

Sun 22nd	9.30am	Morning Worship
	11.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
Mon 23rd	9.15am	Staff Prayers - West Wing
Tue 24th	12.30pm	Intercessors - Centre
	5pm	Christingle
	11pm	Midnight Communion
Wed 25th	10.30am	All Age Worship with Communion
Sat 28th	1pm	Grace Trust Lunch
Sun 29th	10.30am	All Age Worship - JOINT SERVICE
	6.30pm	Evening Worship
Mon 30th	2.30-7pm	Youth Ice Skating - Fort Regent

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- as part of the Church in Jersey
- , as part of the Diocese of Canterbury
- **Helen Vandenberg** (formerly Bailey) whose cancer has returned & spread
- All those with ongoing health issues, including mental health
- The team leading worship at the prison next Sunday (29th)
- All those travelling to be with loved ones

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Staff days of rest:

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

LIFE AT ST PAUL'S JERSEY



SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Paul Brooks Speaker: Nicola Speck
Revelation 22:6-21

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6.30pm Evening Worship

Leader: Peter Clayton Speaker: Esther Le Ruez
Luke 1:26-38

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

5pm Christingle

11pm Midnight Communion

Leader: Paul Brooks Speaker: Peter Clayton
John 1:1-14

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

10.30am Christmas Day Celebration with Communion

Leader & Speaker: Paul Brooks
Luke 2:1-16

SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER

JOINT SERVICE 10.30am All Age Worship

Leader: Claudia Keyworth Speaker: Peter Clayton
Luke 2:15-21

6.30pm Evening Worship

Leader: Peter Clayton Speaker: Neil Gallaher
Matthew 2:1-18

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

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

We take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Sophie for all her wonderful ministry over the past 10 years and pray God's richest blessing on her as she moves into her new role at the Deanery.

The **Christmas offerings** this year will be going to support the Mustard Seed Food and Winter Fuel Appeals, to help the very poorest in Romania. For more, visit www.mustardseed.org.je or facebook.com/mustardseedjsy

Date for the diary: Meet the new **Children and Families Deanery Development Officer**! Sophie will be holding an information sharing evening on 22nd January 6.30-9pm in the Centre. Would you like to find out what Sophie's new role entails? If you are currently servicing in the Children's Ministry you are invited to come along & find out what sort of support will be available & share your thoughts around training needs for the Island. If anyone would like to help set up and serve refreshments on the night, please speak with Sophie!

Neil, as the new **Children's Worker** now has a church email address: neil@stpaulsjersey.org and his mobile number is 077 07797 741633

Please note: on 29th December there will only be a **JOINT SERVICE** at 10.30am.

Mark Iles & Diana Stievenard are starting a Level 1 course '**Developing Your Prophetic Gift**' in late January. For more details see the leaflet in the fellowship area. It is a beginner to intermediate course; no previous experience necessary. To book your place, email diana.schoolforprophecy@gmail.com

If you ordered **resources from Walk Through The Bible**. Please contact Mary in the Church Office.

Mentoring Training - there will be mentoring training workshop with Paul Wilcox on 25th January at the Centre from 9am-1pm at a cost of £5 per person. Please see Peter Clayton for more information or sign up via the website.

Thy Kingdom Come will be holding an event in Jersey on Monday 10th February between 7.30-9.30pm.

Verse of the week: Isaiah 7:14

(4th Sunday in Advent)

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

My Theological College Principal was Maurice Wood, an evangelist at heart, a thoroughly "sound" evangelical and a great supporter of Billy Graham, whose signed portrait was proudly displayed on his desk. Although it was affectionately believed that Maurice possessed a pair of purple socks it was nonetheless a surprise when he was appointed Bishop of Norwich, a very large rural Diocese in East Anglia much in need of inspired leadership.

Within the Diocese of Norwich was a village called Walsingham where there stood both Roman Catholic and Anglican shrines dedicated to our Lady of Walsingham. It was believed that Mary had appeared to a noblewoman there many centuries ago. What would Maurice do? I understand it was in fact one of the first places he visited and with grace, sensitivity and clarity he went and preached the Gospel of Christ.

We will not want to exalt Mary in the way that is practiced by some, but we do well to note that she was indeed specially chosen and in her response to the angel's challenging call on her life demonstrated exceptional humility. (RS)

"My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

*For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty has magnified me: and holy is his name."
(from the Book of Common Prayer – the Magnificat)*