

Sun 2nd	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Children's Ministry Holy Communion Evening Praise
Mon 3rd	9.15am 7pm 8pm	Staff Prayers - West Wing Badminton - Fort Regent Wardens Meeting
Tue 4th	12.30pm	Intercessors - Centre
Wed 5th	6am-9pm 6.30-8pm	Day of Prayer & Fasting Youth - Centre
Thur 6th	7pm	Young Adults - Centre
Fri 7th	10am	Tiny Tots
Sat 8th	1pm	Grace Trust Lunch
Sun 9th	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Morning Worship Morning Worship Evening Praise

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Religious Society of Friends - Quakers** - as part of the Church in Jersey
- **Deal: St Leonard with St Richard Sholden: St Nicholas with Great Mongeham: St Martin** as part of the Diocese of Canterbury
- **Helen Vandeborn** (formerly Bailey) - pray for the white blood cell levels to increase enough to receive chemo
- **Jill Watts** (Mum of Helen Ryan) - recovering from her recent hip operation

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Staff days of rest:

Paul Brooks - Thursday
Peter Clayton - Friday, Saturday
Neil Gallaher - Wednesday, Saturday
Dianne Maguire - Friday, Saturday

LIFE AT ST PAUL'S JERSEY



SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Paul Brooks Speaker: Ray Speck
Miracles (2): The Greatest Miracle
John 1:1-14

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Leader: Esther Le Ruez Speaker: Paul Brooks
Romans 8:31-39

SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jon Donald Speaker: Paul Brooks
Miracles (3): When Heaven seems silent

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Leader: Jon Donald Speaker: Paul Brooks
Miracles (3): When Heaven seems silent

6.30pm Evening Praise

Leader: Peter Clayton Speaker: Jean Kerr

**PRAYER MINISTRY IS AVAILABLE AFTER EACH SERVICE
& DURING THE WEEK ON REQUEST**

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who contributed food & helped in so many ways to make Sophie's lunch a special time of celebration and family fellowship together.

Congratulations to Joel & Jazmine Bastable on the birth of Juniper Rose a little sister for Judah.

Centre Parking - Parking space in the St. Paul's Centre car park is limited on Sundays. We are trying to restrict parking in the St. Paul's Centre car park as far as possible to help those with small children, those with mobility issues (& their chauffeurs) and the older members of the fellowship. A big thank you to those who have kindly parked elsewhere! We appreciate your kindness.

Family Band: The family band leads worship in song at our monthly 9.30am All Age Service. We have an urgent need for a new keyboard player and administrator for the team. If you can help with either of those roles - or would like to join the Family Band - open to all ages! - please speak to Paul Brook, Hugh Lawton or Neil Gallaher. Thanks.

UCB Booklets for Spring (Feb-Mar-Apr) may be found on the windowsill in the Fellowship area. Please put 50p in the box if you take one and please sign up on the outer cover provided with each copy to receive future editions directly to you home as this is UCB's preference. Thank you.



St Paul's Prayer House - There will be a day of prayer
& fasting on Wednesday 5th February
Joint prayer meetings in the Upper Room:
8.30-8.50am, 12.00-12.30pm, 3.00-3.30pm,
6.00-6.30pm, 8.30-9.30pm

After many years of service Sue Le Gresley is standing down as the person responsible for setting up Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month at our 9.30 & 11.15 services, as well as cleaning our communion cloths. If this is something you would be willing to take on, please can you speak to Paul? Thank you.

If you would like to attend the **Thy Kingdom Come** prayer workshop with Jean Kerr at Ebenezer on Monday 10th February at 7.30pm please go to the church website, click events and sign up there.

There will be a **Ministry Fair** on 15th March. More details to follow.

Alpha will be starting in the first week of March. More details to follow. Please be praying about who you might be able to invite.

Neil, as the new **Children's Worker** now has a church email address: neil@stpaulsjersey.org he also has a **NEW mobile number** 07500 416958

The next **Plumblin Course** will be held at St Andrew's Centre on Friday 13th (7-10pm) and Saturdays 14th & 21st March (9.30-5.30pm) with individual prayer ministry available the following week. At the invitation of St Paul's Church since 2002, led by Bill & Jan Gordon from France, the Plumblin Course is ideal for those who want to look closer at the influences of their past, address any present issues and allow God to fulfil His purposes for their future. It's also great if you're struggling at the present time and think a 'spiritual check-up' might help. Further information can be found online at www.bcmj.org.uk.

Verse of the week: Ephesians 5:31

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

Paul quotes from Genesis Chapter 2 as the foundation for his understanding of the unique relationship between husband and wife. He also affirms Marriage as illustrative of the relationship between Christ and His Church.

Things don't always work out according to our expectations and aspirations sadly; we know that only too well from within our own family. We are always aware of the grace, mercy and renewing power of our God, not least in challenging circumstances.

Last week I went to a pharmacy to collect some drugs. The pharmacist recognized my name and identified herself as someone who's Marriage I had conducted about 25 years ago. It was immensely encouraging that she was able to affirm a fundamental bit of truth that I had explained during their Marriage preparation. I had pointed out that I would not be asking them whether they DO love one another, but whether they WILL love one another. Their answer would be "I WILL". Clearly this had stuck, and it worked!

The Marriage relationship is a covenant, not an arrangement or anything of the sort, hence it is founded on promises and a commitment of the will. Of course feelings matter, as does passion and every expression of our relationships in Marriage. But a fundamental commitment of the will is of primary importance. Get this right, together with our common relationship with Christ and our openness to God's grace, and we lay solid foundations. (RS)