaplaincy in Bonnieux-Bas, Manosque, Marseille and Aix.

Amongst the hectic schedule of events, we were well represented at the service held at the Temple Protestante Unie in Manosque by our growing congregation. Other denominations present were Adventists, who provided live music, Roman Catholics, Mennonites and Protestants. Jamie our Chaplain led the intercessory prayers.

Members of the Luberon congregation took part in a joint service of prayer at the Eglise de Bonnieux-Bas on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, which was followed by a reception hosted by Père Hubert Audibert in the Presbytery. On Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.30 am we held a joint service with the Eglise Protestante Unie at their church at 4 rue Villars, Aix-en-Provence at which Jamie celebrated the Eucharist, followed by a lunch with the congregation there. That evening Roxana and he also took part in a joint service at the Eglise Saint-Férreol on the Vieux Port in Marseille.



Manosque



Bonnieux

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January the chaplaincy featured on France 2's Sunday programme *Le Jour du Seigneur*. This can be viewed on their website if you are in France. (You need to register if it's your first time on the site, but registration is free. If you are not in France and would like to view the programme, please get in touch with us at [curate.anglican.marseille@gmail.com](mailto:curate.anglican.marseille@gmail.com).) The first part of the programme was a documentary about Christian denominations in Marseille, including a report referring to our work with seafarers (at 1.04) -

<https://www.france.tv/france-2/matinee-oecumenique/4490068-les-chretiens-de-marseille-ils-arriverent-a-bon-port.html>

This was followed by an ecumenical service (where the chaplaincy features at 14.00) - [Matinée œcuménique - Avec les chrétiens de Marseille Célébration en streaming - Replay France 2 | France tv](#)

## **Chaplaincy Council**

The Chaplaincy Council met on 21<sup>st</sup> January . Items discussed included the following:

- We will need to adopt a new set of *statuts* in 2023 in order to comply with new laws covering *associations cultuelles*. The Diocese are working on a model set of *statuts* for use by chaplaincies.
- Initial indications are that our accounts for 2022 will show the chaplaincy more or less breaking even again, though in meeting our expenses we are reliant on a grant from the Diocese for our work with seafarers, the receipt of which is not guaranteed.
- Investigations continue into the cause of the damp problem in the church cellar.
- Ideas for fundraising in 2023 were discussed. More to follow.
- The Chaplain gave a report on the Bishops' announcement following the Church of England's *Living in Love and Faith* project.

## Position of Treasurer

Following the sad news of Michael's death, we are now in need of a new Treasurer. They are not required to be a member of the Council. If, therefore, anyone knows of a possible volunteer, please let Jamie know.

## Away Day – Save the date!

Jane and Garry Quarmby have kindly offered to host an Away Day at La Redonne for the chaplaincy on 27<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> February	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Evening Service with Prayers for Healing at 6 pm via zoom
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints Marseille Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Memorial service for Michael Annett at 11 am in the Eglise du Sacré-Coeur, Oppède
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	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 <sup>th</sup> February	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	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 <sup>nd</sup> February	Compline at 10 pm via zoom
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Holy Communion at 10 am at All Saints' Marseille. Holy Communion at 11.45 am via zoom Holy Communion at 4 pm at the Eglise Protestante Unie, Aix
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Day of Prayer – Service at 6pm at All Saints' Marseille

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