

<b>Sun 1st</b>	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Children's Ministry Holy Communion Evening Praise
<b>Mon 2nd</b>	9.15am 7pm	Staff Prayers - West Wing Badminton - Fort Regent
<b>Tue 3rd</b>	12.30pm	Intercessors - Centre
<b>Wed 4th</b>	11-1pm 6.30-8pm	JEA Planning Meeting Youth - Centre
<b>Thur 5th</b>	6pm 7pm	Alpha Course - Monterey Hotel Young Adults - Centre
<b>Fri 6th</b>	10-11.30am	Tiny Tots
<b>Sat 7th</b>	1pm	Grace Trust Lunch
<b>Sun 8th</b>	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Morning Worship Morning Worship Evening Praise

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **St Bernadette's Catholic Church** - as part of the Church in Jersey
- **Canterbury Deanery, it's clergy & people** - as part of the Diocese of Canterbury
- **Helen Vandeborn** (formerly Bailey) - continue to pray as she receives treatment for cancer
- **John Campbell** (friend of Nelio) - for healing
- **Helen Ryan** as she continues her ordination training
- **Yvonne Bisson**
- The upcoming **AGM & election of the leadership team**

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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 1ST MARCH

### 9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Paul Brooks Speaker: Nicola Speck  
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### 6.30pm Evening Praise

Leader: Esther Le Ruez Speaker: Peter Clayton  
Ezra 9 Covenant Breaking

## SUNDAY 8TH MARCH

### 9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jon Donald Speaker: Paul Brooks  
Romans 12:9-21 Servanthood: Character of service

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### 6.30pm Evening Praise & JEA AGM

Leader: Paul Brooks Speaker: Steve Taylor

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

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH

The Pastoral Staff (Paul, Peter, Dianne & Neil) will be away at a **Leadership Conference in Harrogate** from Monday to Friday. In case of any urgent/pastoral matters, please contact the Church Office, Martyn Weeks (863597) or Nicola Speck (634987).

**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 Brooks, Hugh Lawton or Neil Gallaher. Thanks.

**Alpha** will be starting on Thursday 5th March, 6pm at the Monterey Hotel. Please be praying about who you might be able to invite and pray for all those who will be attending.

**Christians in Sport** have arranged a sports quiz, with a short gospel talk by ex Ulster rugby player Peter Browne at the JRFC on Friday 6th March at 7.30pm. A great opportunity for outreach - why not put a team together? See the poster in the fellowship area for more information.

The **World Day of Prayer** service will be at St Lawrence Church, on Friday 6th March, 11.00am. The service has been put together by the women of Zimbabwe.

On Sunday March 8th at our 6.30 service we will be hosting the **JEA AGM** as part of our evening service. Sandwiches & cake from **5.30pm**. All are welcome. Pastor Stephen Taylor from Elim will be our preacher that night.

If you are able to make a **cake or sandwiches** for the JEA AGM next Sunday, please let Mary in the church office know. Thanks.

The next **Plumbline 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. The Plumbline Course is for those who want to look closer at the influences of their past, address any issues and allow God to fulfil His purposes for their future. It's also great if you're struggling at present and think a 'spiritual check-up' might help. Further information can be found online at [www.bcmj.org.uk](http://www.bcmj.org.uk)

Would you like to take part in the **Swimarathon** as part of a St Paul's team? There are still spaces on an adults team if you are interested. The date to swim is Sunday 15th March at 1pm Please speak to Mary in the office or Clare Ahier.

**Mentoring Training** - there will be an additional training session on 21st April (7-9pm) - for all those who might be interested or who couldn't make the last one. Please sign up via ChurchSuite, the Church website or speak with Peter Clayton.

Would you consider or be interested in finding out more about the new '**Intensive Fostering Care Scheme**' if so please see the details on the noticeboard in the fellowship area

**Verse of the week:** Hebrews 4:12

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Some years ago we were invited to train a group of eighty Christians at St Luke's Church, Harare in Zimbabwe and then lead them on a mission to one of the country areas nearby, where we split into thirteen teams and shared the Gospel.

There was significant shortage of affordable food at the time so we took a truck load of provisions to be distributed for free. We also took a supply of Bibles which were to be sold at a modest price. It was immensely humbling and challenging to see the immediate queues to buy a Bible. There was a greater hunger for the Word of God than for food. No wonder the mission was an immense blessing.

I got to thinking that at home I had my Revised Standard Version, Authorised Version, New International Version, Greek Interlinear and Greek New Testament, to mention just a few. I needed to hear the Lord's challenge to me. Do I take for granted what I am privileged to possess? Do I value His Word more highly than my material needs?

I need to go further in the light of the above verse. Do I allow and expect the Word of God to achieve its intended purposes in my life?

This Book, the Bible, channels the personal utterances of the living God that I might hear him, experiencing his transforming power in my life, because his Word is more effective than the surgeon's scalpel in cutting out unwelcome and ungodly influences. (RS)

*"Lord, your word shall guide us and with truth provide us:  
teach us to receive it and with joy believe it.*

*When the storms distress us and dark clouds oppress us,  
then your word protects us and its light directs us.*

*O that we discerning its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear you – evermore be near you."*

*(Jubilate Hymns)*