

ST AUBIN METHODIST CHURCH



DIARY DATES

23 November to end of December



Please note these dates
and come along whenever 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.

Friday 28th November – 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 30th November 10.30am – Morning Worship with Holy Communion – led by Rev Peter Goodhall

Sunday 7th December 10.30am – Morning Worship – Local Arrangement.

Tuesday 9th December – 2.30pm – 4.00ish – Exploring the Bible –with Dr Nola Webster. All welcome!
For more details contact Janet or Jill.

Thursday 11th December 10am – Coffee Morning (in the Church Hall) followed by a short time of worship at 12 noon led by Rev Peter.

Sunday 14th December 10.30am – All Age Worship Gift Service & Christingle – led by Lorraine Wheeler.

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Sing Along with Hugh at 11.30am. Come for coffee from 10am!

Sunday 21st December 5pm – Carol Service led by Rev Peter Goodhall – (N.B. No Morning Service here today.)

Christmas Eve 11.30pm – Midnight Communion Service – led by Rev Peter Goodhall

Christmas Day – We are invited to join any of the special **Christmas Day Services** being held at Georgetown, Bethesda and St Helier Methodist Centre.

Boxing Day – Coffee Morning 10am to 12.30pm – All Welcome!

Sunday 28th December 10.30am – Circuit Service at Bethlehem led by Rev Peter Goodhall.

Sunday 4th January 10.30am – Morning Worship led by Stephen Higginson.

CIRCUIT ADVENT COURSE AT EBENEZER 2.30-3.30PM

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

All welcome!

RECYCLING – please save!

- used stamps and old/foreign coins
- spectacles that are no longer of use to you but can be used to improve the sight of many in third world countries.
- greetings cards for our members who make the lovely cards available in church.



**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

'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth'.

(John Chapter 1 verse 14)

Dear Friends,

In May I had the pleasure of attending a wonderful evening of music and song at St Helier Methodist Church performed by our Jersey Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Choir. The choir sang pieces by the English composer John Ireland. He composed the music to the hymn 'My Song Is Love Unknown'.

The choir sang his piece 'The Holy Boy'. The words speak of the birth of Jesus. Although sung out of season, I found the words and their meaning moving and timeless. Now we are in the season of Advent and on our journey towards Christmas, I share with you the memory and the message of

'The Holy Boy':

*Lowly, laid in a manger,
With oxen brooding nigh,
The Heavenly Babe is lying
His Maiden Mother by.*

*Leave your work and your playtime,
And kneel in homage and prayer,
The Prince of Love is smiling
Asleep in his cradle there!*

*Bend your hearts to the wonder,
The Birth, the Mystery mild,
And worship, silent adoring,
The Boy, the Heav'nly Child.*

May God soften our hearts with love and goodwill that we may indeed bend our hearts to the wonder of Christmas once more. May we know God is with us and his eternal love will carry us through.

I warmly invite you to join us for our special Advent and Christmas services and, on behalf of our church family, I wish you a very blessed Christmas and New Year.

With love,

Peter



Community Events

We are fortunate to have some wonderful musicians as members of our congregation.

On **Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th December** at 7.30pm Annette Blanchet will be conducting the **Les Conteurs Singers Christmas Concert** at St Saviour's Parish Hall.

Tickets £8 from Annette, Helen C or Ken.

Then on **Wednesday 17th December** at 8.00pm Will's **Festival Choir** will lead

The Festival of Carols at St. Thomas' Church. The Retiring Collection will be in aid of the Jersey Heart Support Group.

It would be great to see members of our congregation supporting these events.

News of our members Congratulations!

Few of us were aware that Faith married last year and is celebrating her first wedding anniversary on 13th December. Our love and good wishes to Mr Andrew and Mrs Faith Egré! Happy Anniversary to you both.



In Memory

It is with sadness that we record the death of Peter Wright. Our love and sympathy go out to his wife June and all members of Peter's family & friendship group. There will be a memorial service for Peter in our church on Friday 5th December at 1.30pm.



Please remember our **Gift Tree**. It is decorated with tags that suggest a gift that would be appreciated by a local charity.

You are invited to take a tag or two, buy the gift, wrap it in Christmas paper and attach the tag.

The gifts will be brought to church on Sunday 14th December for our Gift Tree Service. The parcels are then distributed to various local charities.

(See Christmas leaflet for more details.)