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# PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: MARCH

## WEEK COMMENCING 2ND MARCH

Lord, as we step into March, grant us the courage to embrace new beginnings. Help us to let go of the past and trust in Your plan for our future. Fill our hearts with hope and determination. Amen.



## WEEK COMMENCING 9TH MARCH

Heavenly Father, renew our spirits this month. May we find strength in Your presence and be inspired to pursue new opportunities. Guide us with Your wisdom and love. Amen.

## WEEK COMMENCING 16TH MARCH

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."—

Isaiah 43:19

Dear God, help us to embrace the changes that come with this new season. Give us the resilience to adapt and the faith to believe in Your greater purpose. Amen.



## WEEK COMMENCING 23RD MARCH

Lord, in times of uncertainty, strengthen our faith. Let us trust in Your unwavering support and find resilience in Your promises. Guide us through the storms of life with Your unending love. Amen.

## WEEK COMMENCING 30TH MARCH

Dear God, cultivate in us a spirit of thankfulness. Let us express our gratitude not only in words but also in actions. May our lives be a testament to Your blessings. Amen.





## News

# From Stuart Court

Dear friends from the Methodist Circuit,

March is a month filled with optimism, celebrations, and reflections.

We have International Women's Day celebrating the achievements of women and their contribution to our society. On this day I always remember St Lawrence's very own most remarkable lady: Iris Le Feuvre MBE, a pioneering female politician, who served the Island with a determination and commitment to social justice. Iris was a hard-working loving mother and an inspiration to us all.

We then we have the lively Irish festivities of St Patrick's day to look forward to, The residents have been practicing their drumming in preparation for the party (photo to the right).



We are all looking forward to spring and have been enjoying time outdoors on trips and walking in the garden... appreciating the seasons changing.

With the weather improving and the clocks going forward, we have been planting our royals & bulbs. We have also been visiting the garden centres for ideas and growing tips. Let's hope we don't get a late frost!

Sending you our very best wishes.

*Elaine Jackson* (Home Manager)

The background of the entire page is a flat-lay photograph of Easter-themed items: speckled brown and yellow eggs, a cracked white eggshell, white daisy-like flowers, green buds, and brown twigs. A large, semi-circular orange graphic is centered on the page, containing the title and service details. The title 'Easter Services across the circuit' is written in a black, cursive font across the top of the orange shape. Below the title are four sections of service information, each separated by a decorative horizontal line of black dots. The text is in a clean, white, sans-serif font. The background image is framed by a thin black line at the top and bottom.

# Easter Services across the circuit

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Ash Wednesday 5th March,  
11am at Georgetown  
Holy Communion led by Rev Sandow

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Maundy Thursday 17th April,  
7pm at Ebenezer  
Service led by Rev Sandow

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Good Friday 18th April,  
10.30am at St Helier Methodist Centre  
Circuit service led by Rev Sanders

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Easter Sunday 20th April,  
10.30am at:  
Georgetown, led by Rev Saunders  
St Aubin, led by Rev Goodhall  
St Helier, led by Martin Delap  
St Martin, led by Rev Sandow



Please contact each of the venue locations if you require further information.

# Lent lunches across the circuit

**St Brelade's Parish Hall**  
12pm to 2.00pm

Every Friday for 7 weeks starting March 7th & ending on April 18th.

**St. Ouen's Methodist Church**  
12pm to 2.00pm

Thursday 3rd April

**St Martin's Methodist Chapel**  
12pm to 1.30pm

Friday 28th March, 4th April & 11th of April.

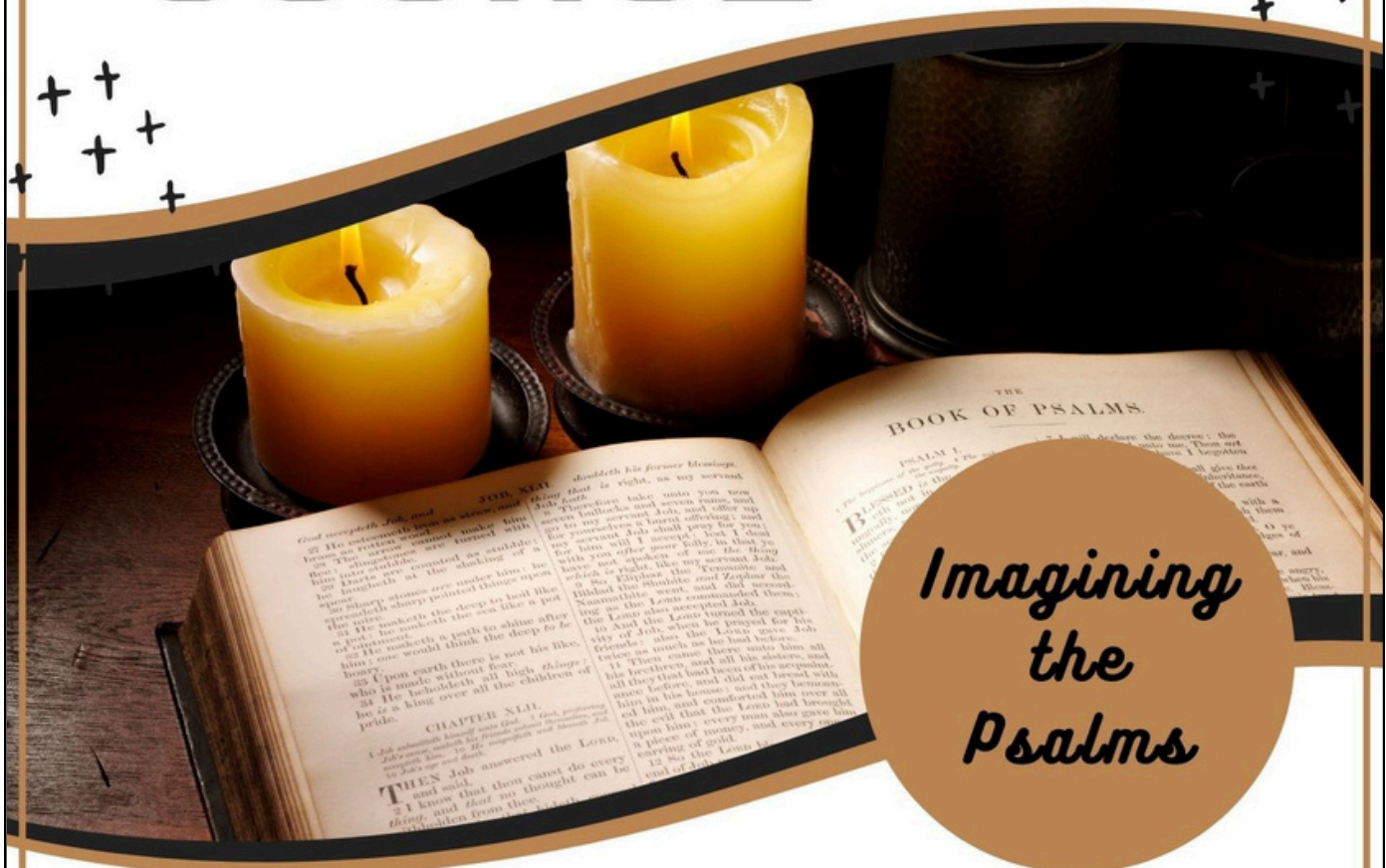
**St Ouen's Parish Hall**  
12pm to 2.00pm

Thursday - 6th March, 20th March & 17th April

**St Helier Methodist Centre**  
12pm to 1.00 pm

Every Thursday for 7 weeks starting March 6th & ending on April 17th.

# LENT COURSE



*Imagining  
the  
Psalms*

Georgetown Methodist Church - 2.30pm

**11TH MARCH - WITH KEITH - PSALM 27**

**18TH MARCH - WITH HELEN - PSALM 63**

**25TH MARCH - WITH PETER - PSALM 32**

**1ST APRIL - WITH KEITH - PSALM 126**

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# *Celebrating 250 years of Methodism in Jersey*



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April is fast approaching and with the celebratory weekend taking place across the 26th and 27th, we are pleased to confirm the timetable of events as:

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## *Saturday 26th April:*

### **Question Time - 12pm to 1pm at the Town Church Hall**

Hosted by Matthew Price, the President and Vice-President will be joined by the Justice minister, Chief of Police and representatives from JAAR, Freeda, Sanctuary Trust and Karios Arts to discuss the issue of domestic abuse and violence in Jersey.

The event has been chosen to honour the topic selection of the Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2024/25, which is Praise and Protect.

### **Celebration Concert - 7.30pm at St Helier Methodist Centre**

Join us in a celebratory concert where musicians, choirs and individual singers are brought together to celebrate 250 years of Methodism in Jersey. A list of those involved and tickets will be available soon!

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## *Sunday 27th April:*

### **History Walk - 10.30am in St Helier**

Blue badge guide, Jean Treleven, will lead a historic walk through St Helier, exploring the lives of the early Methodists in Jersey. Please see the next page for full details of how to book etc..

### **Circuit Service - 3pm at St Helier Methodist Centre**

The Revd Helen Cameron (President) and Carolyn Godfrey (Vice) will lead this special Sunday service for the entire circuit, which will be followed by afternoon tea. We look forward to coming together to celebrate this momentous occasion for Methodists in Jersey and hope as many of you as possible can attend!





**Free tour -  
Donations  
accepted towards  
Freeda, JAAR,  
Sanctuary Trust &  
Kairos Arts.**

# FIRST METHODISTS HISTORY WALK

Sunday 27th April  
10.30am



**Join us for a history walk through St Helier with Blue Badge Guide, Jean Treleven. This one hour walk will celebrate 250 years of Methodism in the island, by exploring the lives of our early Methodists.**

Spaces are limited - To book your ticket, please email the Circuit admin at [circuit.office.jersey@gmail.com](mailto:circuit.office.jersey@gmail.com), confirming the names of those who would like to attend.

Tickets will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Anyone who is not offered a ticket will be added to a waiting list and where possible offered an alternative date.



# Volunteers needed

We hope to see as many of you as possible across the different events that are planned for the Celebratory weekend, however, if you would like to get further involved, we are looking for volunteers to help us in setting up for the various events on Saturday the 26th of April!

If you would like to help, please contact Donna at [circuit.office.jsy@gmail.com](mailto:circuit.office.jsy@gmail.com), who can give you more information. Thank you!



March  
**11**  
Tuesday

**7-9** GMT  
PM  
*sign up now*

**whole**   
**hearted**  
monthly

online and immersive  
monthly spiritual series

with special guest  
**Nadia Bolz-Weber**  
live in conversation  
across the globe

Hosted by  
The **Methodist** Church  
open to all

Wholehearted monthly aims to digitally connect up diverse leaders doing mission across the Connexion in different ways and contexts for inspiration, equipping and networking for the sake of transformation in the world God loves. Together we'll open to the Holy Spirit, learn from a different renowned guest speaker each month, and break into groups for wisdom-sharing and equipping for mission with others who share our particular focus.

Link to book: <https://tinyurl.com/yjpspsp7>



# Samares

Samares was pleased to welcome the ladies and gentlemen from Maison La Corderie to their coffee morning last month. Coffee and chat was the order of the morning and listening to Roy sing a few hymns.

They also welcomed the Jersey Retreat Assoc. who held their Annual Meeting. After the business meeting was concluded they had a simple communion, their focus was the cross with a Valentine theme, followed by refreshments. They are celebrating their 60th Anniversary this year and their next Quiet Day will be held at

Samares on the 22nd March led by Rev Carolann Birnie, the minister for the Church of Scotland in Jersey. the Rev will be leading a series of reflections entitled 'From Wilderness to Glory'. Anyone interested in joining them please email [JerseyRetreats@hotmail.com](mailto:JerseyRetreats@hotmail.com).

On the Monday and Friday afternoon drop-in sessions, puzzles are popular, with plenty of chat and lots of laughs for everyone!



**BETHLEHEM FILM NIGHT**

THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY OF BETHANY HAMILTON

**soul surfer**

Based on a true story: Bethany Hamilton, a professional surfer, loses her left arm in a shark attack. Unwilling to pay attention to the gravity of her situation, Bethany decides to get back into the ocean and surf again.

5th April @ Bethlehem Methodist Church, St Mary  
6.00p.m. for meal, 7.30pm for Film

Please let Dianne know by the 2nd April, if you are going for the meal.  
([diannehuddleston@gmail.com](mailto:diannehuddleston@gmail.com) or 07797747621)



## Volunteering sign-ups are now LIVE for 3Generate 2025!

Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a budding first-timer, we want your help to make this 3Generate even bigger and better in 2025.

Join us in bringing together children and young people from across the Connexion and giving them a weekend they'll never forget – jam-packed with faith and fun!

We have a wide range of roles available, so no matter your skills and experience you can be an integral part of the 3Generate Delivery Team as we return to the NEC Birmingham from 3-5 October.

Find out more about the different roles and sign up here:  
[www.methodist.org.uk/3Genvols](http://www.methodist.org.uk/3Genvols)



## Re:new at Bethesda Methodist Church

All are welcome to come along to our new Evening Service initiative called Re:new – an opportunity to be renewed by God's Spirit whilst worshipping together and renewed in fellowship by meeting together.

The service will be informal and will include contemporary worship, prayer, sharing testimony and waiting upon God.

Refreshments will follow our time together.

Sunday 23rd March. 5 - 6pm.

# Education for All Hope for All



Education transforms lives and communities. Open God's promise of hope for all people and support the World Mission Fund this Easter.

The service will be held at **Georgetown** on **Wednesday 30th April at 12.30pm**, followed by a **faith lunch (bring and share)** in the hall from **1.00pm**.

The service will be led by **Rev Dawn**, with **Rev Keith** giving a short talk after lunch.

**All are welcome!**

Please note that parking is available, but due to limited spaces please do share cars where possible.



**Methodist Women  
in Britain**

for women, for justice, for Christ

The **Methodist Church** 

# CIRCUIT DIARY FOR THE NEXT MONTH:

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Monday: Drop in at St Aubin's Methodist Church - 1pm to 4pm
- Monday: Messy Bears - 9am to 12pm (Term-time only)
- Wednesday: Coffee Buzz at Samares - 10.30am
- Thursday: Community Coffee Morning at St Aubin's Methodist Church - 10am to 12.30pm
- Thursday: Community Coffee Morning at Georgetown Methodist Church - 10am to 12 noon
- Thursday: Bible study & soup lunch at St Helier Methodist Centre

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### March:

- 4th - Messy Church at Philadelphie - 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- 4th - Circuit Stewards Meeting - 7.30pm
- 5th - Ash Wednesday Service at Georgetown with Rev. Sandow - 11.00am
- 6th - St Ouen's Parish Hall Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm
- 7th - St Brelade's Parish hall Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm
- 7th - Generations at Ebenezer - 2.45pm
- 8th - Bethlehem Film Night- From 6.00pm
- 11th - Lent Course at Georgetown - 2.30pm
- 11th - Local Preachers Meeting at Bethlehem - 7.30pm
- 14th - St Brelade's Parish hall Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm
- 18th - Messy Vintage at Philadelphie - 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- 18th - Lent Course at Georgetown - 2.30pm
- 19th - Property Gathering at Ebenezer - 7.30pm
- 20th - St Ouen's Parish Hall Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm

### April:

- 1st - Messy Church at Philadelphie - 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- 1st - Lent Course at Georgetown - 2.30pm
- 1st - Circuit Leadership Team Meeting - 7.30pm
- 3rd - Circuit Meeting at St Martin's - 7.30pm
- 3rd - St Ouen's Methodist Church Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm
- 4th - Generations - From 2.45pm
- 4th - St Brelade's Parish hall Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm
- 4th - St Martin's Lent Lunch - 12pm to 1.30pm
- 5th - Bethlehem Film Night - from 6pm



**Remember to also check out the Circuit calendar on the Circuit website for a collection of all events happening across the circuit. If you want to have an event added, just email the circuit administrator with details of the event.**