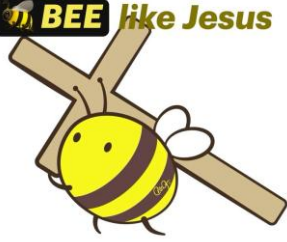


# ST AUBIN METHODIST CHURCH

**BEE like Jesus**



## DIARY DATES JULY 2026

Please note these dates and  
come along whenever you can.



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am – Morning Worship – led by Mrs Lorraine Wheeler.**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am - Morning Worship – led by Dr Martin Delap**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm -Choral Concert here at St Aubin featuring The Harmony Men & Vocalise.  
Retiring collection in aid of Jersey Hospice Care and Channel Islands Air Search.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - 2.30pm – 4.00ish - Exploring the Bible – with Dr Nola Webster. Whether you know your Bible inside out or whether you are a complete beginner come and enjoy the fellowship and ask questions. All welcome!

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 9.15am – Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Peter Goodhall followed at 10.30am – Local Arrangement Service for Sea Sunday led by Jill.**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am – No Morning Worship in our church but the church will be open for Coffee Fellowship for anyone who wishes to come along, including our visitors.**

**AND THEN AT 3.00pm - The Circuit Leadership Team invites you to the leaving service for Reverend Dawn Saunders, which will be held at Georgetown Methodist Church, followed by light refreshments. There will be an offering in the service in aid of Sanctuary Trust and Freeda.**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - 2.30pm – 4.00ish - Exploring the Bible – with Dr Nola Webster. Whether you know your Bible inside out or whether you are a complete beginner come and enjoy the fellowship and ask questions. All welcome!

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July - 10.30am – Morning Worship with a Baptism – led by Rev Peter Goodhall.**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July - 6.00pm - Friday Reset – led by Rebecca Lawrence & Helen Cooke. Join us any time after 5.30pm for a chat and a hot drink to de-brief your week. Then at 6pm we'll have 30 minutes of led meditation and a chance to reset after a busy week and, this month, hopefully on the beach! (Details from Rebecca or Helen.)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 10.30am - Morning Worship – led by Mrs Lorraine Wheeler.**

### ***Circuit Weekend at the Biarritz Hotel***

In response to a suggestion made at the Ignite gathering, we're really excited to announce that a **Circuit Celebration Weekend 'Ignited'** will be held at the Biarritz Hotel, arriving on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and departing on 25<sup>th</sup> October (2 nights). This weekend dovetails neatly into our mission priority to deepen our spiritual life. ***There are fliers in the vestibule giving further details. Please take one and consider coming along.***



**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

### A message from Reverend Peter

In Matthew chapter 5 verses 1-12 Jesus teaches us the Beatitudes. I came across the following re-telling of the Beatitudes from a Methodist resource. The article was accompanied with a picture of a colourful bumblebee.



Happy are those who don't think they are the **bee's** knees; God will give them honour in his kingdom.  
Happy are those who are **beside** themselves with sorrow; God will help them **begin** again.

Happy are those left **behind** in the race of life; God will give them **beyond** measure.  
Happy are those who **believe** that justice cries out to be done; God will see their dreams fulfilled.  
Happy are those who **behave** mercifully; God will **be** generous to them in return.  
Happy are those who **begin** to forgive; God will show them his love.  
Happy are those who bring peace **between** foes; God will adopt them as his children.  
Happy are those who are ill-treated **because** of loving Jesus; God will give them a place in heaven.  
Happy are those who are insulted **beyond** what they can bear; God will astound them with the **beauty** of his love.  
These are the **Be-attitudes** – or 'How to be a disciple of Jesus'.  
As we live by these teachings we are blessed and we become a blessing to others.

### Prayer

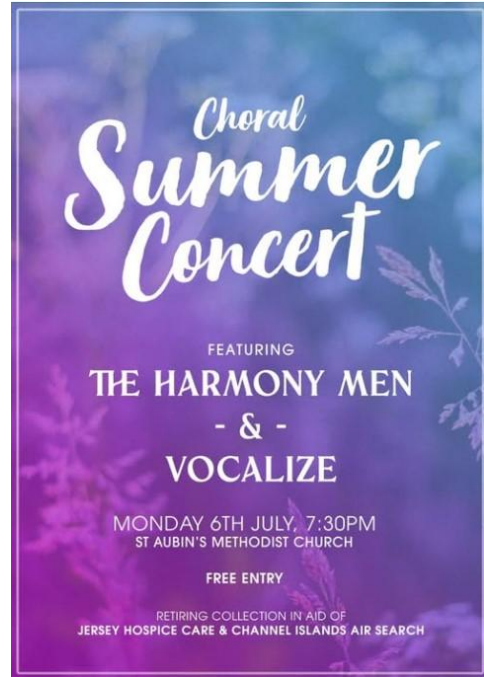
*Generous God, your love embraces and welcomes all people.  
In our lives and our worship: help us to share your hospitality.  
Generous God, your salvation is a gift, not a reward for labour.  
In our lives and our worship: help us to show your generosity.  
Generous God, your Son taught that your kingdom is open to all.  
In our lives and our worship: help us to teach your message.  
Generous God, your Spirit is at work in the world today.  
In our lives and our worship: help us to live as your disciples.*

**Amen.**

### Looking Ahead

The Icon Pilgrim Group is having to postpone the Icon Exhibition planned for this month. Watch this space!

### EVENTS DIARY



and lots of music at Georgetown this month, details on noticeboard.

### Wedding

The marriage of James Barrett and Jo Spybey will be solemnized in our church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. We pray God's blessing upon them. (You may get a glimpse of their church decorations still in place for our morning service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.)

### Holy Communion in July

There will be a short service of Holy Communion starting at 9.15am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July led by Reverend Peter. This will be followed by our Local Arrangement service for Sea Sunday at 10.30am. Coffee etc will be served between the services. This timing enables Peter to lead a service elsewhere in the Circuit that morning.

### First steps of faith

We look forward to welcoming Simon and Amy Gallagher and their children Rory and Darcy for their baptism in our morning service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, led by Reverend Peter. May God bless their special day with love.

### Colours on Parade

We look forward to welcoming the 1<sup>st</sup> Tewkesbury Boys Brigade Company to our morning service on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. They are visiting Jersey for their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### The Methodist Church Invitation To Church Membership

If you would like to explore becoming a member of our church, please have a word with Reverend Peter and he will be pleased to discuss it with you.



**Thanks** to all who continue to bring items for the Food Bank. If we could all remember to bring an item as often as possible, the trolley would fill even more quickly!