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(All Saints)

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PRAYER POINT

Circuit Facebook Prayer of the Week (Katie Norman)

Guide me Lord, You are my heart
You are my strength, You are my hope.
Teach me Lord, and guide my way
I love You more each passing day.

(Prayer Corner)

Methodist Church Prayer Handbook, Day 31

Praying with Christians around the world.: the World Methodist Council, the World Council of Churches and the British Connexional Team

Christians Together in Jersey – Mutual Intercessions

This month: those in the construction industry

This week: All Saints Anglican Church and the ministry of Rev David Grantham

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT



Rev Dawn gave another BBC Radio 2 ‘Pause for Thought’ last week on the theme of Reflections on Black History Month and with the message “I along with others can continue to be educated.” She referred to several preeminent black musicians such as Joseph Boulogne Chevalier de Saint-Georges (L), who was a French composer and virtuoso violinist and Samuel Coleridge Taylor, who wrote The Song of Hiawatha and was referred to as the African Mahler. Catch her on [BBC Sounds](#)

THANKS TO LES CONTEURS

Many thanks to all those who supported the Les Conteurs Concert recently at Bethlehem. It was great to see so many smiling faces and a physical audience. Thanks too to Graham and Carol for serving refreshments after. The final total raised is £601 in aid of Welcome Churches, an evangelical group that works alongside Refugees who have gained the right to permanently live in the UK.



IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK SINGING!

LES CONTEURS SINGERS

HARVEST AT ST AUBIN'S

St Aubin's Church held their Harvest festival on 17 October and shared a wonderful celebration led by Rev Dawn and collected gifts for the food bank at St Helier.



FRIENDS @ 4

Rev Danny has recorded for Friends @ Four in Ebenezer the book [The Storm that Stopped](#). Whether you are young or just young at heart this is a lively recounting of Jesus stilling the storm, beautifully told and only lasting 9 minutes.



FAIRTRADE JERSEY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and DINNER

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Jersey Fairtrade Island Group will be held at Coopers Castle Quay at 6.30pm on **Wednesday 3 November**. The meeting will be followed by a presentation on climate change, carbon footprints and the role of Fairtrade in providing support and resilience training to very poor farming communities.

David and Pam Warr will be offering an attractive buffet menu of Vegetable Quiche, Quiche Lorraine and Jon Hackett's Scotch eggs with salads including coleslaw and tabbouleh for £10 per head. Plus complimentary Fairtrade tea, filter coffee and sugar with milk. BYO Fairtrade wine, if desired!



Please contact Tony Allchurch at tonyallchurch@icloud.com or on 767593 if you are planning to attend as they will need numbers ahead of the meeting date. If you would like to know more about serving on the committee or if you would like to propose an item for the agenda please contact me very soon.

In addition there is a **special dinner** at the Hotel Ambassadeur on **Wednesday 24 November** (7.00 for 7.30pm) with guest speaker Simon Boas, Director of Jersey Overseas Aid

SUPPORTING KAIROS ARTS



Local artist, Louise Ramsay has designed **Christmas cards** for Kairos Arts and they will be available at all of their events or can be ordered by emailing info@kairosarts.org. The cards are £5.00 for 5.





Another fundraiser is taking place at the Jersey Arts Centre over 5 days in early November – **Present Laughter**.

“As he prepares to embark on an overseas tour, West End star Garry Essendine’s colourful life is in danger of spiralling out of control. As his many and various relationships compete for his attention, Garry’s few remaining days at home are a

chaotic whirlwind of love, sex and panic. A playful and entertaining reflection on fame, desire and belonging, Noel Coward’s classic comedy remains as funny as ever.” £15 (£12 students & seniors)

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT – THE TWO POPES

Friday 29 October sees Bethlehem’s latest Film Night showing **The Two Popes**.



Anthony Hopkins and Jonathan Pryce star as the traditionalist Pope Benedict and the future Pope Francis. They struggle to find common ground to forge a new path for the Catholic Church. Coffee and tea served from 7.00pm, the film starts at 7.30pm.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENT AT GEORGETOWN (17 October)

Time is like a ship which never drops anchor!

Having recently asked our congregation to share any ideas they may have for a Local Arrangement Sunday I was given the suggestion of Hobbies!



Jenny Huelin,
Ceramics from the beach



Norma Collas,
Embroidery



Audrey Tupper
Patchwork



Melvyn Birch
Family photo album



Alan Want
Flags and ships



Doreen Perchard.
Blankets for
Romania



Sheila Birch
Photographer

We extended this idea to think of how we use our time and how over time as our bodies age there are things we have to give up because of physical restrictions. Giving up things that you are not capable of doing anymore can be hard to accept so we looked at two worthwhile things we can all do.



John Le Gresley
time & tides, Les Minquiers



Dorothy Le Maistre
postcard collection

1. Practise being a good listener. Face to face listening affirms the person's worth! Give a person something special....your listening time.
2. Do we think sitting and just 'being' at certain times of the day are a waste of time?

These moments might be the very moments when we get close to God by creating that important space for God to reveal himself to us.

It was a very interesting theme to work on from my point of view and an excellent way of getting people in the congregation to contribute to the service by way of the display of their work and their personal thoughts.

Ruth Heaven (Church Steward)

If you would like to share details of a local arrangement at your church with the Circuit, please do send in details to the Circuit office.



VACANCY

World Mission Treasurer and Home Mission Treasurer

If you feel you would be interested in this role, please speak to
Rev Dawn (or the previous incumbent, Mrs Maureen Rayson)
for details of the position

RESTORING THE BARN LOFT GARDEN AT ST MARY

In the light of climate change and a call to care for God's creation an ecumenical group, who meet every month in St Mary to pray for the parish, decided it would be a lovely idea to restore the garden adjacent to the Barn Loft in the Rectory grounds. The idea is to create a prayer garden for all to enjoy while also providing pollinator plants for the bees and a haven for wildlife.



Before



and after

The team who turned out on Saturday 16 October to start clearing the weeds and brambles were blessed with beautiful sunshine and were very pleased with what they had achieved by the end of the day.



L to R: Deacon Sally Wheadon, sisters Elizabeth & Mildred Dorey, husband and wife Richard & Vivienne Dorey

Circuit Dog Walk

Saturday 20 November, 10.00am

**St Ouen's Bay,
bottom of Le Braye slip**

ALL ARE WELCOME

whether you own a dog or not
(there will be dogs to borrow!)

Bring the family or your friends,
wrap up warm, go as far as you like

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

and a chance to have your photo
in the Circuit newsletter!

High tide 1.16pm

CIRCUIT DIARY

Tuesday 2 – Saturday 6 November

Present Laughter, Jersey Arts Centre, 7.30pm

Wednesday 3 November

Jersey Fairtrade AGM, 6.30pm, Castle Quay

Friday 5 November

Deadline date for any item for the next newsletter

Thursday 18 November

Assisted Dying Conversation on Zoom, 7.00pm.

If you would like to be sent the Zoom link, please contact the Circuit office or your senior church steward.

Saturday 20 November

Circuit Dog Walk on St Ouen's Bay, 10.00am (see flyer on page 9)

Christmas Fayre at St Aubin's Church, 10.00am-3.00pm (further details to follow)

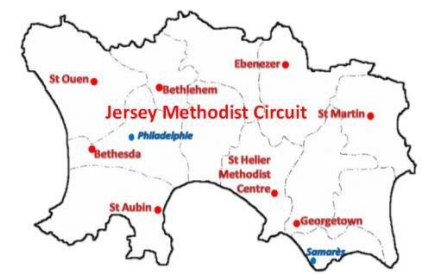
Wednesday 24 November

Jersey Fairtrade Dinner, Hotel Ambassadeur, 7.30pm.

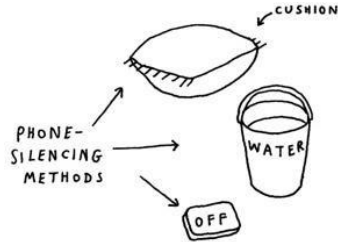
Guest speaker: Simon Boas, Executive Director of Jersey Overseas Aid - "there can be no climate justice without trade justice".

27 November 10.00am to 28 November 10.00am

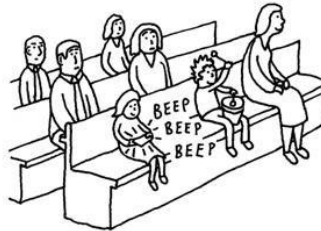
24 Hour Prayer Day at St Aubin's Church



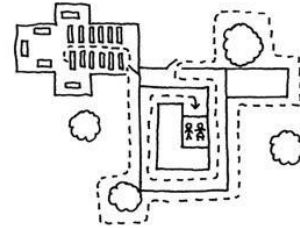
The Wedding Service: Instructions for guests (Cartoon Church)



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YOUR PHONE



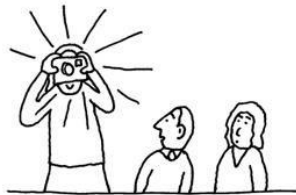
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IF THEY MAKE A BIT OF NOISE



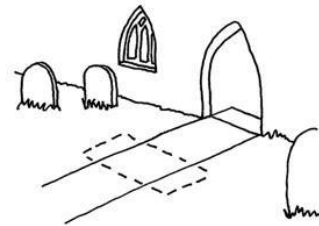
TOILETS ARE IN
THE CHURCH HALL



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
A DONATION TO THE CHURCH WE
HAVE SOME SPECIAL ENVELOPES



NO FLASHING



PLEASE KEEP CONFETTI WITHIN
THE DESIGNATED AREA