

# *St. John's Anglican Church, St. Raphaël*

A congregation of the Church of England's Diocese in Europe  
and a Member of the World-Wide Anglican Communion

**St John's is an inclusive congregation  
& welcomes everyone to worship with us.**

**A VERY WARM WELCOME  
TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING!**



**Sunday 27 October, 2024  
23rd Sunday of Pentecost/ 22nd Sunday of Trinity**

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**The Music Edition of the Hymn Book is available at the back of the church.**

**If you require a gluten free wafer for communion, please ask the greeter  
before the service commences**

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# **MORNING PRAYER LEADING TO COMMUNION**

## **NOTICES & ORGAN PRELUDE**

**OPENING HYMN # 307 Hills Of The North Rejoice**

**INVOCATION BY A WORSHIP LEADER AND RESPONSES  
CONFESSION, KYRIE, CONDITIONAL ABSOLUTION**

## **COLLECT PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS** (42:1-6, 10-17)

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS** (7:23-28)

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE BENEDICTUS** (*said together*)

### **HYMN # 350 Immortal Love Forever Full**

*Gospel Reader: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Gospel Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.....*

**All: Glory to you O Lord.**

## **THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK** (10:46-52)

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

*Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **REFLECTION BY A WORSHIP LEADER**

## **MUSICAL INTERLUDE** (optional)

## **THE APOSTLES CREED**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN # 34 Amazing Grace**

### **COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER & BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*If you are a believer in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; or Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; we welcome you to take Communion with us. It is also perfectly acceptable to take only the bread, or only the wine, if you so wish.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing instead of taking Communion, or would like a prayer for healing at the altar rail, please ask the priest when he comes to you.*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & BLESSING**

### **FINAL HYMN # 625 Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens**

### **SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD**

### **MUSICAL POSTLUDE** (optional)

## **NOTICES**

Sunday 3 November – Feast of All Saints (observed)

Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Sunday (with congregational luncheon following)

There is a sign up sheet at the back for the Church luncheon on Sunday 10 November following our Remembrance Sunday worship Service. Cost is €20 per person, with a reduction to €15, if you bring something for the luncheon. There are also recipes for the main dish (with spices) at the back of the church, if you can help with this.

Sunday 1 December – **First Sunday of Advent**

Friday 20 December – **Ecumenical Lessons & Carols** – St Michael's RC Church, Grimaud @ 6 pm

Sunday 22 December – **Lessons & Carols** at 6 pm

Wednesday 25 December – **Christmas Day Service at 10:30 am**, followed by Congregational Lunch at the Van der Valk Hotel

There is a sign up sheet for our Christmas Day Church luncheon at the Van der Valk hotel in St Agulf. Cost for this luncheon is €50 per person. Please sign up as soon as you can, so we can let the hotel know the numbers attending.

### **Readings for Sunday, November 3 (Feast of All Saints):**

Isaiah 25.6-9; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44