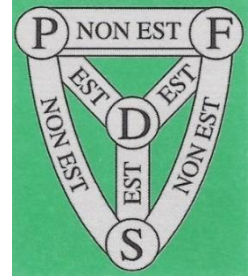


Trinity Parish News

September 2024



FROM THE PARISH HALL

Despite traditionally being the holiday season, August has been a busy but celebratory month in the Parish.

The new format for this year's Battle of Flowers appears to have been a huge success, especially for the newly formed Northern Parishes Association made up of the Battle Associations from Trinity, St John and St Martin. The contribution from each Parish was remarkable and the spirit in the Battle shed this year was as good as I can ever remember. It was really encouraging to see such an enthusiastic group of the younger generation taking an active part, not only producing a fantastic junior entry but also helping with the main float. Testament to the Association's success is that both the seniors and juniors walked away with awards. The Northern Parishes Association can now look forward to Battle 2025 with confidence.

Trinity's pétanque team has also had success in the Inter-Parish Knockout Cup and has reached the final. The game will be played on neutral ground in the near future. Congratulations and good luck to the team.

Philip Le Sueur, Connétable

FROM THE RECTORY

It is back to school this month for many of the youngsters of the Parish and their teachers. Hopefully feeling refreshed after the summer break, we wish them well, particularly those starting at new schools.

We are very fortunate to have a team of good preachers at Trinity. That Helen Hamilton has been invited to preach in Salisbury Cathedral at the end of the month is surely testimony of the quality that can be heard at your Parish Church. But there is always room for improvement, and we will go 'back to school' and attend the Preaching Festival in Cambridge at the end of the month.

The Bishop of Salisbury will be in Jersey to conduct a Confirmation Service on **23 November**, for those looking to confirm as adults the baptism promises made earlier in life. For details of preparation, please contact me at the Rectory.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **Sunday 22 September** and always makes for a special occasion in our rural Parish. The principal service will again be at

10.30 am this year and will see a coming together of the children and families' congregation with the wider congregation. Following the service, all are invited to move across to the Parish Hall and Glebe Field where there will be tractor and trailer rides to enjoy and a shared Harvest Lunch at the Hall at 12.30 pm. There will be a sign-up list for the lunch in the Church throughout September.

With every blessing,

Canon Geoff Houghton, Rector

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Summer's lease hath all too short a date," said William Shakespeare in his famous Sonnet 18 ("Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?")



TRINITY WI

3 September: Terry Le Main – Arthritis Association. At Parish Hall at 2.30 pm.

1 October: Jo Ferbrache – Non-alcoholic wine tasting. At Parish Hall at 2.30 pm.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Jean Cadin on 863380.

TRINITY COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM is here to help anyone in the Parish who needs it. We are a small group of volunteers who respond to anyone who contacts them in need of assistance, such as help with shopping or around the home, transport to a medical appointment or simply to have a friendly chat. **But it is us that need help at present! Several volunteers are no longer available.** If you would like to find out more please call us on 07797 741285. It is a very rewarding way of helping our Parish and takes up whatever time you can spare.

SENIOR CITIZENS – TRINITY 3 IN 1 CLUB

The club has enjoyed two lovely trips recently. A truly wonderful and well attended lunch in August, affectionately known as 'Millie's Day', at St Brelade's Bay Hotel and an eastern coach trip with ice-cream.

Our next events are:

5 September: Games Afternoon

Join us at the Parish Hall for 2.30 pm where we will be playing a variety of games. Afternoon tea will also be served.

3 October: Two Course Lunch at Maison de Landes

Join us for a two course lunch at Maison des Landes. Tickets (£10) must be prebooked and paid for by 6 September. Coach departs Parish Hall at 11.45 am. As always, new members are most welcome to join us and any senior citizen of the Parish considering attending is asked to contact our Club's social secretary Karen Shatford at the Parish Office on 865345 for more information.

BRANCHAGE INFORMATION: The next branchage takes place on **Friday 6 September**. The occupier of buildings or land is responsible for cutting the branchage. For multiple occupancy properties the 'occupier' is the company (share transfer) or the association of co-owners (flying freehold).

All occupiers of property bordering public roads and public footpaths must

- Trim any vegetation growing on the property so that it does not encroach over the road or footpath.
- Ensure a minimum clearance of 12 feet (approx. 3.66m) above all public roads and 8 feet (approx. 2.44m) above public footpaths and pavements, measured vertically from the point at which the surface of the road or footpath meets the property.
- Remove all cuttings.

If the branchage is not cut, there is a financial penalty (up to £100 per infraction) and the occupier will be instructed to undertake the work. Non-compliance with an order to remove the branchage within eight days is an offence and may incur a penalty of up to £1,000. The Parish may also arrange for the work to be carried out at the occupier's expense.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – 27 SEPTEMBER, 10 AM TO MIDDAY

Come along to Trinity Parish Hall **to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support**. All ages welcome. Donations of cakes are very welcome and we also hope that a couple of volunteers may be available to help during the course of the morning.

RJA&HS AUTUMN FAIR

SATURDAY 5 AND SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 10.30 AM - 5 PM

Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity

Entry: Adults - £5, 60 and Over - £3 and free for members and children 16 and under. Includes a Cattle Show, Horticultural Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show, Poultry and Ornithological Show, Heaviest and Longest Fruit and Vegetables plus local Craft and Trade Stands. The schedule is available from www.royaljersey.co.uk or from the RJA&HS office. Entries close Thursday **26 September** and should be emailed or posted to Rachelle. For more information, contact Rachelle on 860648 or rachelle@royaljersey.co.uk



RJA&HS All Island Garden Competition - Well done to all the Trinity residents who entered.



EBENEZER COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORK

Our monthly Generations sessions will restart on Friday 4 October. We have space for more senior folk if you would like to join us. They are monthly on

Friday afternoons from 2.45 pm to 4.30 pm, with subsequent dates on 8 November and 6 December. Please see our website and Facebook page Ebenezer Methodist Church Jersey for details on all our church services and community activities. Or contact us on picklesplaygroup@gmail.com

HARVEST AT EBENEZER is **Sunday 6 October** during the usual 10.30am service.

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Catholic Community: tel. 720235

USEFUL WEBSITES

For Trinity Parish Matters, including dog licences and driving licence downloadable forms and forthcoming events: parishoftrinity.je

For Trinity Parish Church: trinitychurchjersey.com

For Ebenezer Methodist Church: ebenezerjersey.org/

For Roman Catholic Services: catholicchurch.org.je

GLASS AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Thursday 26 and Friday 27 September. Thursday 24 and Friday 25 October. All refuse, recycling and glass out before 5 am please.

REMEMBER PARISH RATES NEED TO BE PAID BY FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER TO AVOID A 10% SURCHARGE.

TRINITY CLIMATE CHANGE GROUP meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at 7pm at the Parish Hall. Next meetings: 16 September, 21 October, 18 November. Please support this group. Information from the Parish Hall.

DRIVING LICENCE RENEWALS: Remember to check the expiry date on your driving licence. Licences can be renewed up to three months before expiry.

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