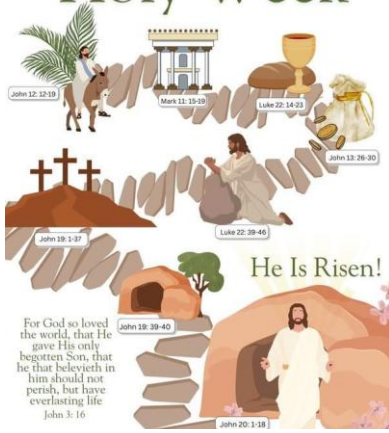


Holy Week ST AUBIN METHODIST CHURCH



DIARY DATES APRIL 2026

Please note these dates and
come along whenever you can.

Prayer Corner

Father God, in this season of renewal, we pray with thanksgiving for the many blessings You give us. May our words and deeds today, and always, serve as reminders of the transformative power of Your love. Amen.

Sunday 29th March – 10.30am – Palm Sunday Morning Worship – led by Dr Nola Webster.

Maundy Thursday – 2nd April – at Ebenezer - 7pm Service of Holy Communion ending at 7.45pm and/or the Service of Shadows at 8pm ending by 9 pm. All are encouraged to attend this special circuit evening.

Good Friday – 3rd April - 10am - Service at St Helier Methodist Centre followed by tea, coffee and hot cross buns served after the service. Alongside this reflective act of worship, there will be **Children and Family worship** and activities taking place in the hall, led by Rev Dawn Saunders.

Good Friday – 3rd April – 12noon – 2.00pm – Lent Lunch at the Parish Hall.

Sunday 5th April – EASTER SUNDAY AT ST AUBIN

- **9.15am – A service of Holy Communion led by Rev Dawn Saunders and then at**
- **10.30am – a Local Arrangement Celebration Service led by Helen Cooke.**

You are invited to one or other of these services but we hope you can come to both! Coffee/Tea will be served between the services.

Thursday 9th April – 12noon – a short **Worship Service** at the end of Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Thursday 9th April – 7.30pm - Circuit Meeting at Bethesda for those who have a right to attend.

Friday 10th April - 11.00am – the Funeral Service of church member, Sandra Roe, in our church.

Sunday 12th April -10.30am – Morning Worship - led by Rev Peter Goodhall.

Tuesday 14th April 2.30pm – 4.00ish - Exploring the Bible – with Dr Nola Webster. Whether you know your Bible inside out or whether you are a complete beginner come and enjoy the fellowship and ask questions. All welcome!

Sunday 19th April – 10.30am - Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Dawn Saunders

Sunday 26th April – 10.30am –Morning Worship – led by Rev Keith Sandow.

Tuesday 28th April 2.30pm – 4.00ish - Exploring the Bible – with Dr Nola Webster. Whether you know your Bible inside out or whether you are a complete beginner come and enjoy the fellowship and ask questions. All welcome!

Saturday 2nd May 7.30pm – St Helier Methodist Centre - Jersey Festival Choir, in their 70th Anniversary Year, present the choral work ELIJAH by Felix Mendelssohn.

Tickets available at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/Jersey-Festival-Choir or speak with Will for further information.

Sunday 3rd May – Local Arrangement led by members of our congregation.



**Monday Drop-In
(closed Bank Holidays)**

**Drop in any time
between 1 - 4pm
for some company
& a cuppa.**



Coffee Morning

Thursdays

10am - 12.30pm
Come for the morning
or just drop in for a while.

All welcome!

**For coffee or tea, snacks,
chat and friendship.**



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

An Easter message from Reverend Peter

'For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as in Adam all die, so all will be made alive in Christ'.

(1 Corinthians Chapter 15 verses 21 & 22)

A highlight of Easter Day morning worship at our church is the decoration of the bare Lent Cross with colourful spring flowers.

One by one, each posy of flowers, so thoughtfully prepared, is brought forward and fixed to the cross. Slowly, the stark cross is transformed into a colourful floral display. It is a beautiful sight.

More than that, it is a living symbol of what is at the heart of Easter.

In a word: transformation. In the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus Christ, our lives and our world are forever changed.

Despair gives way to hope, sorrow to joy, anxiety to peace, doubt to faith, failure to forgiveness, hatred to love and death to new life.

Like the Easter cross, our lives are beautified. This is the good news of Easter we celebrate with followers of Jesus island-wide and worldwide.

I pray that this good news will once again touch your heart and transform your life.

God bless you this Easter.

*The mourners came, at break of day,
Unto the garden sepulchre,
With saddened hearts to weep and pray
For him, the loved one, buried there.
What radiant light dispels the gloom?
An angel sits beside the tomb.*

*The earth doth mourn her treasures lost,
All sepulchred beneath the snow,
When wintry winds and chilling frost
Have laid her summer glories low;
The spring returns, the flow'rets bloom,—
An angel sits beside the tomb.*

*Then mourn we not beloved dead,
E'en while we come to weep and pray;
The happy spirit hath but fled
To brighter realms of heavenly day;
Immortal hope dispels the gloom;—
An angel sits beside the tomb.*

By Sarah Flower Adams

Mustard Seed - "Your help makes a difference"

Opportunities to meet Nelu Radu - Various dates in April - See poster on noticeboard.

News of our church family

For personal reasons Mrs Lorraine Wheeler, who has ably assisted Rev Peter in her role as Pastoral Worker in the west of the island, is stepping down. She will be continuing her training for the Methodist ministry and we thank her for all she has done. We wish her well as life's journey takes her along a different pathway, but still heading in the same direction. We will miss her and we pray that God will bless her richly. Thank you Lorraine.



Sadly, in the last few weeks, we have lost two members of our church family.

Sandra Roe was a loyal member and served for many years as one of our Communion Stewards. Her funeral will take place on Friday 10th April at 11.00am.

Peter Blampied was a very regular attendee at both Monday Drop-In and Thursday Coffee Morning. His daughter, Janet, is grateful to our church for our friendship to Peter. Funeral details to follow.

We will miss them and we extend our sympathy, love and prayers to both families and friends as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Rev Colin Hough

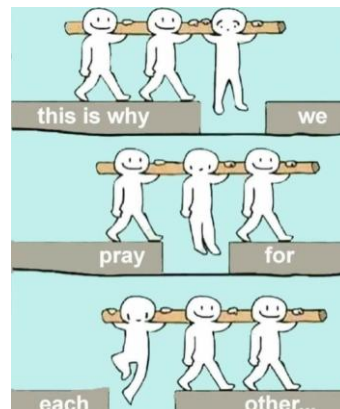
We have received a message that the former Channel Islands Chair; Rev Colin Hough, died on Saturday, 14 March, 2026, in Diss, Norfolk, aged 91 years. Many of you will have been at St Aubin when Colin was our minister and will have lots of memories to share. Rev Dawn, our current Chair of District, has asked that our thoughts and prayers be with his family and friends



Please remember to bring a small posy or two to the 10.30am service on Easter Sunday so that we can transform the bare Lent Cross into something beautiful.

Channel Islands Air Search, -

The lifeboat's eyes in the sky. Thanks to those who are bringing used stamps and old or foreign coins etc to donate to this year's Outreach Project but please do not forget to take a **SUNSHINE BAG** and to fill it with any loose change you may have, whether or not the sun is shining! More details from Mary. Thanks.



Happy Easter