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Prayer for the Week: November

Week commencing 2nd November

Lord, we ask for Your strength this month. When we feel weak, renew us. When we face difficulties, remind us that You are our helper. Give us endurance in trials and perseverance in responsibilities. Strengthen us physically, emotionally, and spiritually so that we may stand firm in faith and accomplish all that You have set before us this November. Amen

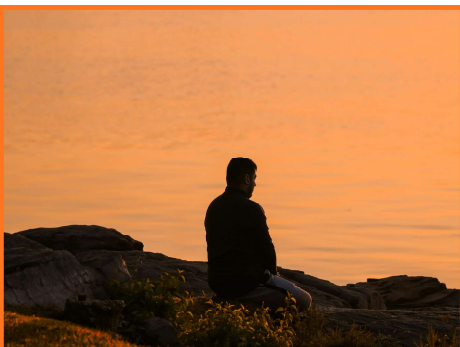


Week commencing 9th November

On Remembrance Sunday, we come with hearts full of thanksgiving for those who served in all the armed forces the civilians and animals that gave their lives for others and fought for peace. We thank You for the gift of life, health, family, and every blessing. Let gratitude flow from our lips daily. Help us to see Your goodness even in small things and to rejoice always, no matter the circumstances. May our lives be a living testimony of thanksgiving. Amen

Week commencing 16th November

Lord, we surrender our plans into Your hands. Direct our steps, guide our decisions, and lead us in the right path. Remove confusion from our minds and replace it with clarity. Help us to acknowledge You in everything we do so that we do not rely on our own limited wisdom. Lord make our paths straight and fruitful. Amen



Week commencing 23rd November

Father, fill our heart with joy. Let it not depend on external things but flow from the presence of Your Spirit within us. Let joy be our strength in hard times and our song in moments of gladness. May we radiate Your joy to family, friends, and everyone around us, turning every environment into a place of encouragement and hope. Amen

Week commencing 30th November

Lord, we ask for Your peace to reign. Guard our minds from anxiety and fear. Let Your calm surround our homes, relationships, and work. May Your peace guide us in making decisions and reassure us that You are in control, no matter what. Amen



ANNUAL MISSIONS LUNCH

INCLUDING A BRING AND BUY STALL



12- 2pm



Saturday November 15th



St Martins Methodist Chapel Hall

Do come along and bring your friends

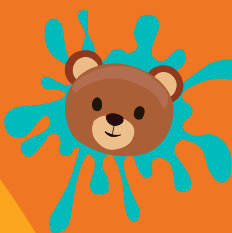
MESSY CHURCH

...at Philadelphie

Unfortunately the Children in Need Afternoon Tea that is normally held at Philadelphie is not going ahead this year.

Due to the ongoing roadworks at St Peters, the management team have decided that the increased traffic that the event normally brings could be problematic with the diversions.

If you can please share the news with your church so everyone is made aware.



Messy Bears is every Monday at Philadelphie Church from 9am to 12 noon (term-time only)



Messy Church is on the 4th of November and 2nd of December from 3.30pm to 5.30pm



Messy Vintage is on 18th November and 16th of December from 2.30pm to 4.30pm

ADVENT PRAYER

ONLINE



Using a variety of ways of praying, these guided contemplative sessions will explore the Advent themes of 'waiting, watching & hoping.'

WAITING...	Wed 3rd Dec 7:30pm
WATCHING...	Wed 10th Dec 7:30pm
HOPING...	Wed 17th Dec 7:30pm

All sessions stand alone -
come to as many or as
few as you wish.



To receive the Zoom link
scan the QR code or email
vwilderspin@gmail.com

BEACH LABYRINTHS

The aim of a labyrinth is to build community through conversation and walking labyrinths, facilitating and enabling people to encounter a sense of well-being, peace and God.

This summer a New Places for New People initiative took place that involved engaging with individuals via beach labyrinths. Taking place down St Brelade's bay, the team set-up on the beach just below the Biarritz hotel with both large labyrinths (drawn out in the sand) and small finger labyrinths (laminated A5 sheets) available for people to use.

Overall 6 sessions had been planned from June to September, unfortunately 2 did have to be cancelled due to the weather, but the team managed to set up on 4 dates; one each month from June to September.



As well as people physically using the beach labyrinths and finger labyrinths, anyone passing by who showed an interest was also given a fact sheet and finger labyrinth to take away. The team were able to strike up conversations with passers by, even if they didn't take part and across all those that were engaged with, some deeper pastoral conversations occurred.



The team found that children were the most curious and if they were nearby would bring their parents/carers along to find out what was happening. It was intriguing to see 3 children who had encountered a labyrinth, later creating their own style of labyrinth nearby (pictured to the left).

The feedback from participants was very positive and for some a very meaningful and/or emotional experience with God and/or themselves took place. It was a wonderful initiative for all involved and something the team are interested in exploring further.

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REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY CONCERT

9TH NOVEMBER

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Generations is back!

Generations had its first Autumn session on October 3rd, after taking a break over the summer.

A good number of residents from Cheval Roc came along and took part and Generations saw its first furry attendee in the shape of Freddy the Labradoodle. Freddy was a huge hit, especially with the elderly who no longer can have their own pets. Both humans and canine enjoyed all the pats and attention that came from having Freddy present; one lady especially gave Freddy plenty of cuddles as he sat on her lap.



The session ended with everyone singing, dancing and playing instruments to 'I am the music man' before heading home after another successful session.



The next Generations will be taking place on the 7th of November at Ebenezer Methodist Church Jersey.

Remember individuals and care home groups are welcome to any of the Generations sessions. If you would like any further information about the sessions, please contact Amy Britton on 07797 769186.



Soup, Pud & Chat

Ebenezer Methodist Church welcomes everyone to join them at Trinity Parish Hall on:

- Thursday, 13th November
- Tuesday, 16th December
- Tuesday, 27th January
- Tuesday, 24th February



Time: 12.15pm - 1.30pm

**No booking needed and
no charge to attend but
donations will be welcome
in aid of MIND Jersey.**

If you have any questions or offers
of help, please contact Rosemary
on 07797 792242



HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Ebenezer



Ebenezer celebrated harvest on the 2nd of November, with Rev Keith leading the Sunday Service. The displays were based on a bible reading chosen by Rev Keith; There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens (Ecclesiastes 3:1-14). This passage reflects on the various seasons of life and the divine order of time.



The young people's craft item was a clock with the inside faces showing the 4 seasons and moving hands to place on whatever season they're in. As they explained at the end of our service the hands move but the pivot in the middle stays put to support them; just as the love of God is providing for us during the 'different seasons' of our lives.



All the donated tinned items and knitted pieces are going to Mustard Seed for Romania and Ukraine, with all the other goods that they can't use going to the Jersey Women's Shelter.

St Ouen

St Ouen celebrated Harvest on the 19th of October, with their service being led by Rev Peter.



Georgetown

At Georgetown they have been looking beyond combine harvesters thrashing fields of golden corn and children bearing baskets of rosy apples for some time now! This year the emphasis of the fellowship service led by Ruth Heaven was on Fairtrade, with their excellent speaker Deputy David Warr.

Following on from dear Ed Le Quesne's Fairtrade mission, David challenged everyone to keep making positive consumer choices, which make a difference in global food markets.



A million thanks are offered to all those who laid up the church in café worship style, arranged their garden flowers or contributed their own talents in the form of knitting projects. Also, to those who so generously donated a mound of foodstuffs requested from Grace Trust, those who packed them, and those who distributed them.



Decorations were produced by the 9th Greve d'Azette Brownies, who added their eye-catching colour and artwork to the harvest displays. There is great value in this relationship and, going forward, hope that the new Circuit Children and Youth Work Enabler will be able to build on this link, together with other young people's groups who meet at Georgetown.



Come and join us for our “Gifted” Advent Course

At Ebenezer Methodist Church
2.30 to 3.30pm

- 🎁 25th November - 'Give Hope' with Rev Keith
- 🎁 2nd December - 'Orange in Stockings' with Helen
- 🎁 9th December - 'You are a Gift' with Rev Peter
- 🎁 16th December - 'With Love from God' with Lorraine

Any queries please get in touch with
Helen: [**higginsonhe@outlook.com**](mailto:higginsonhe@outlook.com)

CIRCUIT DIARY FOR THE NEXT MONTH:

WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Monday: Drop in at St Aubin's Methodist Church - 1pm to 4pm
- Monday: Messy Bears - 9am to 12pm (Term-time only)
- Wednesday: Coffee Buzz at Samares - 10.30am
- Thursday: Community Coffee Morning at St Aubin's Methodist Church - 10am to 12.30pm
- Thursday: Community Coffee Morning at Georgetown Methodist Church - 10am to 12 noon
- Thursday: Bible study & soup lunch at St Helier Methodist Centre

SPECIAL EVENTS:

November:

- 4th - Messy Church at Philadelphie, 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- 7th - Generations at Ebenezer - from 2.45pm
- 9th - Remembrance Sunday Concert - Jersey Chamber Choir at St Luke's Church - 5.30pm
- 13th - Soup Pud and Chat at Trinity Parish Hall, 12.15pm to 1.30pm
- 15th - Annual Missions Lunch at St Martin's Methodist Chapel Hall - 12pm to 2pm
- 18th - Messy Vintage at Philadelphie - 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- 20th - DPC Meeting (Zoom) - 7.30pm
- 25th - "Gifted" Advent Course at Ebenezer - 2.30pm to 3.30pm

December:

- 2nd - Messy Church at Philadelphie, 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- 2nd - "Gifted" Advent Course at Ebenezer - 2.30pm to 3.30pm
- 2nd - Local Preacher & Worship Leader Meeting at Georgetown, 7.30pm
- 7th - Generations at Ebenezer - from 2.45pm

Remember to also check out the Circuit calendar on the Circuit website for a collection of all events happening across the circuit. If you want to have an event added, just email the circuit administrator with details of the event (circuit.office.jsy@gmail.com).

