

St Clement's Parish Church, Jersey



July 23rd, 2026

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday, we look forward to welcoming 2 families from our community, as we baptise their children at our 10.30am service. Please do come along to support them, and welcome them, for this important marker of faith in their lives.

Then early next Monday morning, Rosie, Jemima & Charis Porter head off to England, with over 90 other young people from churches across Jersey, to the **New Day Youth Festival** on the Norfolk Showground. Please do pray for the thousands of youth attending this event from across the UK, that they may all encounter God afresh, grow in their faith in Jesus, and return encouraged & transformed by the Holy Spirit for living out their faith in the coming year. The dates of the festival are 27th to 31st July.

On a different note, please see the attached poster for an event in September, where we can hear all about the encouragements and challenges faced by **Christians in the Middle East & North Africa (MENA)**. The organisation '**Sat-7**' is a Christian satellite TV & digital media network that broadcasts across the MENA, and on **Tuesday 22nd September at 7pm**, they are coming to the St Paul's Centre in St Helier to share about their work and how we can support Christians across that region of the world as they seek to follow Jesus. If this interests you, then simply 'save the date' at this stage, or book your place (for free) using the QR code on the attached poster.

As we sign off this week, let us leave you with some words of Jesus from John chapter 15, that James read at the start of our first Officers meeting this last Tuesday - *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me, and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing."* So let us 'remain' in Jesus this week, through time in his Word, time in prayer, and seeking the leading of his Spirit in our lives, so that he may bear much fruit through us.

With our love & prayers,

James & Katie.

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Upcoming Services and Events:

Sunday July 26th

9am Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church
10.30am Family Service with Baptisms at St Clement Church

Useful information

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Welcome to St Clements Parish Church

Family Service with Baptisms

July 26th, 2026

Welcome

Hymn

**Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me,
save that thou art;
be thou my best thought
in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping,
thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom,
be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me,
and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father,
and I thy true son,
be thou in me dwelling ,
and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour,
be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter,
be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward,
great Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance
now and always;
be thou and thou only
the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven,
my treasure thou art.**

High King of heaven,
thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys
after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be thou my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Introduction

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.**

Confession

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us.
Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us
Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;
Father, forgive us.
Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us.
Save us and help us.

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us
our sins, and by his Holy Spirit help us to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen**

Baptism

Parents and godparents come to the front.

Jesus said 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'

We thank God for Aaliyah-Rose, Matteo and Lucca who have come to be baptised today. Christ loves them and welcomes them into his church.

Promises

So I ask you all:

Will you support Aaliyah-Rose, Matteo and Lucca as they begin their journey of faith?

We will

Will you help Aaliyah-Rose, Matteo and Lucca to live and grow within God's family?

We will.

God knows each of us by name and we are his. Parents and Godparents you speak for Aaliyah-Rose, Matteo and Lucca today.

Will you pray for them, and help them to follow Christ?

We will.

We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do.

Do you reject evil?

I do

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?

I do.

Signing of the cross

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of the cross.

Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his for ever.

Stand bravely with him against all the powers of evil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

Amen

Prayer over the Water

Profession of Faith

Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptised, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

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

I believe and trust in him.

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

I believe and trust in him.

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

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Baptism

Each of the children are baptised with water with these words...

N, I baptise you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

May God who has received you by baptism into his church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen**

The Welcome

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

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.

We are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

A Bible & a candle is given to each child

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

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, 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...**

**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! 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**

The Bible Reading

Matthew Chapter 13 verses 44-46
in the church bibles, page 691

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Address: *Reverend James Porter*
Jesus offers something better than we could ever want

Hymn

**Such love, pure as the whitest snow;
such love weeps for the shame I know;
such love, paying the debt I owe;
O Jesus, such love.**

**Such love, stilling my restlessness;
such love, filling my emptiness;
such love, showing me holiness;
O Jesus, such love.**

**Such love, springs from eternity;
such love, streaming through history;
such love, fountain of life to me;
O Jesus, such love.**

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers ending:
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

God's kingdom is described as a mustard seed that grows into a tree where many birds found a place to perch. May we work with God to grow the church into a place where all may find a home.

Please pray for Aaliyah , Lucca and Matteo who come to be baptised on Sunday. May they grow in faith in Jesus and know the blessing of his love.

God's kingdom is described like yeast in dough. Inspire us to work with God wherever we find ourselves to make a difference for the good.

God's kingdom is described like treasure in a field. Help us to share God's blessings with others.

God's kingdom is like a pearl of great price. Help us to delight in it.

God's kingdom is like a net hauling in a great catch. Bring us and all who have died into the safety of your eternity.

Take some time to pray for those you know who are suffering in any way. May God's peace and healing be with them.

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Collect : Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper, save us from pride, when we are needy, save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The 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

**Give me joy in my heart,
keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart,
keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day:**

***Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!***

**Give me peace in my heart,
keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart,
keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day:**

Sing hosanna.....

**Give me love in my heart,
keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart,
keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day.**

Sing hosanna.....

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**

BOOK NOW!



A WINDOW INTO THE MIDDLE EAST

**An Evening
with SAT-7**



WITH RACHEL FADIPE SAT-7 UK, CEO of UK & Ireland

Rachel Fadipe has been CEO of SAT-7 UK for the last 17 years. During this time, there have been significant changes and challenges in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Yet, despite much turmoil, many millions of believers have been comforted in their own homes through the miracle of satellite television and digital ministry.

SCAN TO
SIGN UP:



As thousands of viewers contact our local teams each week, we will be sharing a unique insight into what life is like for Christians in MENA and how we might pray for different needs across the region.

This event is FREE but sign up soon to guarantee your place.

Tuesday 22 September
7pm – 9pm

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