

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

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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.

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le monde est bienvenu.



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

**Matthew 28:19**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>  
May 2026**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Chaplain (Locum)**

**Warden**

**Music Director & Lay-Chair**

**Secretary**

**Congregational Worship Leader**

Rev. Dr David **Jacks**

Bérenère **Ross**

Shirley **Rowson**

Peter **Owen**

Alastair **Ross**

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# COMMUNION SERVICE

## NOTICES & MUSICAL PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN # 310 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty!

## WELCOME & PRAYER OF PREPARATION

## CONFESSION, KYRIE, ABSOLUTION, GLORIA

## COLLECT PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 ISAIAH

(40:12-17,27-31)



**W**ho has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the **Creator** of the ends of the earth. He does not faint

or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; **but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

## A READING FROM ST. PAUL'S 2<sup>ND</sup> LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

(13:11-13)



Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

**F**inally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

All created things are but the crumbs which fall from the table of God.

St. JOHN of the CROSS (1542 - 1591)

Man is heaven's masterpiece.

Francis QUARLES (1592- 1644)

The **Creator** of the earth is the owner of it.

John WOOLMAN (1720 - 1772)

## GOSPEL HYMN # 177 Father, we love you

Gospel Reader: The Lord be with you All: And also with you

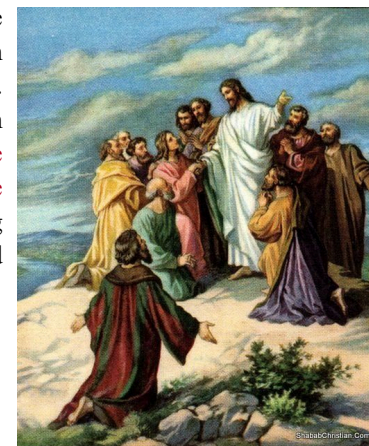
Gospel Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

All: Glory to you, O Lord

## THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW

(28:16-20)

**N**ow the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,** and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'



Gospel Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Jesus Christ didn't commit the Gospel to an advertising agency; he commissioned **disciples**.

Joseph BAYLY (1920 - 1986)

Salvation is free, but **discipleship** costs everything we have.

Billy GRAHAM (1918- 2018)

The walk of a **disciple** is gloriously difficult, but gloriously certain.

Oswald CHAMBERS (1874 - 1917)

## SERMON

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## THE NICENE CREED followed by PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## OFFERTORY HYMN # 767 Thou, whose almighty word

**The service continues on Page 12 of the Service Booklet**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## FINAL BLESSING

## FINAL HYMN # 320 How shall I sing that majesty

## SENDING OUT & POSTLUDE

**The service is followed by coffee**

## NOTICES

1. Sadly, we say good-bye to David JACKS today and we thank him most sincerely for his time and ministry with us.
2. The choir will be presenting a concert on Thursday 25 June at 6pm. Please support them and bring your friends. There will be a meal at a restaurant afterwards - a sheet for signing will be on the noticeboard nearer the time.

**Service for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June : (First Sunday after Trinity)  
Communion with Roxana TELEMAN  
Genesis 12:1-9 ; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**