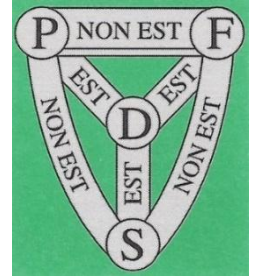


Trinity Parish News

April and May 2025



FROM THE PARISH HALL

All at the Parish Hall are delighted that spring has arrived and we can look forward to our celebratory events coming up. Just to remind our senior citizens that their annual lunch will be on **Wednesday 16 April**. If you have not already advised the Parish Office that you wish to attend, please do so without delay.

I am delighted to share details for the Parish's Liberation 80 Celebrations. The Liberation Supper will take place again in the Parish Hall on the evening of **9 May**. Everyone welcome, £15 per ticket. In the hope that we can appeal to all age groups, the Parish has decided to hold two events on **11 May**. There will be a **BBQ and Family Fun Day** in the Glebe Field, running alongside an **Afternoon Tea** in the Parish Hall, which I hope will appeal to our more senior parishioners. Both 11 May events are free to parishioners, but they need to choose which event they wish to attend. Details available in this newsletter. Please book early to reserve your tickets as spaces for the Fun Day and Afternoon Tea are limited.

Finally, without wishing to put a dampener on the planned events, it would be remiss of me not to mention the first **Branchage** date of **27 June**.

I hope to see you all over the Liberation weekend. Philip Le Sueur, Connétable

FROM THE RECTORY

There is a rush of community activity to engage us in the coming weeks, from the Christian faith community's celebration of Easter to the 80th anniversary of our Island's Liberation Day. Each of these will bring welcome time out for many in the workplace or in education, and I hope all in Trinity will benefit.

These occasions each also bring opportunity for reflection. The Easter accounts of service and self-sacrifice, of Christ's death and resurrection, give us the assurance that love and truth will prevail even in the darkest of times. The journey through what is known as Holy Week, in the form of a series of church services, from Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, to Good Friday and Easter Day, endeavour to convey this truth, this hope and this joy. Details of these services follow: all are welcome at Ebenezer Methodist Church and the Parish Church.

Our 80th anniversary recollection of Liberation Day is a timely reminder of those dark days before and during the Second World War when power was no longer

used in a spirit of humility or service but became tyrannical. We have so much to be grateful for to those who overcame such tyranny then. We ask a similar spirit of service from the politicians of this generation – and also from ourselves who together are the Parish of Trinity. This year's **Parish Church Congregational AGM** follows the 11 am service on **Sunday 18 May**. The **Ecclesiastical Assembly**, at which your Churchwardens and Almoners are elected and their accounts presented, is on **Thursday 22 May** at 7.30 pm at the Parish Hall.

I wish you all a happy and a blessed Easter, Canon Geoff Houghton, Rector.

A PRAYER FOR APRIL AND MAY

Be blessed O God, in your doing, and your refraining, in your creating and your sustaining, in your working, and in your rest. Quiet at the centre of movement, joy at the centre of pain. Peace at the centre of strife. *Margaret Cropper, 1886-1980*



ADDITIONAL EASTER SERVICES AT THE PARISH CHURCH

13 APRIL - Palm Sunday: Palm Procession from Trinity School at 10.30 am. Holy Communion at 11 am.

17 APRIL - Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion at 8 pm.

18 APRIL - Good Friday: An Hour at the Cross at 11 am.

20 APRIL - Easter Day: Dawn Service at 6 am. Family Communion Service at 11 am. Festal Evensong at 6 pm.

METHODIST EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday at Ebenezer for 7 pm. **Good Friday** at St Helier Methodist Centre for 10.30 am. **Easter Sunday** at Ebenezer for 10.30 am.

ELECTORAL ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 15 MAY to elect a Centenier.

LENT LUNCHES - TUESDAYS 1 AND 8 APRIL: LUNCH SERVED 12 PM TO 1.30 PM

We look forward to welcoming parishioners and friends for delicious homemade soup, bread and cheese at the Lent Lunches at the Parish Hall. No booking required, please just make a donation on the door. All proceeds to support Dementia Jersey, St John Ambulance and the Anglican Church in Goma, DRC.

SENIOR CITIZENS – TRINITY 3 IN 1 CLUB – PARISHIONERS AGED 65 PLUS

3 APRIL: 1 pm to 4 pm at the Parish Hall. Cost £10. Enjoy soup and bread followed by a hot pudding before engaging in a variety of Easter crafts.

1 MAY: 1.30pm to 4.30 pm. Cost £5. Depart the Parish Hall at 1.30 pm to visit the Maritime and Tapestry Museum. Time to wander around, see the exhibits. (lots of seating available). Return to Parish Hall for approx. 3.30 pm for tea and cake.

5 JUNE: 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm at the Parish Hall. Cost £5. A guest speaker tbc followed by afternoon tea. **Please contact Karen in the Parish Office with any queries on 865345 or email karen.shatford@parishoftrinity.je**

TRINITY WI

1 APRIL: St John's Ambulance – Demonstrating a Defibrillator.

6 MAY: Resolutions and Therapy Dogs.

3 JUNE: Speaker talking about Bats. All 2.30 pm at the Parish Hall.

LIBERATION THANKSGIVING SERVICE – FRIDAY 9 MAY

A thanksgiving service will take place at **Ebenezer Methodist Church** at **9.15 am**.

LIBERATION SUPPER – FRIDAY 9 MAY

Our three-course **Liberation Supper** will be held in the Parish Hall at **7.30 pm**.

Tickets are available from the Parish Hall at £15 per head. Everyone is welcome to attend with all proceeds to the international work of the British Red Cross.

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION DAY

So that all age groups can join in the commemorations, the Parish is holding two celebratory events on **Sunday 11 May**. Parishioners are invited to choose between a **Family Fun Day** in the Glebe Field and an **Afternoon Tea** at the Parish Hall. Choose one event and contact the Parish Office soon to reserve a ticket.

Both events are free of charge (apart from the licensed bar at the Family Fun Day).



CHOOSE BETWEEN

TRINITY PARISHIONERS' FAMILY FUN DAY IN THE GLEBE FIELD, 12 PM TO 4 PM

BBQ, Ice Creams, 3 Bouncy Castles, Zorb Balls, Face Painting, Performance by Rich Allo, Licensed Bar. Tickets are free but limited and are required for the BBQ.

OR

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL FROM 2 PM to 4 PM

With the Optimistic Voices. Limited tickets available.

SCARECROW COMPETITION

As part of our Liberation Celebrations we are encouraging people/groups to make a Liberation themed scarecrow to be displayed on the Glebe Field and to be judged during our Family Fun Day on **11 May**. Prizes for the best scarecrow. Register your interest now: parishhall@parishoftrinity.je or telephone 865345.

EBENEZER COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORK

Our monthly Generations sessions continue on Friday 4 April, then 16 May, 13 June and 4 July from 2.45 to 4.30 pm . We have space for more senior folk if you

would like to join us. See our website and Facebook page Ebenezer Methodist Church Jersey for details on all our church services and community activities. For further information contact us on picklesplaygroup@gmail.com

RJA&HS SUMMER COUNTRY FAIR – SATURDAY 14 AND SUNDAY 15 JUNE

Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity. Open from 10.30 am to 5 pm both days. Gate entry £5 for adults, £3 for seniors and free for members and children. Includes the Spring Cattle Show, the Early Summer Flower Show, Discover Dairy and a Fun Dog Show on the Sunday. Local craft and trade stands, food and children's area and entertainment. Entries close on Thursday 5 June. For more information contact Rachelle Robinson on 860648 or email rachelle@royaljersey.co.uk.

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USEFUL WEBSITES

For Trinity Parish Matters, including dog licences and driving licence downloadable forms and forthcoming events: parishoftrinity.je

For Trinity Parish Church: trinitychurchjersey.com

For Ebenezer Methodist Church: ebenezerjersey.org/

For Roman Catholic Services: catholicchurch.org.je

GLASS AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Thursday 24 and Friday 25 April. Thursday 22 and Friday 23 May.

Thursday 26 and Friday 27 June. **Refuse, recycling and glass out before 5 am**

FIRST BRANCHAGE OF 2025 – FRIDAY 27 JUNE

If guidance is required please contact the Parish Hall.

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