

September

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Methodist Church

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Rev. Jenny Pathmarajah

Welcome to our extended notices, keeping you up to date with what's on at St Aubin on the Bulwarks in September plus some planned events for later in the year.

...and Welcome to St Aubin

This month we welcome Rev. Jenny Pathmarajah and her husband Paul Curtis to Jersey. Jenny has joined us from Norfolk and will be responsible for the Methodist churches in St Aubin and St Ouen.

Our love and blessings go to Jenny and Paul as they settle in.

We love being known as a welcoming church; giving a warm welcome to an endless stream of visitors during the week as we open up our church each day, and of course as we share Sunday morning worship.

On Friday 1st September we have invited the Methodist churches from around the island to help us give an 'official' welcome to our new Minister, Rev. Jenny. We look forward to celebrating together.

Then on the Sunday morning we will share in Communion as a church family.

Over the next few weeks and months we'll soon get to know one another as we continue our faith journey and our work in the local community.

Harvest Festival

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Sunday 24th September
Fill up those sunshine bags!

The Jersey Methodist circuit also welcomes Rev. Nico Hilmy-Jones to the island this month. The Circuit service welcoming Nico to the island takes place on Thursday 31st August at St Martin.

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lunchtime Concert on Tuesday 29th August at 12.30

Katie le Feuvre playing the Viola. accompanied by James Horsfall

September... At a glance

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Friday 1st September, 7.30pm
Welcome Service for Jenny
led by Graeme Halls

Saturday 9th September
Breakfast Club
9am in the Church
(Contact Sally Noel)

Saturday 9th September
3pm at St Ouen's Parish Hall
Vintage Tea Party
(Contact Ruth Smith)

Thursday 14th Sep, 7.30pm
Circuit meeting at Ebenezer

Services

(at 11.00 am unless stated)

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3rd Sep, Rev. Jenny Pathmarajah
With Communion

10th Sep, Derek Poole

17th Sep, Debbie Poole

24th Sep, Rev Jenny Pathmarajah
Harvest Festival

Please speak to our Minister, Rev Jenny Pathmarajah, if you would like more information about our church or the events mentioned in this newsletter.

Jenny can be reached on 743933 or via jpjersey@mail.com

Synod – a Message from Revs Graeme and Elaine Halls:

Our Circuit Meeting elects 12 members to attend Synod, which alternates its meetings between Guernsey and Jersey and meets on a Saturday in March or April (28th April 2018 in Guernsey).

In addition to these twelve all Ministers stationed here and Circuit Stewards are automatically members of Synod. We are at present updating the Synod Handbook and membership and have numerous vacancies. If you feel you would like to represent your church and circuit at Synod and would like to get the bigger picture of what the church is about in the Islands, please contact Graeme or Elaine as soon as possible. Costs of flights to Guernsey will be covered.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 24th September

Our Harvest Festival is also the time when we traditionally gather in our harvest of Sunshine bags – bags we have been filling with spare coins (rain or shine!) over the summer months. This year we are supporting the Leprosy Mission.

Don't forget that this year it's even more important to hand in your sunshine bag early as the 'old-style' pound coins are being discontinued and we want to make sure that every penny and pound can be used by our chosen charity.

Are you welcoming and friendly?

Willing to arrive at church a little early every now and again?

If so then why not join our team of greeters, Janet Harris would love to hear from you.

Our greeters for September are;
3rd Sep: Peter Ward & Mike Lambotte
10th Sep: Jill Corbin & Ruth Smith
17th Sep: Fay Bravery & Elizabeth Luce
24th Sep: Helen Rye & Sheila Rice

Music on the Bulwarks

At 8pm on **7th September** we welcome back to St Aubin, Harmonious Friends, aka Nicola Austin, Annette Blanchet, Richard Joynt and William Millow.

They will entertain us with a selection of acapella items, solos and ensembles, all topped off with items by special guest Simone Garton, and a world premiere!

Please come along and join us for what we are sure will be a very enjoyable evening.

Finances

When you are considering your financial gifts, 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.

There's more information on the website

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Our Co-Op Share number is

340449

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

*Don't forget our
regulars*

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Tuesdays - Pop-In

Social afternoon

from 1-4pm

Fridays – Coffee Morning

From 10.00am

Thursdays (term time) –

Toddler Group

9.30 to 11.30am

Looking ahead

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Circuit Meetings:

14th September,

Relating to property matters and appointments

19th October,

Regarding finances

Both meetings to take

place at Ebenezer

*Music on the
Bulwarks*

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**Our summer season of
concerts continues with,**

The Harmonious Friends

Thursday 7th September

At 8.00 pm