

ST AUBIN METHODIST CHURCH



DIARY DATES - NOVEMBER 2025



Please note these dates
and come along whenever you can,
- a warm welcome awaits you.

Sunday 2nd November - 10.30am - Local Arrangement led by Helen Cooke

Wednesday 5th November - 2.00 - 4.00pm - Scrabble Club

Sunday 9th November - 10.30am - Remembrance Sunday - no service at our church as we join with the Parish Church for Remembrance Sunday Service. 10:45am - gather at the Parish Cenotaph near the church and, following a short ceremony, move to the Church for a Parish Communion Service at 11.10am.

Tuesday 11th November - 2.30pm - 4.00ish - Exploring the Bible - with Dr Nola Webster. All welcome!

For more details contact Janet or Jill

Thursday 13th November 10am - Coffee Morning that will include **a short time of worship at 12 noon led by Mrs Lorraine Wheeler.** All welcome whether it be for coffee and/or worship.

Sunday 16th November - 10.30am - Morning Worship led by Dr Nola Webster.

Tuesday 18th November - 12 for 12.30pm - **Church Social** - Lunch at the Topsy Toad - please let Maureen know if you wish to attend. These are always enjoyable occasions so do come along if you can.

Sunday 23rd November - 10.30am - Morning Worship led by Stephen Higginson.

Tuesday 25th November - 2.30pm - 4.00ish - Exploring the Bible - with Dr Nola Webster. All welcome!

For more details contact Janet or Jill

Sunday 30th November 10.30am - Morning Worship with Holy Communion - led by Rev Peter Goodhall

Friday 28th November - 6.00pm - Friday Reset- led by Rebecca & Helen. Come any time after 5.30pm for a chat & a hot drink. At 6pm we'll have 30 minutes of led meditation and a chance to reset after a busy week.

Sunday 7th December - 10.30am - Local Arrangement.

A Beginners Iconography Retreat

This may be the first time you have heard of Iconography. This is an Eastern Orthodox Christian Tradition, that expresses deep spiritual meaning. Every Thursday in November. For more information or to book contact Donna at; circuit.office.jsy@gmail.com



Come and join us for the Circuit's
"Gifted" Advent Course
at Ebenezer Methodist Church



25th November - 'Give Hope' with Rev Keith
2nd December - 'Orange in Stockings' with Helen
9th December - 'You are a Gift' with Rev Peter
16th December - 'With Love from God'

with Lorraine



Monday Drop-In
(closed Bank Holidays)

Drop in any time
between 1 - 4pm
for some company
& a cuppa.



Coffee Morning
Thursdays

10am - 12.30pm
Come for the morning
or just drop in for a while.

All welcome!
For coffee or tea, snacks,
chat and friendship.



Rev Peter Goodhall has pastoral charge of our church at St Aubin. His telephone number is 743933 and you can contact him by email should you wish:-
Email:
methodistpeter@gmail.com



Mrs Lorraine Wheeler is a Circuit appointed pastoral worker who will be assisting Rev Peter in his work. Her telephone number is 07797 748747 and her Email: lorrainefwheeler@gmail.com

A message from Rev Peter

In this autumn season of shorter days and gloomy skies, the Old Testament Prophet Isaiah lifts up our heads and our hearts to the stars:

*"Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these?*

*He who brings out the starry host one by one and
calls forth each of them by name.*

*Because of his great power and mighty strength, not
one of them is missing". (Isaiah 40 verse 26)*

Just as our Creator God made each star, calls them by name and sustains them by his great power, in the same way our Creator God has made each one of us his children, calls us by our name and sustains us by his power.

And just as not one of those stars is missing, neither are any of his children missing. We are all accounted for, and that includes our loved ones who have died. They are safe in God's keeping.

They are a new creation. They are living the greater life. Like the star, they still shine; their brightness is not diminished. Their names are remembered.

In this season of Remembrance and All Saints, let us take solace that all is not lost. This truth is best expressed in the comforting words of Jesus:

*"It is the will of my father that I should lose
nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up
at the last day". (John 6 verse 39)*

Please Note

Reverend Peter will be visiting family in the U.K. from Friday 7th November, returning Thursday 13th November.



Christmas Fayre

Here in our Church

Saturday 22nd November

10am - 1pm

Refreshments & Various Stalls

**Help needed on the day. So important to have our
folk here to help welcome others!
More details from Terry L.**

Prayer Corner

Father God, we long to share the good news of Jesus but sometimes do not know how to welcome strangers genuinely. Give us charismatic smiles, courteous words and sacrificial hearts when we approach others with your love. Help us to live in solidarity with you and with the needy and suffering. Let us and our church reflect your love in a love-hungry world, now and always. Amen.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friday 7th November – BRUNCH – at the Parish Hall 11am – 2pm in aid of the Royal British Legion

**Saturday 15th November,
RNLI Christmas Market & Coffee**
at St Brelade's Parish Hall from 10am 'til 1pm.

**St Martin's Annual Mission Lunch
Saturday 15th November, 12- 2pm**
at St Martin's Methodist Chapel Hall
Bring & Buy stall.

All welcome & please bring friends!

St Brelade residents' (aged 70+)

Christmas lunches

daily 2nd to 4th December.

Tickets £10 from the Parish Hall

A Year of Blessings and Growth

In my first year as your Treasurer, I've been amazed and encouraged by the generosity and commitment of our church family. Your giving makes such a difference as we care for our buildings and plan for the future.

One real highlight has been the incredible level of hall bookings, which brought in **£18,953** this year! Alongside your faithful giving and creative fundraising, this has helped us keep everything on track financially.

Of course, we do have big responsibilities. Our largest cost remains the quarterly assessment—**£26,476** for the coming year—which supports Ministers' and Circuit salaries, the upkeep of Manses, and other essential costs.

To give you an idea, it costs just under **£1,000** each week to cover our bills and maintain our church and hall. And yet, despite these commitments, we've still been able to bless others—giving **over £3,000 to charities** through sunshine bags, fayres, crafts, coffee mornings, and concerts. These events don't just raise funds—they bring new faces into our church family. Thank you to everyone who made this possible!

Finally, **please remember to return your stewardship letter.** If you can covenant your gift, let me or Will know so we can reclaim tax and make your giving go even further.

**"Each of you should give what you have
decided in your heart to give, not
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God
loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)**

Thank you for your continued support and for being such a blessing!

Helen

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