



ST AUBIN METHODIST CHURCH

DIARY DATES OCTOBER 2026



Please note these dates and
come along whenever you can.

Sunday 27th September - 10.30am - Harvest Festival - led by Rev Peter Goodhall (REMINDER!!)
We are asking once again, please, for foodstuffs that are tinned or dried that can go to the SHMC Food Bank.)

Tuesday 29th September - 2.30pm - Visit to the Synagogue (Please let Jill know if you wish to come along.)

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

Tuesday 6th October - 2.30pm- 4.00ish - Exploring the Bible - with Dr Nola Webster. We are looking at ACTS. A time to learn, a time to pray and a time to chat over tea and cake. All welcome!

Saturday 10th October - Methodist Men's Breakfast Club (details overleaf)

Sunday 11th October - 10.30am - Morning Worship with Holy Communion - led by Rev Peter Goodhall-

Sunday 18th October - 10.30am - Local Arrangement Service - led by members of our congregation

Sunday 25th October - 10.30am - Circuit Morning Worship at the Biarritz Hotel - NO SERVICE AT ST AUBIN

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Tuesday 27th October - 7.30pm - Church Council Meeting - open to all members of our Church.

Friday 30th October - 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 1st November - 10.30am - Morning Worship - led by Dr Nola Webster

Christmas Shoeboxes for Mustard Seed for distribution to children and people in need in Romania

Please note that Sunday 18th October is the closing date for our Church contributions

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.

Future Events

Saturday 21st November - Our Christmas Fayre. There are leaflets in the vestibule listing various items you may be able to contribute to the various stalls. Your help will be so appreciated. Further information from Terry L. 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

A message from Revd Peter

Life brings real challenges for all of us.

When we come into our church on a Sunday morning or during the week, we don't leave those things behind us for an hour or so.

They are part of us and so we carry them in with us.

We discover that in our worship, bible study, fellowship, times of quiet prayer and our friendly conversation around the table over a hot drink, we can find help and strength in the knowledge that others are going through real challenges themselves.

We learn that church is not a place where we need to pretend life is just as it should be. Church should be a space where we can be honest to God and honest with each other.

In handing our trials over to God in prayer, or sharing them with others, we can find that the weight of these challenges is lifted.

Life brings us real challenges and faith in God brings us real hope for transformation.

I share the following reflection by William J Crocker, which our church aspires to fulfil.

*If this is not a place where tears are understood,
Where do I go to cry?*

*If this is not a place where my spirit can take wing,
Where do I go to fly?*

*If this is not a place where my questions can be asked,
Where do I go to seek?*

*If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard,
Where do I go to speak?*

*If this is not a place where you'll accept me as I am,
Where can I go to be?*

*If this is not a place where I can try to learn and grow,
Where can I be just me?*

Prayer

O Jesus, companion in prayer,
I am grateful for your mercy and compassion.

In your suffering and death, you redeemed my infirmities and those of the human race.

I join my suffering to yours, and ask for your healing mercy.

Give me the strength and courage to overcome all adversities.
Amen.

Church Family News

It is with sadness that we record the recent death of Roger Hamelin. Roger had been a faithful member of our congregation in recent years and enjoyed attending Monday Drop-In.

Those wishing to attend the funeral service for Roger are invited to meet at the RJA&HS Crematorium Chapel on Wednesday, 7th October, at 11.30 am.

Methodist Mens' Breakfast Club meets on the second Saturday of each month at 8.30am, - in the summer at Colleen's at Greve de Lecq and, in the other months, perhaps El Tico or elsewhere. Richard Quenault reminds folk during the week about the venue. The group is from across the Circuit and welcomes all men to join us for a time of Fellowship. The next Breakfast is on Saturday 10th October at Colleen's. Please let Richard know if you'd like to join them. rj_uk@yahoo.co.uk.
You will be made very welcome.

Memories Many of you will remember Revd Colin Hough who spent 28 years in the Channel Islands District and 19 of them as minister here at St Aubin. Colin died in March this year but Janet has been in touch with his daughter Gillian, who she remembers as a child growing up at the Manse, and who still lives here in Jersey. Gillian has given Janet a photograph album of Colin's time at St Aubin, some copies of his funeral order of service and of the Tribute paid to him at the funeral. These have been left in the church lounge so do please feel free to take a look. Any questions to Janet.



Amanda and family are delighted to share that, following Mum's (Betty Bullock's) death in October 2023, donations from family & friends supported the raising and training of Betty the guide dog who has qualified and is now a working dog. Thanks to all who contributed.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 10th October – Bethlehem Film Night

"Ladies in Lavender"..Beginning with a meal at 6.00pm followed by the showing of the film at 7.30pm. All welcome but **important** to let Dianne Huddleston know by the 7th October if you are intending to share in the meal.

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Gilbert & Sullivan Festival 16th – 18th October

Annette, our organist, and Will, one of our A/V wizards, are very involved in the Jersey G & S Society and would love support for the Festival that is being staged by

**The Jersey G & S Society together with
The National Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company**
and will include productions of

Pirates of Penzance and HMS Pinafore

You will recognise several methodists on stage and it promises to be an exciting weekend.

Details from Annette & Will or

Jill can email you the poster. kenandjill26@gmail.com

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

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.