



**THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
**117 avenue Paul Doumer**  
**83700 ST RAPHAEL**  
**France**

## **Role Description for St John the Evangelist, St Raphaël**

### **1 Details of post**

**Role title (as on licence):** Priest in Charge

**Archdeaconry:** France

### **2 Role purpose General**

- To help discern God's will for our church.
- To enable the church to minister to our members.
- To help us reach out to the communities in which we live.

### **Specific**

1. To be a person of prayer able to help develop the prayer life within the parish, sustaining Bible based preaching and teaching the Gospel of Christ.
2. To value the diversity of styles of worship and musical traditions and work closely with the worship team.
3. To relate to people in the local communities, and provide pastoral care and support.
4. Through understanding the opportunities and difficulties of ministry in a wide area to attract those on the fringe and draw them into the life of the church.
5. To encourage and develop links with other Christian communities within the area.
6. To respond to the needs of an older congregation.
7. A good knowledge of French would be an advantage
8. A driving licence is essential as the church serves a large area.

### **3 Key contacts**

Key contacts/relationships within the benefice and deanery include:

1. Ministry Team (1 PTO)
2. Members of the PCC (8 members).
3. Arch Deacon.
4. Ecumenical contact member.
5. Regular meetings with the churchwardens.
6. Zoom meetings of the Southeast France Deanery about once a month. (Regional Dean is the Chaplain of Lyon).

### **4 Role context and any other relevant information**

The congregation includes people of a variety of theological traditions and nationalities. The Chaplain must be able to work with everyone, but the predominant tradition is middle of the road Anglican.

## **5 Benefice summary**

*Church:* 1

*PCCs:* 1

*Churchwardens:* 2

*Ministers:* 1 PTO.

*Buildings:* 1 parish church (grade 2 listed), 1 apartment

*Churchyards:* 0

*Population:* 35,000

*Average Sunday Attendance:* Variable 20 – 50.

*Parish share:* approx. 4000€.

*Expenses:* Reimbursed in full

*Church tradition:* Middle of the road Anglican.

*Stipend:* 500pm for 3 days per week including Sunday plus social charges