

St Clement's Parish Church, Jersey



March 19^h, 2026

Dear Church Family,

With Easter just over 2 weeks away, we wanted to let you know the services & events planned for our church and community. So please make a note of the dates below, and invite others to come to share in the good news of Easter...

Thursday 2nd April (Maundy Thursday):

6pm - Communion service in St Clement Church

Friday 3rd April (Good Friday):

11am - Meadow Walk with refreshments (St Clement Church grounds)

2pm - Quiet service of reflection (St Nicholas Church)

Saturday 4th April:

2-4.30pm - Easter Egg Trail, Activities and Refreshments for all-ages (St Clement Church & grounds)

Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday):

7.30am - 'Sunrise' Easter Communion (Le Hocq)

9am - Easter Sunday communion service (St Nicholas)

10.30am - All-age Easter celebration with communion (St Clement)

As we continue in Lent, though, we hope you have been enjoying the 'Draw Near' booklets, and through them, drawing nearer to God each day. On Tuesday of this week, we were reminded that *"Choosing God... determines our way of life. Followers of God commit themselves to the purposes of God in the world. They serve. In every circumstance... God's people are called to think and act in ways that consistently reveal more of God's love in Christ"*. So let each of us make the most of every opportunity we have with our family, friends, colleagues and neighbours, as we live out our faith this next week.

With our love and prayers,

James & Katie.

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Upcoming Services and Events

Saturday 28th

**Church Spring Clean in St Clement Church from
10am – 12pm *Volunteers needed***

Sunday March 29th, 2026 Palm Sunday

9am Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church

10.30am Palm Sunday Holy Communion at St Clement Church

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly letter by email, please email the church office: stclementjersey@outlook.com and we will add you to our mailing list.

Useful information

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(the reference to St Clements Parish Church is correct for payments to St Nicholas)

Welcome to St Clements Parish Church Family Service

March 22nd, 2026

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Lord God, we have come to worship you.

Help us to sing your praise with gratitude, to listen to your word with eagerness, to receive your gifts with joy, and to be transformed by your presence, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Hymn: (A&M 775)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, - alleluia:**

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
allelu, - alleluia.***

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, - alleluia:
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
allelu, - alleluia***

**We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
Allelu-, alleluia:**

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
allelu, - alleluia***

Confession:

We are sorry, God, for the times when we have wanted more than we need.

We are sorry, God, for the times when we have wanted to be in charge.

We are sorry, God, for the times we have not thought about others.

We are sorry, God, for the times when we have thought about ourselves, and not about you.

Thank you, that through Jesus, you forgive us. May we know your forgiveness today. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

The Creed:

Do we believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do we believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us, and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do we believe in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God, and makes Christ known in our world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Second Hymn:

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

***My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace***

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

***My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace***

***My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
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**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

The Bible Reading: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John Chapter 11, 1-3,17-27,38-44)

(page 758 in the church bible)

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Talk James: Jesus brings life and hope to what appears dead.

Song:

**Shine! From the inside out,
that the world will see You live in me.
Shine! From the inside out,
that the world will see You live in me**

**You know me
and You love me
You fill me
so send me to**

**Shine! From the inside out,
shat the world will see You live in me
Shine! From the inside out,
That the world will see You live in me**

**You know me
and You love me
You fill me
so send me...**

**Know me, Love me,
Fill me, Send me.**

**Know me, Love me
Fill me, Send me.**

**Know me, Love me
Fill me, Send me**

**Know me, Love me
Fill me, Send me**

to shine!

Prayers: Jesus, our resurrection and our life, help us to focus on you this week and always.

Look with compassion on your world. Give wisdom to all who hold positions of power. Move our hearts to live in peace with each other.

Heal the sick and comfort the anxious. Give strength to those who look after others. Bring peace to troubled hearts and minds.

Be with all who mourn today. May they know the comfort of the one who promises eternal life.

Lord's Prayer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth, as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

Final Hymn A&M 612

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:**

***Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:**

***Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:**

***Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name***

**Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:**

***Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name***

**So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song**

***Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

Final Prayer: (The Collect)

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace, through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Grace:

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen