

St Clement's Parish Church, Jersey



May 21st. 2026

Dear Church Family,

With the weather due to warm up towards the weekend and into half-term, we can all look forward to being able to enjoy the amazing beauty of our island. The sheer wonder of the world around us is something we were reminded of this week in our Bible course, as we looked at the book of Genesis together, and how it point us to the beauty, creativity and goodness of the God who is behind it all.

As we think of enjoying creation, we'd love you to be involved in something we're calling 'Summer Fridays' which we'll run on 4 Fridays in the second half of the summer term. It's a way we're hoping will develop connections with some of the families who came to our Easter Trail, as we offer Ice Lollies and Games in the Meadow beyond the churchyard for an hour after school on alternate Fridays in June & July (see attached flyer). How can you be involved? Well all of us can pray for the sessions, so it would be such an encouragement if you could do that. But maybe you could offer to volunteer as part of a small team to help at each session, as we engage with families in our community - if you can help for any, or all of the sessions, please let us know.

On the theme of families, the Deanery Holiday Club, which we mentioned a few week's back, still needs volunteers to be able to run well in August. This is the first time we are trying to hold an island-wide holiday club, and is a great way we in St Clement can connect with churches across the island, as we serve children and families in our island community who wouldn't normally come to church. The Holiday club is running over 3 days (24th-26th August) between 10am and 2pm, for primary aged children. We and our family have signed up to help, and it would be lovely to have others from St Clement with St Nicholas serving alongside. Please either scan the QR code on the attached flyer to register your interest, or email cf@jerseydeanery.je. They need numbers of potential volunteers by the end of May to be able to plan well.

Looking ahead, on Sunday 31st May at our 10.30am service at St Clement Parish Church, we welcome the Dean, Mike Keirle, as he commissions Katie for Lay Pioneer ministry here in the parish of St Clement. As we look to the future, we know we need to be creative and do new things to make Jesus known in our community, and that is exactly what pioneer ministry is all about. So please do come along to our 10.30am service that day, as we celebrate God's heart for our community, and support Katie in her ministry as she works alongside the church family here. If you normally go to St Nicholas, can we encourage you to come up to St Clement after the 9am service, so as many of us as possible can join together to worship.

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Finally, James & Charis attended the hustings on Monday evening at the Parish Hall for potential Senators, where it was so helpful to see each candidate 'in the flesh' and get a feel for who they are as a person from the things they shared. The Dean reminded the clergy on Tuesday at our Chapter meeting, that the ability to vote for our leaders is such a privilege that many in the world do not have. So please do make the effort to vote on June 7th in our island elections, and to consider carefully and prayerfully, who to vote for.

James & Katie are away this coming week for half-term, as we take a Retreat Week, so we would value your prayers for both spiritual & physical refreshment.

With our love & prayers for you all,

James & Katie.

Upcoming Services and Events

Tuesday May 26th. 2026

No Bible Course in the Caldwell Hall this week due to Half Term.

Sunday May 31st, 2026

9am Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church

10.30am Morning Service and Commissioning of Katie Porter by The Dean the Very Reverend Mike Keirle

Useful information

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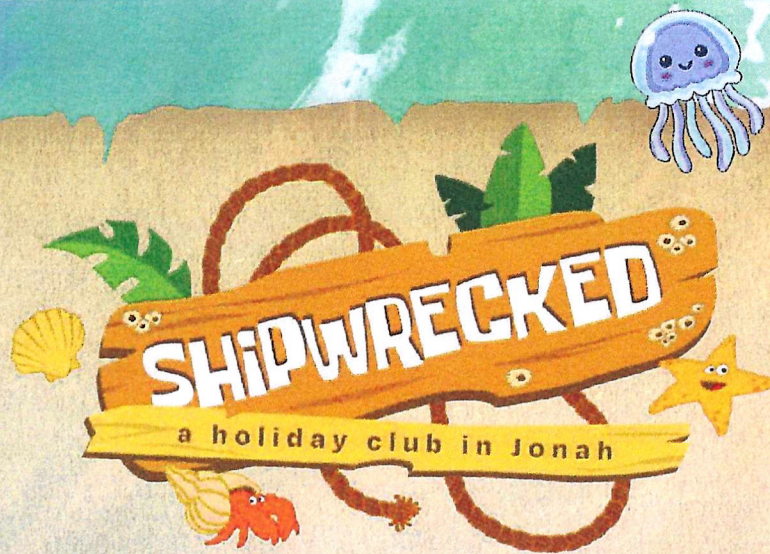
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A HOLIDAY CLUB RUN BY JERSEY DEANERY

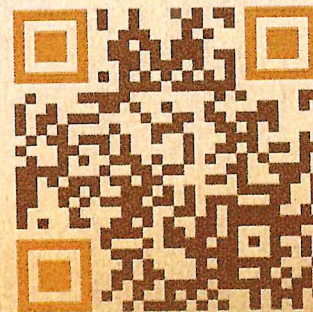
AUGUST 24TH-26TH 10-2PM

RUN BY JERSEY DEANERY, HOSTED BY ST. MATTHEW'S GLASS CHURCH

Register your interest to
volunteer:



Be the first to hear when
tickets are released:



Email cf@jerseydeanery.je for more information



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Summer Fridays

Ice Lollies and Games in the Meadow



On Friday 5th June, 19th June,
3rd July and 17th July.

3.30-4.30pm



ST CLEMENT'S
CHURCH

Come to the meadow **behind the parish church** after school for free ice lollies and games for 0-11s. Coffee and tea for grown-ups. Bring a rug. Please walk if you are able to as parking is very limited.

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**Welcome to St Clements Parish Church
Family Service**

May 24th, 2026

With welcomes

Welcome

Call to Worship:

As you promise to be with us Lord Jesus,
We welcome you here today.

**Help us Lord to worship you,
To listen to your Word,
And to pray in faith,
That we might grow in our love for you, and one another.
Amen.**

First Hymn:

**Be still for the presence of the Lord
the Holy one is here
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear
in him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy one is here.**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with Holy fire
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him
in faith receive from him.
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.
The Welcome and bibles for
Dougjie, Hari and Phoebe**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, by one spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness:

You have given us so much love,
Forgive us when we haven't accepted it.

You have shown us how to love,
Forgive us when we have not learned it.

You have told us to love one another
Forgive us when we have not shown your love

You have told us the cost of love,
Forgive us when we have not appreciated it.

Thank you, that you continue to offer us your love today, through the death & resurrection of Jesus. In whose name we pray, **Amen.**

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:

**Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.**

The Bible Reading:

*Acts, Chapter 2, beginning at the first verse (Acts 2 1 -21)
(page 766 in the church Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Talk: We have been encouraged to join Christians all over the world to pray for two things between Ascension and Pentecost.

The first, 'Come Holy Spirit', is a prayer for our world to know the inspiration of the Spirit in a deep and rich way. In both our readings from John and Acts the Spirit is given in order that we are able to be witnesses to the love of Jesus in our lives. A love that is courageous and strengthens us for each day in order that we be as Jesus in the world. The words that stand out for me are 'as the Spirit enabled them'. When we wake up each day we do not know what the day ahead will bring but we can know that we shall be enabled to face whatever comes with the help of the Holy Spirit. For the last 10 days we have been praying 'Come Holy Spirit' however this is a prayer for every day to help us to be mindful of the extraordinary gift of God's self that has so generously been gifted us. With the Spirit we will be beautiful instruments of our heavenly Father. Jesus says in John 'receive the Holy Spirit'. Let us pray to receive the Spirit afresh each day and in the words of a song, 'walk in the light of the Lord'.

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!***

**You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth
through it God's voice is heard.**

Spirit of God.....

**Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power,
we need your strength,
following Christ each day.**

Spirit of God.....

Prayers:

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:

**The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light.**

***Walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.***

**Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call, walk, walk in the light.**

walk in the light.....

**He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk, in the light;
to save the lost like you and me, walk, walk in the light.**

walk in the light.....

**We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk, in the light;
he gave his Spirit to be our friend, walk, walk in the light.**

walk in the light.....

**By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk, in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed, walk, walk in the light.**

walk in the light.....

Final Prayer: (The Collect)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, Ignite in us your holy fire, Strengthen us with the gift of faith, Revive your Church with the breath of love, And renew the face of the earth, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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