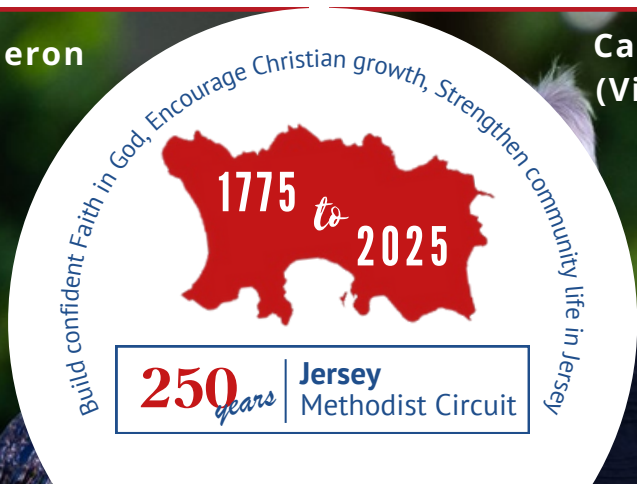




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Easter Services

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Prayer for the Week: April

Week commencing 6th April

Father God, we thank you for 250 years of Methodism on this beautiful island. We give thanks for current members and our ancestors in the faith. May we remain Alive and Well. Amen.



Week commencing 13th April

Holy God, As we recall the pain and suffering of Jesus' last days, may we be reminded afresh of his ultimate sacrifice for each and every one of us. Amen.

Week commencing 20th April

Resurrecting God, Thank you for raising Jesus and giving us the hope of eternal life with you. May the visit of the President and Vice President of Conference be well-supported and bring joy to our Circuit. Amen.



Week commencing 27th April

Father God, we thank you for the joy and unity of coming together as a Circuit for the visits of the President and Vice President of Conference. Help us to work together to see your vision for our future. Amen.



News

From Stuart Court

Welcome to April! This is a month filled with joy and reminds us of renewal and hope.

Our visit from Jersey Heritage reminded us to value objects and memories from times gone by, we had such a laugh using objects and our memories to transport us back in time.

We have also enjoyed several trips out shopping, site seeing and of course a stop off for some tea! We don't have to worry about our waistlines as we have regular boxing, yoga & exercises sessions to keep us fit !

Sending you our very best wishes.

Elaine Jackson (Home Manager)



Free Bibles

Bethlehem has a number of Good News Bibles which they no longer need and are looking for a home!

If any church or individuals would like them, please contact Dianne Huddleston at diannehuddleston@gmail.com.





Mothering Sunday Celebrations



St Martin got together to make the posies that would be distributed by the children to all the ladies in the congregation at their Mothering Sunday Service. Meeting at the Le Cornu's barn to put the posies together, the flowers were donated from people's gardens, farmers fields and very generous gifts.



The Friday before Mothering Sunday, the little Pickles at Ebenezer went into Church to give thanks for their mums and grans and, judging by the smiles, the flowers were very well received.





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

Lent lunches across the circuit

Trinity Parish Hall
12pm to 1.30pm

Tuesday 25th
March, 1st
April & 8th
April

St Martin's Methodist Chapel
12pm to 1.30pm

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

St Brelade's Parish Hall
12pm to 2.00pm

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

St Ouen's Parish Hall
Hosted by
St Ouen's Methodist
12pm to 2.00pm

Thursday 3rd
April

St Ouen's Parish Hall
12pm to 2.00pm

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

St Helier Methodist Centre
12pm to 1.00pm

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



Lent & Easter Services
across
the circuit

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

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

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Good Friday 18th April,
10am at St Helier Methodist Centre
Messy Family Service led by Rev Keith,
10.30am at St Helier Methodist Centre
Circuit service led by Rev Dawn

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Easter Sunday 20th April,
10.30am at:
Georgetown, led by Rev Dawn
St Aubin, led by Rev Peter
St Helier, led by Martin Delap
St Martin, led by Rev Keith
Bethesda, led by Nola Webster
Ebenezer, led by Rev Debbie

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BETHESDA FAMILY EASTER FUN!

**JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY 9TH
APRIL @ 2.30PM**



**Decorate an Easter Cake,
which you can take home to
enjoy, and hear about the
Easter Story. This is for all
ages and stages!**

**To ensure we have enough yummy
cakes and decorations for everyone
please message Marilyn on
07797836720 to book your space**



Easteractive

Back by popular demand, the
donkey returns.....



Interactive creative worship
on Palm Sunday
13th April at 10.30am
Ebenezer Methodist Church

Come along and be part of the
crowd waving palm branches

Drama - craft - singing - fun -
refreshments



Sunrise Easter Service

Sunday 20th April @ 6am

Location: Off the loop road opposite Les Fontaines
Tavern, La Route du Nord, St John.

This short service will be led by Rev Peter and hot
drinks will be served afterwards.

An Invitation to join us for a
PASSOVER MEAL



Good Friday 18th April at Bethlehem Methodist
Church Hall for 6pm. **PROMPT!**

All profits go to
Bethlehem's
Israel Fund
for future
Events

- To book your place contact: Jean Schooling
(jeanschooling@hotmail.co.uk or 07797 841414)
- IMPORTANT: Please advise when booking if you are are
VEGETARIAN or have any ALLERGIES
- £10 - to include a Buffet meal
- Space limited! First come first served!
- Closing Date: 11th April (for Catering Purposes)

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** 

250 Years of Methodism in Jersey

Anniversary weekend of events:

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.

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. Now **Fully Booked**, please email admin.office.jsy@gmail.com, if you are interested in attending a later dated walk with Jean.

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!



Question time

Hosted by Matthew Price
BBC Radio Jersey

Come join us for a crucial discussion on domestic abuse and violence in Jersey. Let's come together as a community to raise awareness, provide support, and work towards a safer future for all. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be part of the conversation and make a difference!



Panelists:

- Revd Helen Cameron - President of the Methodist Conference
- Carolyn Godfrey - Vice-President of the Methodist Conference
- Mary Le Hegarat - Justice Minister
- Robin Smith - Chief of Jersey Police
- Kate Wright - CEO, Freeda
- Tracey Le Brocq & Brooke Le Breton - JAAR
- Tim Ringsdore - Chair, Sanctuary Trust
- Cathy Sara - CEO, Kairos Arts



Saturday 26th April



12pm to 1pm



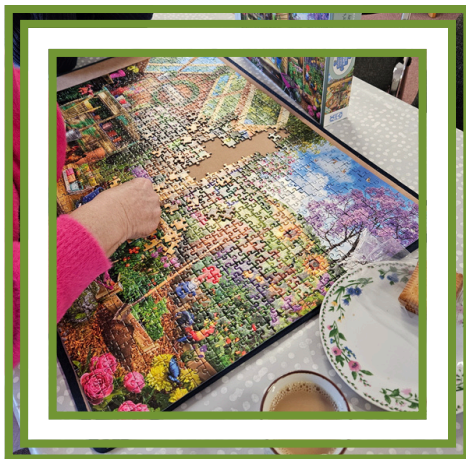
Town Church Hall



Get your free ticket at eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/question-time-domestic-abuse-and-violence-in-jersey-tickets-1259276573129?aff=oddtcreator>

Catching up with Samares

Samares are proud to have supported the Grace Trust with the monthly distribution of groceries since 2007. Groceries are delivered on Thursday, transforming the church into a 'warehouse'. On Friday a team come in and fill the bags with the groceries and on Saturday morning another team of helpers come and collect the bags and deliver them.



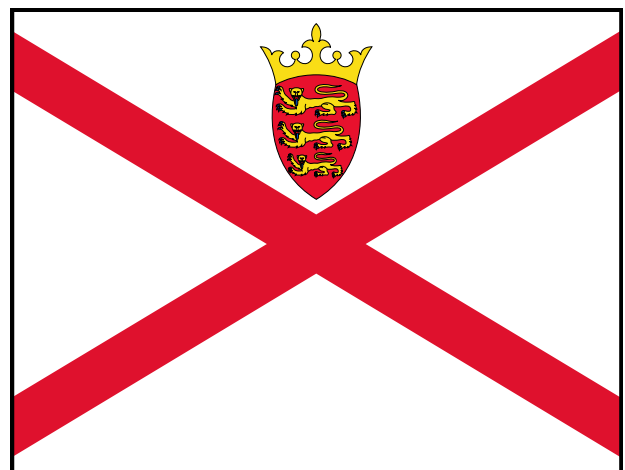
The weekly 'Coffee and Friends' afternoon sessions are going well. Puzzles are very popular as well as knitting...although there is so much chatting I think more rows of knitting are undone than done!



Liberation Services

**St.Ouen
9th May @ 9.30**

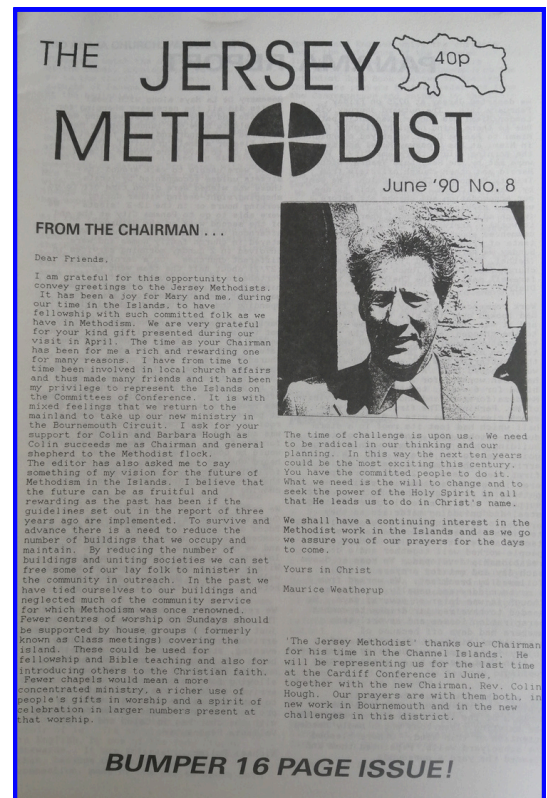
Let the Circuit admin know of any other Liberation services that may be happening across the circuit



The Jersey Methodist Magazines

Jersey Archive have been going through their documents and have found duplicates of some of The Jersey Methodist Magazines. Instead of them being destroyed, they have kindly passed them onto the Circuit office, should anyone in the Methodist community like them.

If you are interested, please contact the Circuit admin at circuit.office.jsy@gmail.com for a list of the editions available. Just let the Circuit admin know the edition numbers you would like and arrangements can be made to drop them at whichever Church is best for collection.



April
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Tuesday

7-9^{BST} PM
sign up now

wholehearted
monthly

online and immersive
monthly spiritual series

with special guest
Rowan Williams
live in conversation
across the globe

Hosted by
The Methodist Church
open to all

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Link to book:

<https://tinyurl.com/yjpspsp7>

Wholehearted Monthly

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.

Sip & Make with Rev. Keith

Every Friday and Sunday evening during Lent Rev Keith has been opening the Seawood manse for 'Sip and Make' sessions. Guests gather in the front lounge to enjoy a cold refreshment and to light a candle to welcome the weekend before moving the candle light to the kitchen where everyone prays a simple blessing over the lights and bread that represents their prayers.



Refreshments are served before moving into the big event which is having a go at fused glass making. Participants can make piece for themselves, usually a pendant or coaster as well as another piece that will be included in a larger exhibit during Easter.



Guests are invited back on Sunday evening to say goodbye to the weekend. This includes following the same brief ritual as the Friday before and enjoying the 'big reveal' of their art work.

Everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy more refreshments and to discuss their experience with one another.

Rev Keith has led three of these events so far saying how joyful it is to draw lots of people together across the Circuit for these fellowship events. The 'Sip and Make' sessions provide an excellent opportunity for people not connected with our churches to come and enjoy a mini retreat too.



There are still openings on the first two Fridays and Sundays in April at 6.00pm for those who would like to experience the 'Sip and Make' events. Please contact Rev. Keith if you are interested.

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to get involved?

St Aubin Methodist Church will be hosting the St Brelade Parish Exhibition re. the 80th anniversary of the Liberation. They hope to keep the church open between 10am and 4pm each day from Sunday 4th May until Friday 9th May inclusive, - longer hours if enough volunteers are sought.

If anyone from around the circuit would like to volunteer with stewarding, please contact Mary on 743198 or Jill on 499470.



Generations

Monthly sessions that bring together old and new generations to a create a warm and welcoming environment filled with song and craft.

- Location: Ebenezer Methodist Church
- Time: From 2.45pm
- Session dates:
 - 4th of April
 - 16th of May
 - 13th of June
 - 4th of July



Individuals and care home groups welcomed. For further information please contact Amy Britton on 07797 769186.

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

April:

- 4th - St Brelade Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm
- 4th - St Martin Lent Lunch - 12pm to 1.30pm
- 4th - Generations - From 2.45pm
- 5th - Bethlehem Film Night - From 6pm
- 7th - Lent Course at Georgetown - 2.30pm
- 9th - Bethesda Family Fun - 2.30pm
- 11th - St Martin Lent Lunch - 12pm to 1.30pm
- 11th - St Brelade Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm
- 12th - Representative Synod Jersey - From 9.30am
- 15th - Messy Vintage at Philadelphie - 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- 17th - St Ouen Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm
- 17th - Maundy Thursday Service at Ebenezer - 7pm
- 18th - Good Friday Messy Service at St Helier - 10am
- 18th - Good Friday Service at St Helier - 10.30am
- 18th - St Brelade Lent Lunch - 12pm to 2pm
- 18th - Passover Meal at Bethlehem - 6pm
- 20th - Sunrise Service at Greve de Lecq - 6am
- 20th - 10.30am at: Georgetown, St Aubin, St Helier, St Martin, Bethesda and Ebenezer
- 26th - Question Time (250th Anniv. event) at Town Church Hall
- 27th Historic Walk in St Helier (250th Anniv. event) - Ticketed
- 27th - 250th Anniversary Circuit Service followed by afternoon tea at St Helier Methodist Centre - 3pm



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.