

July

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Rev. Billy Slatter

Welcome to our extended notices, keeping you up to date with what's on at St Aubin on the Bulwarks in July plus some planned events for later in the year.

Shared memories & Celebrations at St Aubin

This month sees the celebration of our 150th Anniversary. What a glorious opportunity to reminisce with friends old and new, or simply to spend some time in our beautiful church.

As this newsletter goes into print we are finalising arrangements for our Church Anniversary celebration weekend, 30th June to 3rd July.

The Church has been beautifully decorated with flowers and photographs showing the best of what we can be and telling the story of our history.

It'll be a packed weekend with guided walks and talks about St Aubin's history as well as music and thanksgiving services so there are loads of ways to take part.

Throughout the weekend you will also have a chance to catch 'Marian's Memories' a short video presentation from our very own Marian Dart.

We hope to see you over the weekend but it's not a secret so check out the event details and invite someone along...

Concerts in July

3rd July, Harmony Men

13th July, Holmchase

17th July, Concordia

Then at the end of the month we will be saying farewell to Billy & Pauline as they head off to Fleet.

There is a Circuit service on 30th July to mark the occasion but on the 23rd we're having our own Bring & Share lunch to give our own membership a chance to wish them on their way.

July... At a glance

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30th June / 3rd July

Church Anniversary weekend
Events, worship and fellowship
throughout the whole weekend.

Services

(at 11.00 am unless stated)

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2nd July, Church Anniversary
Rev. Billy Slatter

2nd July, 6.30 pm
Circuit Service, Hymns & Songs
Rev Billy Slatter & Rev. Ian
White

9th July, Local Arrangement,
Margaret Le Marquand

16th July, Glenys Best

23rd July, Rev Billy Slatter

30th July, Stephen Higginson

30th July, 6.30 pm Circuit Service
Farewell service for Billy & Pauline

Please speak to our minister, **Rev. Billy Slatter**, if you would like more information about our church or the events mentioned in this newsletter.

Billy can be reached on 743933 or at jerseyminister@gmail.com

Retreat Days 'ART AND SOUL' – WITH BARBARA ROSTILL.

When did you last take some time alone to just be?

Why not come and enjoy the peace of a lovely rectory garden. Fill your senses with the delights of summer, and while away your time with colour and the adventure of just you and your artistic delights (however limited you think your talent is) in the joy of God's creation. You are invited to the quiet day at St Mary's rectory barn and garden on 8th July from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

There is plenty of parking beside the rectory in the new park - picnic, and all equipment provided. If wet, we shall be indoors!

Price £20.00, though help is available for those whom this might exclude.

Please contact Christine Le Marquand (tel. 875800) or Rev Jane Ilton (tel 722327) to book a place by phone or Sally Noel. There is also a poster on our noticeboard

Church Opening – during the summer months St Aubin fills with visitors and locals alike; out and about enjoying our beautiful village and harbour. A vital part of our mission is to strive to keep the church open for as long as possible each day specially in the summer months, so that we can offer a welcome to anyone who needs rest, respite or just a cuppa and a chat.

If you have a few hours to spare each week or each month please consider adding your name to our **church opening team** – just ask **Mary Jones** if you would like more information.

Bring & Share lunch – Sunday 23rd July after our morning worship

At the end of July we will be saying "Goodbye" to Billy and Pauline as they head off to Fleet. Whilst they will leave with our love and our blessing we'd love it if you could join us to share memories of their time with us over lunch. Simply bring something to share for lunch, either sweet or savoury, and we'll gather in the hall after morning worship

Please let Jill Corbin know if you will be coming along so we can make sure we don't just have cake for lunch (how awful would that be!!!)

Financial Update

So far during June we received donations and covenanted giving at an equivalent of **£604** per week. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Don't forget that those of you who pay Income Tax in Jersey can covenant your giving, we can claim an extra 25% on every donation you make over £50 – even if made in instalments.

For more information about covenanted giving please speak to Ken Corbin.

We are also delighted to let you know that the **Songsmiths Concert** helped us to raise £300 towards our 2017 Project, the Leprosy Mission. Thank you

There's more information on the website

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340449

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regulars*

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Tuesdays - Pop-In

Social afternoon

from 1-4pm

Fridays – Coffee Morning

From 10.00am

Thursdays – Toddler

Group 9.30 to 11.30am

Looking ahead

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CONCERTS:

7th Sep, Harmonious
Friends

Dates for your diaries;

31st August, 7.30pm

Welcome service for Nico
Hilmy-Jones at St Martin

1st September 7.30pm

Welcome service for Jenny
Pathmarajah at St Aubin