



ST AUBIN METHODIST CHURCH

DIARY DATES SEPTEMBER 2026



Please note these dates and
come along whenever you can.

Sunday 30th August – 10.30am - Morning Worship – led by Helen and members of our congregation

Sunday 6th September – 10.30am - Morning Worship – led by Rev Peter Goodhall

Tuesday 8th September – 2.30pm – 4.00ish - Exploring the Bible – with Dr Nola Webster. A time to learn, a time to pray and a time to chat over tea and cake. All welcome!

Sunday 13th September - 10.30am – Covenant Service with Holy Communion – led by Rev Karen Le Mouton.

Monday 14th September – Circuit meeting for those who have a right to attend. (Note this is a rescheduled date due to Reverend Rachel Bending, the Chair of the Southampton District of the Methodist Church, including the Channel Islands, having other diary commitments on the original date planned.)

Tuesday 15th September – 10.30am – Pastoral Committee

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Sunday 20th September - 10.30am - Morning Worship – led by Jill and members of our congregation

Friday 25th September - 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. (Details from Rebecca or Helen.)

Sunday 27th September - 10.30am – Harvest Festival – led by Rev Peter Goodhall

Tuesday 29th September – 2.30pm - Visit to the Synagogue (details overleaf.)

Sunday 4th October - 10.30am - Morning Worship – led by Mr Richard Quenault

Tuesday 6th October – 7.00pm – Church Leadership Team meeting

Christmas Shoeboxes

We will once again be filling Christmas Shoeboxes for distribution by the local charity, Mustard Seed, to children and the elderly in Romania this Christmas. Due to the time it takes to transport the island's collection of shoeboxes to Romania we have to have the boxes ready by the end of September. There is a leaflet in the vestibule explaining what is needed and we hope you will all be as generous as ever and help the recipients have a better Christmas. Shoe boxes will be wrapped at the Monday Drop-In (1pm -4 pm). We would appreciate any help you can give us to do this. Also, any donations of Christmas wrapping paper to cover the boxes would be much appreciated.



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

September brings much that is new. Children and young adults return to their schools, colleges and universities and begin new classes.

In the Methodist church, September is the beginning of a new year. There have been changes in our staff team and some changes in areas of responsibility. From September Reverend Keith Sandow will become our Superintendent Minister. I will have additional ministerial oversight of Georgetown Methodist Church and Samarès, working alongside their local lay pastor Helen Higginson.

Georgetown's community coffee morning is, like our own, on a Thursday morning, so I will try to alternate between the two. And I won't be comparing the quality of the cakes!

In all the changes of this new season, we know that God will sustain us and provide for us.

I hope you will be able to join us for our Harvest Festival Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 27th September at 10.30am. Donations of tinned or dried food will be gratefully received once again for the vital work of the Foodbank. We will be joined by Sarah Sleep, who is the Sustainability and Community Co-ordinator for the Channel Islands Cooperative Society. Sarah will share with us the positive difference that Fairtrade makes to so many lives. Fairtrade Fortnight is promoted between September 21st and October 4th and Sarah will have some Fairtrade goods on display at our Harvest service.

Finally, we will soon be circulating our Church Covenant Giving leaflet, as we prayerfully consider and decide upon our financial giving to the church for the coming year.

I thank God for all the ways in which our church gives abundantly in time, talents, stewardship, money and, most of all, loving service.

May God bless you and provide abundantly for you in this new season.

*God of the harvest,
so much depends on timing:
when to gather in the crops,
waiting for the best time,
but watching the weather anxiously,
nervous of everything being destroyed.
Often, we are unaware of this uncertainty in our
food supplies.
Be with everyone whose livelihood depends on the
harvest,
and guide their decisions for the benefit of all of us.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

COMMUNITY EVENT

The MacMillan Coffee Morning at the Parish Hall on Friday 25 September - 10am - 2pm. Please support if you can.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 27th September. **Help needed please!**

- We are asking once again for foodstuffs that are tinned or dried that can go to the SHMC Food Bank. Of course, if you have a garden full of flowers or greenery, that too would be most welcome. Donations can be left in the church on the previous Monday afternoon, Thursday morning or on the Saturday morning.
- Help needed on Saturday morning from 10am and then with the distribution of gifts on Monday 28th.

Further details from Lynne or Michelle.

VISIT TO THE SYNAGOGUE

The Bible Study Group has arranged a visit to the Synagogue on the afternoon of Tuesday 29th September at 2.30pm. Anyone who is not a member of the Group but who would be interested in joining us is welcome to come along. Further details will be available nearer the time but please give your name to Jill if you are interested in attending (email: kenandjill26@gmail.com).

Welcome to St Aubin Methodist Church!

It is a real privilege to stand at the church door on a Sunday morning and greet those arriving for worship. We would love more folk to volunteer for this role. It just means turning up at 10am when you are on duty and wearing a friendly smile and being the first point of contact. Janet would love to hear from you, please.

Have you considered signing up?

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 23rd October and departing on 25th 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.

Save the date!



Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday, 21st November. Details to follow.

Who is Jesus?

To the blind—He is the Light.
To the hungry—He is the Bread of Life.
To the thirsty—He is Living Water.
To the sick—He is Cure.
To the dead—He is the Resurrection and the Life.
To the prisoner—He is Freedom.
To the lonely—He is a Friend closer than a brother.
To the traveler—He is the Way.
To medicine—He is the Great Physician.
To the accused—He is the Advocate.
To the lawyer—He is the Judge.
To the judge—He is Justice.
To the weary—He is Rest.
To the liar—He is Salvation. And to me...❤️