

ST AUBIN METHODIST CHURCH



DIARY DATES MARCH 2026

Please note these dates and
come along whenever you can.

Prayer Corner

Lord Jesus, I want to play a holy game with you during this season of Lent. With every person I meet, please show me something you particularly value in them? Give me an opportunity to encourage them, serve them or promote their interests over my own.

Amen.

Sunday 1st March 10.30am – Morning Worship– led by Rev Peter Goodhall.

Monday 2nd March 2.30pm - the funeral of church member, Hilda Le Couteur, will be held at the Crematorium Chapel at the Royal Jersey Showground, led by Rev Peter Goodhall.

Tuesday 3rd March – 10.30am – Pastoral meeting. **AND** at 2.30pm at St Helier Methodist Centre LENTEN SERIES
(See attached flier.)

Sunday 8th March 10.30am – Local Arrangement

Tuesday 10th March 2.30pm – 4.00ish - **St John's Gospel Stories – with Dr Nola Webster. All welcome!**
This week "The Woman at the Well". For more details contact Janet or Jill.

Thursday 12th March – 12noon – a short **Worship Service** at the end of Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Sunday 15th March 10.30am – Mothering Sunday - Morning Worship with Holy Communion
- led by Rev Peter Goodhall.

Tuesday 17th March – 7.30pm – Church Council meeting. All members of our congregation are welcome to attend.
Agendas are available in the vestibule.

Saturday 21st March 9.30am to 12 noon – 'Ignite' – at Ebenezer – see over the page.

Sunday 22nd March – 10.30am - Morning Worship led by Rev Keith Sandow.

Tuesday 24th March 2.30pm – 4.00ish - St John's Gospel Stories – with Dr Nola Webster. All welcome!

Tuesday 24th March – 7.00pm - Leadership Team meeting.

Sunday 29th March – 10.30am – Palm Sunday Morning Worship – led by Dr Nola Webster.

Thursday 2nd April – 7.00pm – Circuit Maundy Thursday Service at Ebenezer – Rev Keith & Rev Peter.

Sunday 5th April – 9.15am – Easter Holy Communion Service – led by Rev Dawn Saunders and then at 10.30am – Easter Morning Worship – Local Arrangement.

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

Friday Re-set

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.

ST BRELADE LENT LUNCHES AT THE PARISH HALL

We have delicious soups donated by some of our generous local restaurants including a bread roll & cheese, hot drinks and a great atmosphere for a catch up with friends & family.

This year all proceeds will go to a local charity.

Friday 13th March – 12pm – 2pm

Friday 20th March – 12pm – 2pm

Friday 27th March – 12pm – 2pm

Friday 3rd April – 12pm – 2pm (Good Friday)

We hope you can join us!

If you are able to help then please let Michelle know. Thanks.



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 Reverend Peter

Mothering Sunday 15th March

A teacher gave her class of young children a lesson on the magnet and what it does. The next day in a written test, she included this question:

"My full name has six letters. The first one is M. I pick up things. What am I?"

When the test papers were handed in, the teacher was astonished to find that almost half of the students answered the question with the word Mother.

Mothering Sunday is now commercialised, but it didn't start that way.

When many people worked long hours as servants in large houses, on farms or in factories, Mothering Sunday was the one day in the year when they were allowed to visit their parents. Sometimes they took a special gift, like a Simnel cake, to say thank you for all their mothers had done for them. They also went with their families to their 'Mother Church' to thank God.

Mothering Sunday is a time to thank God for mothers and others who show God's love.

But when we shine a light on a gift – it casts a shadow. Mothering Sunday casts a shadow on some people, perhaps ourselves. Mothering Sunday can prove difficult for those whose mothers have died, whose relationships with their mothers are broken or strained, those who would like to be mothers but can't be, and those whose children have died.

Our all-loving God is especially near these ones as we approach Mothering Sunday. And so we pray -

Thank you, Lord, for all who care
Bless them with your love.
Thanks for mothers everywhere
Bless them with your love.
For those who brighten up our day
Bless them with your love.
Who always have the right words to say
Bless them with your love.
Thanks for hugs, and love and smiles
Bless them with your love.
Thanks for all those extra miles
Bless them with your love.
And when they feel they're not enough
Bless them with your love.
Amen.

The Ripple Effect!

An email received from Moira Watson, Mental Health Support Worker.



What a lovely welcome I received again this week from the members of the church attending the Coffee Morning. Almost 2 years to the day since my first visit, at which time I bought a lovely little teabag and a poem handcrafted by friends of St Aubin Methodist Church.

I live in Stonehaven Aberdeenshire and I was in Jersey in 2024 to house-sit for a friend. It was a complete fluke that led me to visit St Aubin on a Thursday morning coinciding with a Coffee Morning. I was made so welcome and had a lovely time chatting to the people who attended that day. However, that little teabag was such a good idea that I devised something very similar to insert into the Christmas Cards of some 125 people who get support from the organisation I work for, Pillar Kincardine in Stonehaven, a mental health charity.

The feedback we have had from that small gesture has been amazing, and it all started with your church! Many of our members are particularly isolated at Christmas time and were very touched that someone was thinking about them. It was made even more special by the fact that members themselves joined in on the project and decorated the little teacup shaped envelopes with Christmas stickers and stamps so that they were all unique.

I wanted to thank you all and tell you that your idea has warmed the hearts of many people in my little corner of Scotland. 😊

Monday Drop-In and Thursday Coffee Morning Crowd - we sometimes forget how the ripples can spread! Please support either group whenever you are able.



"IGNITE"

Come and find out about our Circuit's exciting new Vision & Mission and share in the passion for our future.

Saturday, 21st March

at Ebenezer

9.30am Coffee

10.00am Start

12 noon Finish

Lunch available for those who want to stay.

To help those who are catering, please sign the sheet in the vestibule before 13th March if you wish to attend.

CIRCUIT LENTEN SERIES

Fruits of the Spirit

A journey of colour,
faith, struggle and
hope.

March 3rd with Rev Keith
March 10th with Rev Peter
March 17th with Helen
March 24th with Rev Keith

St Helier Methodist Church
2.30pm



A four week staff led series based on Galatians
5:22-25 utilizing paintings and commentary by
special guest Carmella Knight.



The Parish Of St Brelade Lent Lunches 2026

Starting on Friday 13th March and finishing
on Good Friday 3rd April. 12pm - 2pm at The
Parish Hall



All Proceeds go
directly to
Charity

Please come along &
support this
wonderful event

Everyone welcome



All Soups have been kindly donated by our local restaurants

*Cash Only- booking not required but if you
would like a table reserved
Call us on 741141 or email
parishhall@stbrelade.je*

