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PRAYER POINT

Circuit Facebook Prayer of the Week (Katie Norman)

Wandering helplessly,
wondering hopefully,
refuges and all who are displaced
wait for Your hand to reach out to them,
through ours.

Methodist Church Prayer Handbook, Day 19

Praying with Christians in the Pacific (Aotearoa/New Zealand and the Uniting Church in Australia) and the Nottingham and Derby District

Christians Together in Jersey – Mutual Intercessions

This month: all those involved in retail

This week: Freedom Church and the ministry of Tim Bond & Andrew De Gruchy

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER BREAKFAST

We are all invited to this year's live-streamed National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast on 5 July, 7.00 - 9.10am at the Town Church.

As this is the day of the States Assembly for the Chief Minister, we feel this will be a particularly poignant opportunity to gather from across the island and explore the theme [Serving the Common Good](#) from political and faith perspectives. Rev Les Isaacs (Founder of Street Pastors and President of Ascension Trust) will give the keynote address.



Every year, over 700 MPs, Peers and Church Leaders gather in the Houses of Parliament to share breakfast, pray and encourage conversation about the relevance of the Christian faith to our public life.

Gathering in Jersey to watch the live-stream from Westminster Hall seems so timely, as we pray for those elected to the States in the June elections. Please [register](#) your free place and any special dietary requirements.

ALIVE AND WELL??

23 July 2022

9.00am – 4.00pm at Bethlehem

ALL are encouraged to attend

Due to the significant changing shape of ministry and resourcing here and across the Connexion (*Rev Jenny moves on this summer, Rev Nico has been offered a recuperative year in the UK; to recover well from her period of continuing ill health*) there is a valuable opportunity for all members across the circuit to come together, to pray, to encourage one another and to share ideas for the future shape of this circuit.

Doing nothing is not an option! In the current climate the number of ordained ministers available in stationing is decreasing each year and despite being blessed with several local preachers, the existing model of pastoral oversight and the preaching plan will soon become unsustainable.

Much work has already been done on identifying priorities for the churches and the wider circuit and these may help us to think creatively, through prayer and listening to the will of God. Please consider being part of this vital but exciting opportunity to shape the future for 'The Methodist People' on the Island, to enable God's love to continue to reach out and serve our neighbours.

Tea/coffee on arrival and a morning of prayer will lead into lunch (which will be provided) and a facilitated time of discernment and discussion in the afternoon.

ALIVE AND WELL??

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Georgetown

A week after the Jubilee, the party drew in dozens of folk in red, white and blue from the local area and around the Circuit, still keen to celebrate.



1. Ruth Heaven, Maggie Myers and Joyce Noel – the Master Bakers of Georgetown
2. The Coronation medal given to all Jersey school children in 1953



3. Rev Dawn's nails were right on theme
4. Melvin with Sheila Birch as she gently serenaded the party
5. Maureen Bougourd reluctantly(!) sliced up the Union flag sponge cake



6. The event was covered live on BBC Radio Jersey. Local 'media celeb' Doreen Perchard was interviewed by Chris Craddock about when she met the Duke of Edinburgh at Buckingham Palace
7. Even the buns knew the dress code for the morning!
8. A group of ladies from Stuart Court, all colourfully 'coronated', popped in for coffee and cake

Bethlehem

Deacon Sally, Sue and Janet from Bethlehem were the welcoming party at the St Mary Parish Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 4 June. Many people took up their invitation to write 'A Prayer for Her Majesty' and they gave away over 50 books produced by Hope Together (hopetogether.org.uk), illustrating the Queen's 70 years of Faith and Service. The prayer scroll will be sent to the Queen at Buckingham palace this week.



St Martin

St Martin celebrated Royally over the Jubilee weekend. On Saturday there were two events on the Village Green. In the afternoon there was a tea party aimed particularly at senior citizens and families with seats both in and out of a marquee. They had entertainment from Annette Blanchet and her quartet, and from Peter and Jackie Benson with music from the 'forties to the 'seventies. This was followed in the evening with a popular and well attended Parish barbecue. A number of St Martin's Church members were involved with the Gorey Fete Committee, responsible for all the arrangements.

On Sunday they were pleased to join with fellow Parishioners for a joint Thanksgiving Service at the Parish Church with Rev'd Jonny Scott.

Though a little off the beaten track, it was good to see some Jubilee bunting at the church gates and even better a most attractive floral display on the church steps, arranged by Jackie Layer.



BETHLEHEM PRAYER DAY

On Saturday 21 May Bethlehem held a 12 hour prayer day with a variety of prayer stations. We followed the day with a reflective healing service on the Sunday.



Inspirational Christians
(including the Queen)



Prayer chain for the world



Bottle of Tears with the prayers written
on tear shapes



Prayer cross for Ukraine

VISIT TO THE HOLY LAND

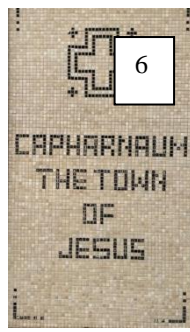
Following their recent trip, Dianne Huddleston and others are sharing photos with us. The group arrived in Capernaum in Galilee just as it was opening so they were the **only** visitors there. (Anyone who has ever been to Israel will know just how remarkable that was!).



1. The modern Catholic Church, built over the remains of what is thought to be the house where Jesus healed Peter's mother. In the centre of the church there is a viewing gallery from which you can see what remains of the house.
2. The group inside the church around the central opening.



3. A beautiful mosaic altar in the church.
4. The whole group (minus me!) in the White Synagogue, built in 4 AD on the remains of the original synagogue of Jesus' time.



If their story whets your appetite, do contact Nola Webster who will be leading a group next year.



5. Capernaum is known as 'The town of Jesus', although, as our guide said, it was really the town of Peter, as that was where he lived!
6. A statue of Peter

METHODIST CONFERENCE 2022

The Methodist Conference 2022 is being held in Telford this year 23 -30 June. Rev Dawn, Rev Howard (Superintendent, The Bailiwick of Guernsey Circuit) and Pam Gidney, Lay representative (from Guernsey) will be attending in person. Full details of this year's



Conference can be found on [The Methodist Church website](#) which has information about The Conference, links to the full agenda and a link to live stream from the comfort of your own home.



Please pray for all those attending Conference 2022 and on Conference Sunday (26 June) remember those being ordained Presbyter or Deacon at our circuit service.

CAKE AND CONCERT, GEORGETOWN

If you were thinking that Georgetown was a strong contender for the coffee and music epicentre of the world, you could be right! Last month the Holmchase Singers gave a Cake and Concert in aid of the church redecoration fund, helping to raise more than £720. Aficionados of the choir ranged from babes in arms to great grannies and, as you can see from the smiles, it was a huge success.

Thank you to Angela Luce and her “nightingales” for providing such a fine afternoon for all.



EASTER OFFERING

On top of all the other appeals this year (Ukraine, Red Cross, All We Can etc) donations from our churches to the Easter Offering totalled £1,207.

ST AUBIN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

If you're heading out west on the third Saturday of the month, why not pop into the Breakfast Club at St Aubin's church at 9.00am. For just £3 you can have tea or coffee and cereal and croissants (plain and almond). All are welcome.



Forthcoming dates are 18 June, 16 July, 20 August, 17 September, 15 October, 19 November and 17 December.

CONGRATULATIONS

Barbara Ball, a member of our Philadelphie Messy Church Team, was recently honoured by the Queen with the British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to the community and specifically for her volunteer work with Jersey's Youth Service on evenings and weekends over 35 years. . She was presented with a card from the team at Messy Church.

As well as being the longest running volunteer at St Peter's Youth Club, where she has had a positive impact on many of Jersey's young people over the years (decades), Barbara is a big fan of the benefits of volunteering. A real inspiration to all ages.



THE GUIDES AT ST AUBIN

On Tuesday 24 May Harmonious Friends (including Annette Blanchet and Will Millow) combined with 16th St Peter's Guides for an evening of entertainment, music and fundraising. The Three 'Revs' (Dawn, Tracy (Bromley) and Jenny) - Abso-Flutely-Fabulous - also contributed a rather chaotic instrumental section! Rev Jenny (Wren and Guider in Charge) was "blown away" by the sheer range of talent amongst the girls





GENTLEMEN'S LUNCH

The Biarritz Hotel

Wednesday 20 July

12.45 for 1.00pm

£20 (cash only)

Carvery, dessert and coffee

Please confirm your attendance with Audrey:
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by Thursday 14 July

JERSEY PREMIER BRASS
presents

MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE - 7.30PM
THE GREAT HALL, HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

— *With Guests* —

LES CONTEURS SINGERS



INCLUDES MUSIC FROM:
STAR WARS, SAVING PRIVATE RYAN, SHREK,
GOOD MORNING VIETNAM, CASABLANCA,
BATMAN, AMERICAN TAIL, TWILIGHT ZONE



RETIRING COLLECTION IN AID OF THE BAILIFF'S UKRAINE APPEAL



Georgetown Methodist Church

Any Night is Music Night 2022

Starting at 7.30pm



23 March **The Chapel Choir of**
Wednesday **St Anselm's School, Derbyshire**

21 April
Thursday **Aaron Le Maistre (Piano)**

5 May
Thursday **The Jersey Saxophone Quartet**
 and Sian Goldhawk (Soprano)

16 June
Thursday **Les Conteurs Choir and**
 Rebecca Arthur (flute)
Church Anniversary Concert

7 July
Thursday **The Abbey School, Berkshire**
Jazz band, string trio, vocal ensemble
and wind group

15 July
Friday **Ackworth School, West Yorks**

28 July
Thursday **Jersey Academy of Music**
Summer School Final Concert
Music staff and students

18 August **Jersey Academy of Music**
Thursday Tutors and students of the
International Masterclasses

20 Oct
Thursday **Liberty Spears (soprano)**
 Grace Garnier (piano)
 Jersey Academy of Music students



No tickets required, retiring collection

ROLLING DIARY

Thursday 16 June, 7.30pm

- Les Conteurs and Rebecca Arthur (flute) – Georgetown

Friday 17 June, 2.45pm

- Generations - Ebenezer Church

Saturday 18 June, 9.00am

- St Aubin's Breakfast Club

Thursday 23 June, 7.30pm

- Premier Brass and Les Conteurs, Great Hall, Highlands College
(Music from the Movies)

Thursday 7 July, 7.30pm

- Concert: The Abbey School, Berkshire - Georgetown

Friday 15 July, 7.30pm

- Concert: Ackworth School, West Yorkshire - Georgetown

Wednesday 20 July, 12.45 for 1.00pm

- Gentlemen's lunch at the Biarritz

Saturday 23 July – 9.00am-4.00pm

- Away Day at Bethlehem - Alive and Well??



*Lynne Dwyer, a member of St Aubin's Church
created this flower arrangement for the Jubilee*