

# ST AUBIN METHODIST CHURCH



## DIARY DATES - SEPTEMBER 2023



Please note these dates and come along  
whenever you can,  
- a warm welcome awaits you.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Covenant Service with Holy Communion at 10.30am** - led by Rev Peter Goodhall.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Bible Study – 2.30pm to 4.00ish** with Dr Nola Webster. All welcome!

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm - Church Leadership Team meeting** in the church lounge.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm** – meeting of all who would like to help with the Autumn Fayre. (P.T.O.)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Morning Worship at 10.30am** – led by Mr Stephen Higginson.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September – noon til 5.00pm – An Afternoon of Organ Music** (Details overleaf.)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Circuit Meeting at 7.30pm** at Bethlehem.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Midweek Worship at 12noon** – Come earlier for coffee and stay for reflective worship.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Breakfast Club** resumes this month. Come and join us at 9.00am and enjoy special yummy almond croissants and hot cross buns.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Morning Worship at 10.30am** – Local Arrangement or go to any of the Circuit Services being held at Georgetown, St Martin, Bethesda or Bethlehem.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Church Lunch at the Biarritz Hotel at 1.00pm.** Please give your names to Maureen if you would like to come along.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10am – Pastoral Meeting** in the church lounge - (Pastoral Links, please note change of date.)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – God Talk – 7.30pm** – A new beginning, please come along & see what it is all about!

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Songs of Praise at 10.30am** – Led by Helen Cooke with guest organist, David Gibbs.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Bible Study – 2.30pm to 4.00ish** with Dr Nola Webster. All welcome!

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 12noon - Lunchtime Organ Recital – given by David Gibbs** who worships with us when on holiday in the island.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Harvest Festival at 10.30am** – led by Rev Peter Goodhall.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 6.00pm, Season of Creation** – Island ecumenical service at the Millennium Park or St Helier Methodist Centre if inclement weather.

### SAVE THE DATES

Sunday 1st October – Harvest Festival followed by Faith Lunch.

Saturday 7th October – Our Autumn Fayre at the Parish Hall.

Thursday 19th October - Church Council – at 7.30pm

Don't forget to take time to look at our Cards & Crafts Corner for some lovely items made by members and friends and all sold in aid of Church funds.

### Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Thursdays

10am – 12noon

Come along and bring your friends!



### Monday Pop-In (Closed Bank Holidays)

Pop in anytime between 1pm and 4pm.  
Come along for some company & a cuppa.  
There is also an opportunity to share your crafting skills, help with a jigsaw, do some colouring or simply drop in for a chat.

Everyone Welcome

### PRAYER CORNER

Father God, help us to find ways to talk naturally of you and all that we believe of your love. Through our words may your Word be known, and may our lives be signs of your grace. Amen.



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](mailto:methodistpeter@gmail.com)



Mrs Lorraine Wheeler is a Circuit appointed pastoral worker who will be assisting Rev Peter in his work. Her telephone number is 07797 748747 and her Email: [lorrainefwheeler@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainefwheeler@gmail.com)



We were delighted to welcome Rev Peter and his wife Jo at the Circuit Welcome Service at St Aubin. They have come to us from West Suffolk and are now based in the west of Jersey! Their son, James (21 years), has moved to Jersey with them and

their daughter, Sally (18 years), is living and working in the UK but we hope she will be a frequent visitor.

Rev Peter will be kept busy as he also has pastoral charge of Bethesda, Bethlehem and St Ouen as well as Philadelphie Messy Centre and Communicare!

We pray that they will enjoy living in Jersey and feel supported in their ministry and as a family.

#### A message from Rev Peter

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

As your new minister I am thankful for the call and the invitation to serve the Lord and his people in this place.

I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you as we begin this new chapter of ministry for us all.

Together we shall continue to seek and serve the Lord, and ask the question "God, what are you saying to me and your people at this time?"

We are in the Lord's hands and He will guide us and help us to know and do His will.

I am thankful for all that has been done in preparation for my arrival, especially to the fellowship at St Aubin for the hosting of my Welcome Service.

May the peace and love of God be with you all.

Rev Peter Goodhall

#### FOR LOTS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND THE CIRCUIT PLEASE SEE THE CURRENT CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER.

These are distributed either by email or by post. If you are not on the mailing list, please contact Audrey, Circuit Administrator, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Tel: 07797 847604

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#### Official Welcome to Lorraine Wheeler

We have become used to Lorraine working closely with us over the last few months and it is always a pleasure to have her with us. Lorraine too was officially welcomed at the Circuit Welcome Service held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. She will also be a very busy person as she is a student presbyter so has lots of study to fit into her days. We offer her our love, support and the promise of our prayers as she goes forward in ministry.

#### Our Annual Church Fayre

is early this year and is on **Saturday 7th October.**

Please will you start looking through your cupboards with a view to decluttering!

We will have stalls requiring all sorts of goods, - toys, unwanted gifts, jewellery, Bric-a-brac, books, raffle prizes and any craft items you would like to donate.

We will meet to begin planning the Fayre on Thursday 7th September after the coffee morning, so why not pop down for a coffee before meeting with Terry at 12.30pm.



#### Can You Crochet?

With the Fayre in mind, a few of us would like help to pick up forgotten crochet skills. Is there someone out there who could help please? We would love to hear from you so please speak with Terry, Mary or Jill.

Surprise yourself.  
Volunteer for church opening duty - you might enjoy it!

Jersey Music Association presents **Let's Get ORGANised**

**An Afternoon of Organ Music**  
played by  
members of the JMA

**St Aubin's Methodist Church**  
**Sunday 10th September**  
**Noon until 5pm**

**Please do pop in, enjoy a tea or coffee and have a listen!**



We gathered at Noirmont to wave a fond farewell to Rev Danny and Deacon Sally until their boat disappeared into the distance. We pray God's blessing on them.