#  Welcome!

# May…

# At a glance

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7th May, Annual Church Meeting

9th May, Liberation Day

19th May, Coffee Morning at Chateau St Laurent.

20th May, meeting about the Anniversary events, 9.30am in the lounge

20th/21st May

Festival of Talents weekend

# Services

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7th May, Rev Billy Slatter

14th May, Glenys Best

21st May, Rev Billy Slatter

Talents Service

28th May, Local Arrangement led by Helen Cooke

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| **May** | **@ St Aubin** **Methodist Church** |
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Welcome to our extended notices, keeping you up to date with what’s on at St Aubin on the Bulwarks in May plus some planned events for later in the year.

Don’t forget to check the website for all the latest updates and news

# Let your talents shine out!

This May we are holding a special weekend to celebrate the many and varied talents represented by the good people of St Aubin Methodist Church.

We all have things that we are good at or just enjoy doing. So, if you are crafty, paint, sculpt, cook, weave, sew, make furniture, cycle, sing, arrange flowers, garden, sort out accounts, work with children, are good with DIY, are a good listener, etc, we really do want you to show it off!

The church will be open all day on Saturday for visitors and regulars alike so that we can show off all the talents we have. On Sunday morning our service will be of praise and thanksgiving for the gifts and talents the Lord has blessed us with.

St Aubin MC now has a Co-Op Share number

**340449**

Please think about using this number when you’re doing the weekly shop!

Please speak to our minister, **Rev. Billy Slatter,** if you would like more information about our church or the events mentioned in this newsletter.

Billy can be reached on **743933** or at **jerseyminister@gmail.com**

Let’s encourage and build each other up, sharing the confidence and joy that comes from being a member of St Aubin MC. So, this is a time to celebrate what we are as a people and reflect on how our talents might be used.

Go on, don’t be shy!

**TALENTS WEEKEND Sat 21ST / Sun 22nd May**

During our Talents Weekend we will be celebrating the gifts and talents of our St. Aubin congregation. If we are honest, we all have things that we are good at or just enjoy doing. So, this is your chance to let us know all about it! If you are able to provide a display of your talent, we really do want you to show it off!

On the Saturday the church will be open for the public, and this will give a lovely focus for the day. You may not be expected to man your display all day, but it would be good to have you there at some time. On the Sunday we will have a special service of praise and thanksgiving for the gifts and talents the Lord has blessed us with.

It would be good if you were able to write a little something about what you do on a card, so that if you were not at your table visitors could still understand what they were seeing on the table. It would be lovely to have a picture of yourself on the table too!

Maybe you could get together with a friend and share a table if you don't feel comfortable with a whole table.

Please see Pauline Slatter to book a space.

# Don’t forget our regulars

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**Tuesdays** - Pop-In

Social afternoon

from 1-4pm

**Fridays** – Coffee Morning

From 10.00am

**Thursdays** – Toddler Group 9.30 to 11.30am

# Looking ahead

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**CONCERTS:**

**10th June,** (11.30am):

St Chards College

**14th June,**

La Ronde Concert Band

**21st June**, The Songsmiths

**3rd July**, Harmony Men

**13th July**, Holmchase

**17th July**, Concordia

**7th Sep,** Harmonious Friends

**30th June / 3rd July**

Church Anniversary weekend, including:

 2nd July, Circuit Service

**30th July, 6.30pm**

Circuit Service as Billy and Pauline leave us to move to their new church

31st August, 7.30pm

Welcome service for Nico Hilmy-Jones at St Martin

1st September 7.30pm

Welcome service for Jenny Pathmarajah at St Aubin

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**Church Opening** – during the summer months St Aubin fills with visitors and locals alike; out and about enjoying our beautiful village and harbour. A vital part of our mission is to strive to keep the church open for as long as possible each day specially in the summer months, so that we can offer a welcome to anyone who needs rest, respite or just a cuppa and a chat.

If you have a few hours to spare each week or each month please consider adding your name to our **church opening team** – just ask **Mary Jones** if you would like more information.

SAFEGUARDING, DBS & training dates

**Safeguarding Training – Foundation Level @ Georgetown**

Saturday, **20 May** 2017 or **10 June** 2017 or **1 July**, from 10am, to 12 noon or

Thursday, **15 June** 2017, 1pm to 3pm

At the end of the Safeguarding Training people will be able to complete a DBS check (or do it online).

Financial Update

During March we received donations and covenanted giving at an equivalent of **£740** per week.  Thank you so much for your generosity.

Don’t forget that those of you who pay Income Tax in Jersey can covenant your giving, we can claim an extra 25% on every donation you make over £50 – even if made in instalments.

For more information about covenanted giving please speak to Ken Corbin.

**Our May Babies!**

**Helen Cooke – 2nd**

**Angela Lillicrap – 3rd**

**Barbara Le Ruez (her 90th!) - 20th**

**& Audrey Oaks – 20th**

**Henri – 22nd**

*There’s more information on the website*

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