

REFLECTION BY A WORSHIP LEADER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

THE APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Page 14 or 15)

OFFERTORY HYMN # 87 Breathe on me breath of God

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

CONDITIONAL BLESSING

FINAL HYMN # 142 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

THE DISMISSAL AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

NOTICES

Christmas Cards

Please give your used Christmas cards, and those of your friends, to Shirley Rowson for recycling into cards for next Christmas and other occasions.

Quiz Lunch

This will be held in church on Tuesday 4 March at 12 noon and will comprise pizza and pancakes at a cost of 20€.

Forthcoming Dates:

23 February	Communion with Roxana Teleman
2 March	Communion with Keith Bretel
9 March	Communion with Tom Mendel
16 March - end April	Communion each week—see Notice Board

**Readings for Sunday 23rd February (Sexagesima):
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end; Revelation 4; Luke 8:22-25**

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
and welcomes everyone to worship
with us.

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



**Sunday 16th February 2025
Septuagesima/3rd Sunday before Lent**

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Warden & Secretary

Warden

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Congregational Worship Leader

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If you require a gluten free wafer for communion, please notify the welcome person at the back of the church before the service begins.

The music edition of the Hymn Book is available at the back of the church

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Our services are videoed and posted on the internet. You may appear in our videos.**

MORNING PRAYER

NOTICES & MUSICAL PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN # 19 All my hope on God is founded

INVOCATION BY A WORSHIP LEADER AND RESPONSES

CONFESSION, KYRIE, CONDITIONAL ABSOLUTION

COLLECT PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

(17: 5-10)

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought, it is not anxious and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse — who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

A READING FROM ST PAUL'S 1st LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

(15:12-20)

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in

vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

THE BENEDICTUS (Page 4—said together)

GOSPEL HYMN # 61 Be still and know that I am God

Gospel Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke
All: Glory to you, O Lord

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (6:17–26)

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. ‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, O Christ