

CHURCH SERVICES

PARISH CHURCH

Weekly	Holy Communion (BCP)	8.30 am
1st March	All Age Family Service	9.30am
1st March	Morning Service	11 am
8th March	Junior Church and Youth Church	9.30 am
8th March	Family Communion	11 am
15th March	Parents and Tots Service	9.30 am
15th March	Matins	11 am
22nd March	Mothering Sunday Service	11 am
29th March	Parish Communion	11 am
Weekly	Evensong	6 pm

Contact: Rector - Reverend Canon Geoff Houghton (861110)
Website: www.trinitychurchjersey.com

EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH

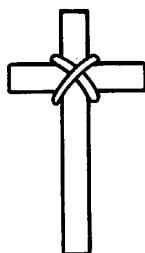
10.30 am - Service followed by tea/coffee and fellowship

Contacts: Minister - Reverend Nico Hilmy-Jones (840793)
Church Steward - Mrs Anne Pryke (861144)
Hall Bookings - Michael Picot (852954)

Website: <http://www.ebenezerjersey.org/>

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Contact: St Helier Catholic Church Office (720235)



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A Prayer for March

For the mothering of mothers,
and the mothering of fathers,
for the mothering of others:
Mother God, we give you thanks.
For those who act as midwife to our
hopes,
for those who nurse us through our
pain,
for those who nurture, strengthen and
guide us:
Mother God, we give you thanks.
For those who gently push us from the
nest,
for those who welcome us home,
for those who become our family,
for the motherhood of the Church:
Mother God, we give you thanks, Amen

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Mothering Sunday Service

with flowers for mums, grans, care-givers
22 March 2020 at 11 am
At Holy Trinity Church



Lent Lunches 2020



Held in **Trinity Parish Hall**
on Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24
and 31 March and 7 April from
12 pm to 1.30 pm. We look forward
to welcoming Parishioners and
friends to our extremely popular
Lent Lunches where you can enjoy
soup and good company. Funds
raised will go to Christian Aid, the
Malindi Projects supported by Ruth
Smith's Charity and our church-
linked Diocese in Goma, Democratic
Republic of Congo. If anyone feels
able to donate towards the cost of
cheese and bread please contact
Doreen Gallichan on 861362.

URGENT DOG LICENCES: Please can all dog owners renew their licences if they have not already done so. *Please bringing your previous dog licence with you to the Parish Hall to save completing a new form!*

From 1 March 2020 late renewals cost £20 per dog.

CYCLE OF PRAYER

During March we shall pray for all those who live and work in:

- 1 Rue des Platons & Rue d'Egypte
- 8 Rue du Becquet & Rue du Pot de Rocher
- 15 Rue du Becquet Vincent
- 22 Rue du Carrefour & Rue du Travers
- 29 Rue du Hurel & Rue du Moulin de Bas



GLASS & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

- 26 & 27 March
- 23 & 24 April

Parish News Contact: Anna Woodman,
email trinityparishnewsjersey@gmail.com
or 861147. Please send notices for the April
2020 Newsletter by 18 March 2020.

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Annual Returns Overdue

If you haven't already done so please return them to the Parish Hall

An Evening of Words and Music with Cantabile Choir and visiting guests on Passion Sunday, 29 March, at 6 pm at Ebenezer. Music from the 16th to the 21st Century. Retiring Collection in aid of Women's Refuge and the Cantabile Choir.

FROM THE RECTORY....

Dear Friends,

As the church calendar points us towards Easter, this month of March falls in the midst of the great season of preparation that is Lent. Traditionally, this a period when we might moderate our consumption and give thought to the needs of others, but that doesn't mean we need to be downcast. Trinity is well renowned for the **Lent Lunches** it puts on **each Tuesday in Lent from 12 pm to 1.30 pm**. The soups are delicious and you will always find yourself among friends. If anyone felt able to help underwrite the cost of bread and cheese – please call Doreen Gallichan. Monies raised at the Lunches will go to Christian Aid, the Malindi Projects supported by Ruth Smith's Charity and our church-linked Diocese in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. For those who are hungry for food for the mind then I can recommend Nadim Nassar's *The Culture of God*, a really hopeful and thoughtful book that helps us engage with the culture of God. Remember too that all Sundays are a day off from Lent, they're not included in the traditional forty. Mothering Sunday is celebrated at the Parish Church on 22 March with a beautiful service and flowers for all. This service starts at 11 am and gives Mums a gentle start, and still finishes in time to be treated to lunch out afterwards! Everyone welcome.

A huge thank you for all who donated to the Shelter Trust to ensure my release from prison. While there is a light hearted aspect to the project it has been very interesting and given much food for thought. Thus far in excess of £4,350 has been given to secure my release, so a big personal thank you, and also on behalf of Shelter.

Every blessing,

Canon Geoff Houghton, Rector

TRINITY '3 in 1' - Senior Citizens Club

On Thursday 5 March there will be a talk by Rosemary Coote at 2.30 pm at the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Doreen Gallichan on 861362.

Jersey Embroidery Group

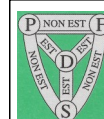
Tuesday 24 March at 7.30 pm
Join us at Trinity Parish Hall for stitching, tea and friendship.
For more information contact Beverley on 484729.

PARISH DIARY FOR MARCH 2020

Tuesday 3rd	7.45 pm	Trinity WI AGM at Trinity Parish Hall
Thursday 5th	2.30 pm	3-in-1 Club Talk at the Parish Hall
Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	12 pm - 1.30 pm	Lent Lunches at Trinity Parish Hall
Tuesday 17th	7.30 pm	Trinity Twinning Association AGM
Sunday 22nd	4 pm	Friends@4 at Ebenezer
Tuesday 24th	7.30 pm	Jersey Embroidery Group meet at the Parish Hall
Thursday 26th	12 pm	Senior Citizens Lunch at the Hotel Ambassadeur
Thursday 26th	2.45 pm to 4.30 pm	Generations at Ebenezer
Sat 28th & Sun 29th	11 am - 5 pm	RJA & HS Spring Flower Show
Sunday 29th	2.30 pm	Trinity Ambassador Competition

Paroisse de la Trinité Senior Citizens' Lunch

Hotel Ambassadeur, La Grande Route de la Côte, St Clement, on **Thursday 26 March** at 12 noon. Tickets available from the Parish Hall.



Trinity Senior and Junior Ambassador Competition

Sunday 29 March at 2.30 pm

If you would like to represent your parish as the Ambassador for 2020, help with the float, become part of the family and create some fantastic memories, application forms are available from Stacey at stacey_h_13@hotmail.com

Male and female entrants welcome.
(Senior Entrants must be over 16 or over)
Competition judged by an impartial panel over a delicious afternoon tea.

Promise Auction

Competition to be followed by a promise auction, with all funds raised for the Trinity Battle of Flowers Float.

Trinity Bowls Club

Welcomes New Members

Come and try your hand at bowling
Contact Norman Cabot on 861413.

RJA & HS Spring Flower Show

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 March

Royal Jersey Showground

Come and see the spectacular displays of spring flowers!

Open: 11 am-5 pm, both days.

£5 for adults, £3 for senior citizens and free for children and members.

Deadline for entries Wed 18 March

www.royaljersey.co.uk or 866555

Trinity Twinning Association

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 17 March 2020
at 7.30 pm at Trinity Parish Hall

The Mobile Library visits Trinity on the following Mondays in March

2, 16, 30 March, 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm:
Jersey Zoo

9, 23 March, 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm: Acorn
For more info visit gov.je/library

The Trinity Battle of Flowers

Association would like to thank all the parishioners who kindly donated to the Parish Appeal. Creating a float is very costly and without donations and fundraising it would be impossible to transform a design into a reality. Thank you everyone!