

Sun 8th	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Morning Worship Morning Worship Evening Praise
Mon 9th	9.15am 7pm 8pm	Staff Prayers - West Wing Badminton - Fort Regent Wardens Meeting - Church
Tue 10th	12.30pm	Intercessors - Centre
Wed 11th	12.30pm 2.30pm 6.30-8pm	Centre Committee Meeting - Centre Wednesday Special Youth - Centre
Thur 12th	6pm 7pm	Alpha Course - Monterey Hotel Young Adults - Centre
Fri 13th	10-11.30am 4.30pm 7-10pm	Tiny Tots Friday Feast Plumblin Course
Sat 14th	9.30-5.30pm 1pm	Plumblin Course Grace Trust Lunch
Sun 15th	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	All Age Worship Morning Worship Evening Communion

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **St Ouen & St George's Anglican Churches** - as part of the Church in Jersey
- **Canterbury: St Mary Bredin** - 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**
- **Living Hope** leading the Prison Chapel Services today (Sunday 8th)
- **Leslie (& Teresa)** - healing and recovery (very limited mobility with an uncertain diagnosis)

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Staff days of rest:

Paul Brooks - Thursday
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Dianne Maguire - Fri, Sat
Neil Gallaher - Wed, Sat

LIFE AT ST PAUL'S JERSEY



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

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

9.30am All Age Worship

Matthew 20:20-28 Servanthood: The example of Jesus

11.15am Morning Worship

Leader: Paul Brooks Speaker: Ray Speck
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6.30pm Evening Communion

Leader & Speaker: Paul Brooks
Ezra 10:1-12 Confession and Cleansing

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

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Next Sunday we will be having a **Ministry Fair** after all 3 services. This is a brilliant way of finding out about the many ministries at St Paul's. Please be praying about any areas you think you might be called to support the wider church. Come armed with questions and be ready to sign up!

Miracles Series: The Miracle of Creation - there will be a talk and discussion on Wednesday 11th March, 7.30-9pm in Church. All are welcome to attend.

The **Kings Chamber Orchestra** will be celebrating their 35th anniversary with us on Saturday the 6th June at St Paul's. The Gala day will be preceded by several days of tiny concerts as happened last year, and culminate in a special service on Sunday the 7th. Please keep the dates. More details shortly. Bare in mind that this visit represents for us a "Festival of Invitation". Wonderful to celebrate this ministry at St Paul's.

Clare Ahier is kindly organising the flowers for **Mothering Sunday**. If you are able to help with preparing them on Saturday 21st March, Clare would love to hear from you.



Spaces still available!

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

INSIDE OUT: An exhibition of prisoners' artwork and crafts from the States of Jersey Prison Service at the Harbour Gallery, St Aubin 7th-15th March 10.00-5pm daily. All welcome.

The Grace Trust is 21! Everyone is invited to join them at the Opera House on Saturday 21st March at 7.30pm for a celebration of 21 years of serving the poor and needy within the community. There will be music and an exhibition as well as testimony. Tickets are £5 each. To book, please contact the box office on 511115 or use the website (jerseyoperahouse.co.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.

If you have missed a **sermon** they're all available via the church website - find the sermons page and click on the headphones to be redirected to Soundcloud.

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

Family Band leads worship at the monthly 9.30am All Age. We have an urgent need for a keyboard player & band administrator. If you can help - or would like to join the Family Band - please speak to Paul Brooks, Hugh Lawton or Neil Gallaher.

Verse of the week: 1 Samuel 15:22

"And Samuel said, 'Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has also rejected you from being king.'"

This is the prophet Samuel's robust condemnation of King Saul in the light of the King's rejection of the word of God and his choice to follow popular contemporary opinion.

The verse came to mind during my morning Bible reading as I began a series of passages from Genesis on the life of Abram (Abraham). It struck me that there is a massive contrast between Abraham and Saul in their response to the word of God. The consequences of getting it wrong are huge.

Abram had already left the comfort and security of Ur of the Chaldees and with his family had journeyed about half the length of the Fertile Crescent to the town of Haran. There he received instructions from the Lord together with glorious promises of blessing. Though his wife was barren he was to be a father of a great nation, though he never possessed any territory his successors would inherit a land and be a blessing to the world, and he himself would be great.

Abram believed the promises and acted accordingly. He went as the Lord had told him. In the land of Canaan he both heard the Lord and called on the name of the Lord, and there he built altars to the Lord.

The contrast is dramatic; one man acceded to the will and opinions of the populace and it proved to be disastrous; the other heard the voice of God and obeyed his Word, which led to universal blessings.

What are the priorities that mould your life and your faith? (RS)