

Sun 23rd	9.30am 11.15am 2.30pm 6.30pm	Morning Worship with Thanksgiving Morning Worship with Thanksgiving Rugby - Centre Evening Praise with Thanksgiving
Mon 24th	9.15am 7pm 7.30pm	Staff Prayers - West Wing Badminton - Fort Regent Council - Upper Room
Tue 25th	12.30pm 12-2pm	Intercessors - Centre Pancake Giveaway - Church
Wed 26th	11.30m 2.30pm 6.30-8pm 7.30pm	Pinewood Wednesday Worship Youth - Centre Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Centre
Thur 27th	7pm	Young Adults - Centre
Fri 28th	10-11.30am	Tiny Tots
Sat 29th	1pm	Grace Trust Lunch
Sun 1st	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion with Children's Ministry Holy Communion Evening Praise

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **The Salvation Army** - as part of the Church in Jersey
- **Jersey: St Mary** - 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

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Dianne Maguire - Friday, Saturday

LIFE AT ST PAUL'S JERSEY



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Leader: Neil Fowler Speaker: Henry Le Ruez
Ezra 4:6-24 Opposition and Determination

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

2.30pm Wednesday Worship

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

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

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

There will be an opportunity to gather to watch the rugby (**England v Ireland**) in the **Centre this afternoon** from 2.30pm (kick off 3pm). Bring along snacks, drinks, friends and the kids (who will be well catered for)!

Three **turquoise bamboo bowls** have been misplaced. If you know their whereabouts, please contact Eileen or Dianne.

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.

If you are able to help with the **Pancake giveaway**, on Tuesday 25th February or if you are able to provide pancakes or other items, please sign up on the outreach board in the fellowship area TODAY. There are flyers to be given out to friends and colleagues and please share the Facebook post if you are able.

The next **prayer meeting for the persecuted church** will take place in the Centre at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26th February. All are welcome.

Alpha will be starting on Thursday 5th March, 6pm at the Monterey Hotel. Please be praying about who you might be able to invite. There will be 21 day prayer cards available from the welcomers to help direct your prayers - please pick one up.

The next **Little Lights** team meeting date has changed to Wednesday 8th April 7:30pm (from Wednesday 11th March). Please make a note of the changes if you are a team member.

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.

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

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.

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 including the JEA AGM as part of our evening service. All are welcome. Pastor Stephen Taylor from Elim will be our preacher that night.

Freedom Church have a **ladies conference** on 13th and 14th March centred around worship, teaching & testimony. The cost is £30 and needs to be booked in advance. For full details of the event and to book online, please visit frdm.ch/uncharted.

Verse of the week: James 4:7-8

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

This is the third and final verse, alongside Ecclesiastes 12:1 and Philippians 2:10, identified inside the front cover of my Grandfather's Bible and marked in pencil in the text. I have tried to gain insight into the logic of the Rector for choosing these three and have come to the conclusion that they provided foundations for a fledgling Christian life.

Things had been challenging for Grandfather. I found a newspaper cutting in the Bible which recounted an incident about a year earlier than the Bible was presented, when he was thirteen and was working in a brickyard. The details are rather harrowing, but as a result of a serious accident and about a twenty mile journey in pony and trap to Lincoln, his left arm was amputated.

Inevitably life would be a challenge and I am so thankful that a faithful Minister in the Lincolnshire Fens provided such important foundations for life. We never know what challenges our offspring will face, but be assured there will be some. We would do well to lay solid foundations in their early years.

- Ensure that they are well grounded in the Scriptures and in the promises of God. They will be a rock when other inadequate foundations flounder.
- Make them aware of the reality of temptation and the challenges of the world around them. Help them to understand the challenge of temptation, the lure of the world and the deceptions of the devil – they will then have the resources to stand firm by resisting the enemy.
- Finally take them with you on your journey to the heart of God – it is that above all that will impact their lives in the most profound way. **(RS)**