

Sun 9th	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Morning Worship Morning Worship Evening Praise
Mon 10th	9.15am 7pm 7.30pm	Staff Prayers - West Wing Badminton - Fort Regent Thy Kingdom Come - Ebenezer, Trinity
Tue 11th	12.30pm	Intercessors - Centre
Wed 12th	2.30pm 6.30-8pm 7.30-9.30pm	Wednesday Special Youth - Centre The Case Against Miracles - Church
Thur 13th	7pm	Young Adults - Centre
Fri 14th	10am 4.30pm	Tiny Tots Friday Feast - Centre
Sat 15th	9.30-11am 1pm	Men Behaving Dadly - Centre Grace Trust Lunch
Sun 16th	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	All Age Worship Morning Worship Evening Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **The United Reformed Church** - as part of the Church in Jersey
- **Jersey: All Saints with St Simon** - as part of the Diocese of Canterbury
- **Helen Vandeborn** (formerly Bailey) - continue to pray as she receives treatment for cancer
- **Jill Watts** (Mum of Helen Ryan) - recovering from her recent hip operation
- **Martin Keating & Sarah Wright** - as they prepare for their wedding on 22nd February
- **Paul** who will be doing "Pause for thought" on Radio Jersey next week

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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 9TH FEBRUARY

9.30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jon Donald Speaker: Paul Brooks
Miracles (3): When Heaven seems silent
2 Cor 12:1-10

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6.30pm Evening Praise

Leader: Peter Clayton Speaker: Jean Kerr
Matthew 6:5-15

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

4.30pm Friday Feast

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

9.30am All Age Worship

Leader: Phoebe Guachamin Speaker: Neil Gallaher
Matthew 14:22-33

11.15am Morning Worship

Leader: Paul Brooks Speaker: Ian Le Marquand
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Luke 2:22-40

6.30pm Evening Communion

Leader: Paul Brooks Speaker: Peter Clayton
Ezra 1

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

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

We warmly welcome **Jean Kerr** of Thy Kingdom Come who will be preaching at the evening service today.

If you consider yourself a member of the church, but have not yet signed a piece of the **jigsaw**, today is your opportunity! Please come forward and sign a piece after the service.

The Case Against Miracles Discussed: there will be a talk and discussion in Church on Wednesday evening 7.30-9pm. Some people, throughout the span of time, have always been sceptical about whether miracles exist or not. Come and reflect on the secular arguments against the case for miracles.

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.

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

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.

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.

Alpha will be starting in the first week of March. 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 **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. At the invitation of St Paul's Church since 2002, led by Bill & Jan Gordon from France, the Plumbline 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

Date for your diary: The **Church AGM** will be on Wednesday 29th April at 7.45pm.

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

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: 1 Corinthians 12:7

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Sometime in the exceedingly dim and distant past I recall being warned not to try to find the perfect Church. After all I might then join it and consequently would spoil it. A couple of times in the last few weeks I've pointed out that the Church in Corinth, though exciting and vibrant, got it wrong in a number of ways. Here's another example. The Corinthian Christians can be commended for their openness and responsiveness to the ministry and operation of the Holy Spirit. At the same time it seems that they lacked the necessary disciplines and order to effectively operate in the Holy Spirit's power and needed to be brought into line.

Nicola and I were strongly influenced by what was called charismatic renewal in the early 1960. We valued, and still do value speaking in tongues in the context of worship and other spiritual manifestations. Personally I have always found the discerning of spirits, the word of knowledge and word of wisdom to be particularly relevant and significant in ministry.

Sometimes over the years the unbridled enthusiasm of some has resulted in difficulty and division in the local Church, but this need not and should not be the case. There is one Spirit – and He is the Spirit who brings unity in the Church. Obviously when the wind blows there can be a degree of Godly disorder, because the wind of the Spirit cannot be controlled, but essentially when He operates in the Church in gifts and graces He brings blessing to us and equips us to be effective as the Body of Christ.

It seems to me that as the charismatic activity of the Holy Spirit has become increasingly acceptable and more widely evidenced there has been some diminution of His power. We need to recapture a fresh openness to the Lord the Spirit that He might have opportunity to manifest himself in worship and in witness. He will always respond to our longings, will refresh and invigorate and repeatedly renews the People of God. (RS)