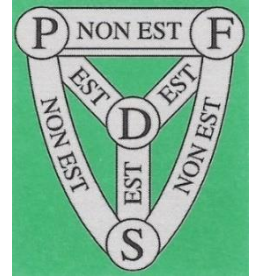


Trinity Parish News

October and November 2024



FROM THE PARISH HALL

It does not seem possible but we at the Parish Hall are already planning for Spring 2025! I have just authorised the purchase of 3,000 flower bulbs for the Parish properties and they should be in full bloom by Liberation Day next year. As everyone is aware, on 9 May 2025 Jersey will be celebrating the eightieth anniversary of our island's Liberation. While I have received a few suggestions for the Parish celebrations, I invite parishioners to come forward with more. The annual Liberation Supper will be going ahead on 9 May and we have received suggestions such as an afternoon tea, brunch, children's afternoon, barn dance, disco and a family day. I really do encourage as many ideas as soon as possible. We shortly will need to make decisions and secure bookings. All suggestions are very welcome.

August and September saw the swearing in of three new members of the Municipality. In September we welcomed Michael Powell as Procureur. Michael replaces Peter Williams who, following many years of dedicated service to the Parish, decided to retire in September. Charlie Mullins and Jamie Rowntree were both elected as Constable's Officers and took their oaths of office in August. I wish them all a huge amount of satisfaction in their respective roles.

Philip Le Sueur, Connétable

FROM THE RECTORY

Hopefully, we can enjoy the softness of October and something of John Keats' 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' in these coming days. November comes all too quickly, together with a time to look back and reflect. First, in the Church, comes All Saints' Day, when we remember not just the heroes of the Christian faith as found in stained glass windows, but the humble and faithful who have endeavoured to embody what they believe in their everyday lives. Then All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, now largely hijacked by a commercial take on Halloween. Still observed by most comes Remembrance Sunday, when communities, parishes, our island and nation remember the countless, and mainly young men, lost to their families, friends and communities. And it is in this spirit of remembering that as a community we are invited to gather at 10.45 am on **Sunday 10 November** at the Lychgate, our war memorial on Rue du Presbytère.

Then at 6 pm that same day, there is an opportunity for all who still carry the ache of more recent bereavement to come together at the Parish Church to remember our loved ones. The service is entitled Autumn Leaves and is closely based on a similar service that takes place at Dunblane Cathedral each year. All are very welcome. If you would like someone to be included in the names read out and to light a candle for them, please pass their name to me at the Rectory or by email and come along to this deeply moving service.

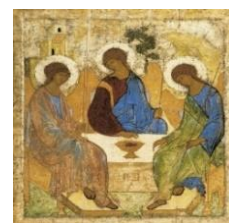
Friday 8 November at 11 am will see a gathering at Petit Port, on our north coast, to remember Captain Philip Ayton, mortally wounded there. That same day at 9.30 am there will be a short service of remembrance for Lieutenant Bernard Scheidhauer who landed at Diélament. All are most welcome.

With every blessing,

Geoff, Rector of Trinity

A PRAYER IN TIMES OF REMEMBRANCE

Almighty God, we rejoice in your promise of love, joy and peace. In your mercy turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life, and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven; through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



TRINITY BOWLS CLUB COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

Trinity Parish Hall from 10 am to 12 pm. There will be vegetable, cake, bottle and bric-a-brac stalls. All parishioners and their friends are invited.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNING

At Trinity Parish Hall on **Saturday 9 November** from 10 am to 12 pm. There will be all the usual stalls including the Grand Raffle, fresh vegetables, bedding plants and wonderful cakes.

TRINITY WI

In November Trinity WI is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. Congratulations!

TRINITY YOUTH CLUB will be holding its AGM on **Wednesday 23 October** at 7 pm at the Youth Club. The Club will be presenting its memorial trophy to one of the young people who have shown outstanding commitment to the Club during the year. **If anyone is interested in becoming a committee member please come along and find out more.** All are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS – TRINITY 3 IN 1 CLUB

Great fun was had in September with our games afternoon – the concentration and chatter was fantastic to witness. October saw Lunch at Les Landes – we definitely recommend it! Our next events are:

7 NOVEMBER - A change to our original plans – now join us at the Parish Hall for 2.30 pm where we will be having afternoon tea and spending a ‘Moment in time’.

5 DECEMBER – For our members only, there will be the annual Christmas lunch at the lovely La Place Hotel, hopefully to include a visit from a special guest. Coach will depart the Parish Hall at 11.30 am and return at 4 pm.

2 JANUARY - No meeting this month.

6 FEBRUARY - Our 45th Anniversary celebrations – more to follow!

New members are most welcome to join us in 2025. Contact our Club Social Secretary, Karen Shatford, at the Parish Office on 865345 for more information.

We are also looking for some more willing hands to volunteer. Please get in touch if you can spare a few hours each month.

NORTHERN PARISHES BATTLE OF FLOWERS ASSOCIATION

SPOOKY BEANS AND BINGO AT THE PARISH HALL – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

Doors open at 6.30 pm. Bingo starts at 7 pm. Adults £8, primary school children £5. There will be delicious bean crock and homemade soups, plus tea and coffee and a raffle. Witches, Zombies, Spiders and Pumpkins are also welcome!

THE TRINITY YOUTH CENTRE TRUST INCORPORATED

Notice of the Year 2024 Annual Public Meeting to be held in the Upper Committee Room, Trinity Parish Hall, Thursday 28 November 2024 at 7.30 pm

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Annual Public Meeting held on 23 November 2023
3. Matters arising
4. Hon. Accountants’ Assurance Review Report and presentation of the Financial Statements for the period ended 30 June 2024
5. Report from the Chairman of the Members
6. Report from the Chairman of the Management Committee
7. Appointment of Hon. Accountants to undertake an Assurance Review for the year ending 30 June 2025
8. Appointment of the Management Committee until the Year 2025 Annual Public Meeting
9. Any Other Business

P.B. Le Sueur, Chairman, The Trinity Youth Centre Trust Incorporated, 24.09.24

EBENEZER COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORK

We have space for more senior folk if you would like to join our Generations Sessions. They are monthly on Friday afternoons from 2.45 pm to 4.30 pm, with 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

PÉTANQUE INTER-PARISH KNOCK OUT CUP

Congratulations to the Trinity team for coming second in the Inter-Parish Cup.

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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 24 and Friday 25 October. Thursday 28 and Friday 29 November. 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 every two months on the 3rd Monday at 7pm at the Parish Hall. Next meetings: 18 November 2024, 20 January and 17 March 2025. **New members are warmly welcomed.** Please come along to a meeting or contact the Parish Hall for more information.

ADVANCE NOTICE - PARISH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON – 8 DECEMBER

At Trinity Parish Hall at 4.30 pm, with a special guest expected around 5 pm.

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