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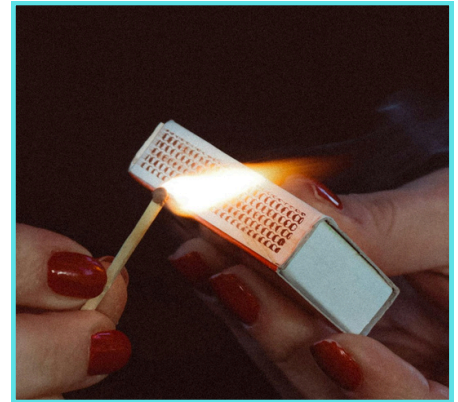
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# Prayer for the Week: July

Prayers are part of the Ignite Prayer Wave (see page 10)

## Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Father, please help congregations to understand the concept of Ignite and to develop a deep 'want' in their coming together to ignite our Celebration Weekend. Let us all be excited about the future, and for building a togetherness through prayer and action, and an enjoyable weekend of community.



## Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July

Gracious God, we thank you for children and young people in the Circuit. We pray that they will be blessed and encouraged in their faith journey and discover more about their relationship with you.

## Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> July

Loving Lord, we pray for Jo Goodhall and the musicians who will be leading worship over the celebration weekend. May the praise and worship glorify you, our awesome God.



## Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> July

**The Hidden Beginnings** - "Drawing from the deep, the power of the wave begins and eddies in swirls turning pebbles and sand into ripples on the ocean floor." Every great movement of God begins in the hidden depths of quiet, personal prayer. When you pray, you might feel like you are just one person shifting a few grains of sand. But those small ripples are the foundation of a massive spiritual movement. Your quiet prayers are starting the swell. Please pray for those in your own church that all will be open to talking about prayer, and share answers to prayer with others.



National  
Trust Jersey

*Grève de Lecq*  
**SEASIDE CAFÉ**

**IN CONCERT**  
**LES CONTEURS SINGERS**  
*with guests*  
**LES AMIS CHOIR**

**Wednesday 8th July, 7pm**

Retiring collection in aid of the National Trust for Jersey  
Coastline Campaign and Les Amis  
No tickets required - just turn up!

# Welcome to the Circuit

We are delighted to introduce Mo de Gruchy who has joined the Circuit staff as Circuit Safeguarding.

*I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Circuit Safeguarding Officer and look forward to supporting the safeguarding work of the Methodist Church in Jersey.*

*Born and raised in Jersey, I joined the Army to complete my nurse training before spending several years living and working in Southampton. I returned to Jersey in 1990 with my two young sons and have since enjoyed a varied career spanning more than 40 years in nursing, healthcare education, and clinical governance.*



*I have worked in a range of settings including hospital wards, hospice care, vocational practice education, safeguarding training, and, most recently, governance and communications at Family Nursing & Home Care. I hold a BSc (Hons) degree in Clinical Nursing Practice, along with vocational qualifications in assessment, internal quality assurance, and learning and development.*

*Alongside my professional roles, I have been committed to volunteering within the community. I served for five years as a Trustee and Publicity Support Volunteer with Jersey Samaritans and prior to that as an Independent Custody Visitor.*

*I am passionate about helping people, supporting good practice, and promoting safe and welcoming environments for all. When I am not working or volunteering, you will often find me enjoying a game of pétanque!*

**Mo de Gruchy**

If you need to contact Mo for any safeguarding concerns or queries, please note her email address is: [safeguarding@jerseymethodist.org.je](mailto:safeguarding@jerseymethodist.org.je).

We also must say a big thank you to Helen Higginson who has previously filled the Circuit Safeguarding role. Helen is still part of the Circuit team, stepping away from safeguarding to focus more on her lay pastor duties. Thank you for all your hard work on getting the safeguarding data to where it is today.



# Samares Coffee Buzz



Samares Coffee Buzz have enjoyed having Rosie (activity coordinator at Maison La Corderie) and a few of the residents from Maison La Corderie, on a regular basis to join them on the Wednesday coffee morning. It has proven a wonderful opportunity to have the time to chat and get to know them.

Two visitors from Germany, who came in to shelter from the rain as they were walking back to the Ambassador Hotel, also took the time to enjoy some coffee & cake with everyone.

Each week, the group are treated to a couple of hymns sung by Roy Newell. When the hymns are well known, many will also sing along with him. The visitors certainly seemed to enjoy this musical interlude too.

Coffee buzz at Samares Methodist Church takes place every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12 noon, for anyone who would like to join.



# MESSY



## at St Martin's Methodist Church

Come and join in the craft, song and food with Messy Church at St Martin!

The next session date is on Friday 17th July, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.



For more information please visit the St Martin Methodist church website:  
<https://stmartinsjersey.org.uk/activities/messy-church/>

# Respite Care Rooms Available at Methodist Homes for the Aged Jersey



Are you an older person looking for short-term support following a hospital stay, or someone who simply needs a safe and caring place while you recover or rest? Or are you a family member or carer needing a break from caring responsibilities?



Methodist Homes for the Aged Jersey offers respite care stays at our welcoming residential homes **Stuart Court** and **Maison La Cordiere**, providing professional, compassionate care in a safe and supportive environment.

## Our respite care includes:



Comfortable, fully furnished rooms



24-hour professional, compassionate care



Freshly prepared, nutritious meals



Engaging daily activities and companionship



A safe, homely, and supportive environment



Regular updates for family or representatives if required



Whether for a few days or several weeks, our respite stays offer personalised care, recovery support, friendship, and stimulating activities within a warm, inclusive community inspired by Christian values of **dignity and respect**.



Respite care can be arranged in advance or at short notice following hospital discharge, illness, or changing care needs.



**Get in touch**

To find out more or check availability, contact our friendly team:



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**01534 872454**



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*Inspired by Christian values of dignity and respect*

# TACO TUESDAY

Mexican vibes every Tuesday!  
Between 6PM-9PM  
2 Main Courses & 2 bottles of Corona  
with live Mexican music for £35

BOOKING REQUIRED



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**[www.biarritzhotel.co.uk](http://www.biarritzhotel.co.uk)**

## Rev Dawn's Leaving Service

A reminder to the circuit that the Circuit Leadership team are delighted to invite you to the leaving service for Reverend Dawn Saunders, which, will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 3pm at Georgetown Methodist Church, St Saviour. Light refreshments will follow. There will be an offering in the service with donations being shared between the Sanctuary Trust and Freeda. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

A polite reminder that due to current works at Georgetown, parking is limited so we would be grateful if you could share cars where possible and to note that parking is also available at the car park opposite Georgetown Co-op and at the Pentagon car park up the road.



**25**

**Georgetown Methodist Church**  
THURSDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT CONCERTS  
Celebrating 25 years • 2001 - 2026

**Thursday 2 July**  
**7.30pm**

**Hits from  
LES MISERABLES**

**Jersey Youth  
Performing  
Arts**

**FREE ENTRY**

Retiring collection shared between  
the John Lobb Memorial Fund,  
Sanctuary House  
and the Church's mission

**25**

**Georgetown Methodist Church**  
THURSDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT CONCERTS  
Celebrating 25 years • 2001 - 2026

**Saturday 4 July**  
**2.30pm**

**CAKE & CONCERT**  
with  
**Holmchase  
Singers**

**FREE ENTRY**

Retiring collection in aid of choir funds

**25**

**Georgetown Methodist Church**  
THURSDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT CONCERTS  
Celebrating 25 years • 2001 - 2026

**Thursday 9 July, 7.30pm**

**Rubie Le Masurier**  
Vocalist  
Winner of PwC Young  
Musician of the Year 2026

**Stafford Grammar  
School**

**Cosimo Dhami-  
Hounsoume**  
Flute  
Winner of PwC Young  
Musician of the Year 2024

**FREE ENTRY**

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between  
the John Lobb Memorial Fund,  
Sanctuary House  
and the Church's mission

**25**

**Georgetown Methodist Church**  
THURSDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT CONCERTS  
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**Thursday 23 July, 7.30pm**

**Vocalize**  
**Love Theatre**  
**Amelia Weber (piano)**

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the John Lobb Memorial Fund, Sanctuary Trust  
and the Church's mission

**FREE ENTRY**



**Georgetown  
Methodist Church**

**Gabriel Fauré  
REQUIEM**

**Didcot Choral Society**  
Musical Director: Samuel Foxon

**Sunday 26 July  
10.30am**

**Free entry  
All are welcome**

# Rev Peter in Sark



*On Sunday 28th June I led morning worship at Sark Methodist Church.*

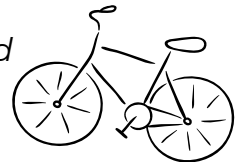
*The return journey was an adventure, and thankfully all my travel plans went smoothly. I took the 9am Aurigny flight to Guernsey, followed by a calm and sunny boat trip to Sark. I was met with a hired bicycle and cycled to the church.*

*In the afternoon, I took the boat back to Guernsey, followed by an evening sailing to Jersey, and I was home by 8pm.*

*I had a blessed time of worship and fellowship, and a wonderful fresh crab salad for lunch with two church members. After lunch, I was welcomed into the home of one of the members, during a brief rain shower.*

*My late Father, Reverend John Goodhall served in the Guernsey Circuit from 1988 to 1995. He visited Sark on numerous occasions and led services there. I recently looked in his diary and I noted that he led the service there on Sunday 17th September 1989. Nearly 37 years later, it was good to follow in his footsteps.*

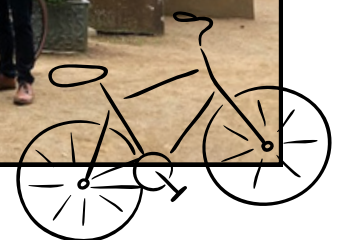
*We pray God's continued blessing on the Methodist presence and mission in Sark in their centenary year.*



## Rev Peter Goodhall



Sark Methodist Church officially celebrated their Centenary Anniversary on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April at 11.30am. Some photos of the day can be found on the "Churches of Sark" Facebook page.





# IGNITE

## Update from the Prayer Team

We would like you to be part of forming a PRAYER WAVE. The idea of a Prayer Wave starts slowly and silently, gaining momentum as more people join in. The power of the wave completely transforms the spiritual landscape of lives and communities.

For the CIRCUIT CELEBRATION WEEKEND we want a continuous rolling wave of prayer where one person's prayer time flows directly into the next. This ensures the coming weeks, and the Circuit Celebration Weekend are completely covered in prayer.

For the next seven weeks, the weekly Circuit newsletter will contain prayers as a springboard for praying for particular aspects of the preparations for the weekend. This will then lead to the formal start of the COUNTDOWN to the Circuit Celebration Weekend.

A short video (3+ minutes) by Rev Karen Le Mouton entitled 'Why do I pray?' is being sent to each church, preachers and worship leaders which can be used as part of any service (especially fellowship services) to help encourage us all to think about why we pray. It is hoped that everyone will have an opportunity to see it before too long.

There are two exciting events planned for the autumn:

A four-week exploration of Praying to an Unlimited God in Unlimited Ways. which offers both interactive and reflective activities to help you journey into a deeper relationship with your loving God through prayer. You do not have to commit to all 4 weeks, just try the first and see how you get on. Each week stands alone.

Dates are: 10th & 17th September; 1st & 8th October 2.30-4pm (including refreshments). These will be led by Rev Karen at St Martin's Church. Please email [karenlemouton@gmail.com](mailto:karenlemouton@gmail.com) or telephone 881808 to book your place by 7th September.

There is also opportunity to run an evening exploration 7.30-9pm, if there is enough interest, so please do contact Karen registering your interest and availability of evenings.

Creating and Enhancing your Prayer Space 3rd October at Bethlehem Church which will be open from 8am-8pm for you to come and find out! More information to follow...

Praying for you to be richly blessed - keep fanning the flame with your prayers,  
your Prayer Team:

*Susan, Maureen, Dianne and Karen.*

# THANK YOU TO OUR STREET PASTORS

Ebenezer was privileged to hear about the work and ministry of our Street Pastors when Marcia and Sally led a Sunday service recently.



Street Pastors have been caring, listening, and helping people on the streets of St Helier on a Saturday night from 11pm until 3am for the last 16 years, offering reassurance, safety and support. There are currently 29 active Street & Prayer Pastors in Jersey representing all the churches on the Island. They do not go out on the streets to preach to anyone, but are there to care, listen and help. They have given out over 8,000 pairs of flip flops and bottles of water and over 20,000 lollipops, which are often used to help diffuse a situation.

The congregation at Ebenezer were certainly enlightened by the many stories of 'God' moments that were shared and inspired by the many lives the team has cared for, prayed for and helped. Thank you to our Street & Prayer Pastors for your night time community work and ministry which helps to make our Island a safer place.





## Learning Network Training Opportunities July 2026

### **Unconscious Bias training - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2pm to 3.30pm**

An introductory online session, run for members and leaders of the Methodist Church in Britain.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/unconscious-bias-training-tickets-775589949417?aff=oddtcreator>

### **Scripture, Spirituality & Conflict - 30<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am to 4pm**

Exploring how scripture sheds light on conflict, managing change and on the spiritual journey.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scripture-spirituality-conflict-tickets-1988309474161>

**For more information on the Learning Network and the courses that are offered, please visit: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/learning-and-development/about-the-learning-network/>**

## Generations

Monthly sessions that bring together old and new generations to create a warm and welcoming environment filled with song and craft.

- Location: Ebenezer Methodist Church
- Time: From 2.45pm
- Next session on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July



Individuals and care home groups welcomed. For further information please contact Amy Britton on 07797 769186.

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## 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:

#### July:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Methodist Conference 2026 in Telford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Concert at Georgetown Methodist Church - 7.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Generations at Ebenezer - From 2.45pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Concert at Georgetown Methodist Church - 2.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Messy at St Martin's Church - 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Concert at Georgetown Methodist Church - 7.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Messy Church at Philadelphie - 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Rev Dawn's Leaving Service at Georgetown Methodist Church - 3pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Messy Vintage at Philadelphie - 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Concert at Georgetown Methodist Church - 7.30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Messy Knit & Natter at Philadelphie - 3pm to 5pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Concert at Georgetown Methodist Church - 10.30am

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](mailto:circuit.office.jsy@gmail.com)).

