# Welcome!

# April…

# At a glance

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13th April, Maundy Thursday

14th April, Good Friday

16th April, Easter Day

17th April Easter Monday

15th April, 10.30am

Planning meeting for the Anniversary weekend events.

18th April, 7.30pm

Leadership Team meeting

22nd April Table-Top sale

# Services

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2nd April, Local Arrangement led by Margaret Le Marquand

9th April, Palm Sunday

Led by Pat Tourtel

13th April, Maundy Thursday

7.30pm at Philadelphie

14th April, Good Friday, 10.30 at St Helier MC

16th April, Easter Day, Communion, led by Rev Billy Slatter

23rd April, Christine Legge

30th April, Eric Lucas

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| **April** | | **@ 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 April plus some planned events for later in the year.

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

# Christ is Risen ALLELUIA!

Our journey through the season of Lent is almost over, as is a period of reflection and fasting for many Christians.

Although for many, Easter is just a chance to gorge on chocolate and enjoy a long weekend and (hopefully) some spring sunshine, there are many who do not enjoy even those simple pleasures and know nothing of the Easter story.



Don’t forget that on Easter Sunday we decorate the Lent Cross, transforming it into a message of New Life.

Bring a flower or small posy to church on Easter Sunday.

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**

In 2017 we are supporting the work of the Leprosy Mission. Please continue to remember this international Christian charity in your prayers as they press on with His work; transforming lives and shining a bright light of hope into the darkness.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others. AMEN

**TABLE-TOP SALE**

**Sat 22nd April at St Brelade Parish Hall, from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm**

St Aubin MC is hosting a Table Top Sale with a wide range of goods, from bric-a-brac to high quality items (craft, garden plants, beauty products etc) Tables are available from £10.

Please let friends and family know and invite them along

See the poster on the noticeboard for more details or ask Annette Blanchet; 887872 or annetteblanchet@yahoo.co.uk

# 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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**20th/21st May**

Festival of Talents

**21st June**, Concert:

The Songsmiths

**30th June / 3rd July**

Church Anniversary weekend, including:

2nd July, Circuit Service

3rd July, Concert:

Harmony Men

Concerts:

**13th July**, Holmchase

**17th July**, Concordia

**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

In February **'Pop In'** celebrated its first anniversary with a lovely buffet lunch and cake in the Church Hall.

We meet every Tuesday between 1.00pm and 4.00pm in the Church Hall.  Everyone Welcome….

What do we get up to?  The puzzles are still very popular, there is also some craft, colouring and games.  Bring some knitting or just come for tea/coffee biscuits and a chat.  Some of us also like to bring a packed lunch.

We would welcome extra help to set up, pack away and to also provide cover for when Marlene or Mary are away.  If you feel you can help or would like more information, please contact either Mary 743198 or Marlene 744374.

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Lent Lunches, in aid of Christian Aid, continue on Friday 7th and Good Friday, noon until 2.00 pm at the Parish Hall

A performance of John Stainer’s **‘The Crucifixion’** will take place on **Good Friday at 4.30 pm** at St Helier Methodist Centre

Ladies! Come and enjoy a social **breakfast on Saturday 8th April**

at 9.00 am.

With lots of heathy (and less healthy) options for a yummy breakfast, including the famous Almond croissants and a fresh pot of coffee brewing. Let Sally Noel know if you would like to come along…

Financial Update

During February we received donations and covenanted giving at an equivalent of **£620** 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.

If you need more information about covenanted giving please speak to Ken Corbin, who knows all the answers!

**April Birthdays**

**Do you have a birthday this month?**

**Please let us know, we’d love to give you a**

**‘shout out’!**

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