**Trinity Parish News**

**June and July 2025**

**FROM THE PARISH HALL**

Although we have just entered the meteorological summer, I look back at the wonderful spring that we enjoyed, particularly the Liberation 80 celebrations. I thank the Honorary Police, all volunteers, suppliers and parish staff who worked so hard to make all three of the parish events (Liberation Supper, Family Fun Day and Afternoon Tea) a huge success. Of course, these events could not go ahead without the support of our parishioners and my thanks also extend to those who attended the events, making them so memorable.

Looking ahead to the summer, we need to ensure that the parish roads are safe for all those who use them. The first branchage will therefore take place on **Friday 27 June**. The second branchage follows on **Friday 5 September**. Should anyone wish to receive advice on carrying out their branchage, please contact the Parish Office in the first instance and a Roads Committee Member or Roads Inspector will be delighted to assist.

On **Thursday 10July** at 7 pm, the main Parish Assembly (often called the Rates Assembly) will take place at the Parish Hall. All are very welcome to attend.

As the next newsletter is not due to be published until September, I will take this opportunity to wish you all a very peaceful and relaxing summer.

With best wishes, Philip Le Sueur, Connétable

**FROM THE RECTORY**

Our Parish Patronal Festival, Trinity Sunday, takes place on **Sunday** **15 June**, and we can look forward to a special service at your Parish Church that day at 11 am, with the Dean of Jersey and Mrs Keirle as our guests. Following the service there is an open invitation to bring a picnic to the Rectory to continue the festivities; all are welcome.

The term ‘Trinity’ does not get a specific mention in the Bible. However God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are ever present with an extraordinary indivisible unity of both purpose and being, characterised by community, creativity, and care, not least for the most vulnerable. Unlike other Jersey parishes, in human terms we may not have a specific heroic saint to look up to. Nevertheless, in the patronage name of Trinity, we have at our parochial heart a continual reminder of the values and qualities that so inspired the saints, past and present, with a mindset of community, creativity and care. The effects of such a mindset are easily taken for granted in western society, although they are increasingly under threat. Whilst we may not get everything right in our parish, the great endeavour of community, creativity and care is central to those who serve the parish in so many ways, and hopefully in our living and outlook.

A very big thank you for your support of your Parish Church, and particular thanks to those who with kindness and generosity support the Trinity Sunday Gift Day, which contributes to the cost of ministry in the Parish. Thank you.

The annual **St Helier Pilgrimage**, from the Town Church to the saint’s hermitage at Elizabeth Castle takes on **Sunday 20July,** and all are warmly invited to participate in this ecumenical and family event. Further details in our church porch soon.

The families and children of the Church are looking forward to **their Summer Treat** on the morning of **Saturday 5 July**, riding out in the vintage lorries and enjoying a splendid picnic back at the Rectory. Give them a wave or a toot as they pass. To join the fun and book a place on the lorries for your young family, contact Vicky at vicky.bartlett@trinitychurch.org.je .

With every blessing, Canon Geoff Houghton, Rector

**A SUMMER PRAYER**

Loving God, Creator of all times and places,
we thank you for the gift of summertime,
the days of light, warmth, time with family and friends,

and for leisure. Amen.

**MAIN PARISH ASSEMBLY - Thursday 10 JULY AT 7 PM** – including parish rates.

**SENIOR CITIZENS – Trinity 3 in 1 CLUB – PARISHIONERS AGED 65 PLUS**

We had a fun, interesting and informative couple of hours at the Maritime Museum and Tapestry Gallery for our May meeting, with many of our members saying it was 'decades' since their last visit.

**Thursday 3 July:** We will be departing from the Parish Hall at 1.30 pm for a trip out west, returning around 3.30 pm for tea and cake. Cost £5.

**Thursday 7 August:** ‘Millie’s Day’ is very kindly sponsored by the Gotel family in memory of their beloved mother. This year a change of venue! Minibuses to depart the Parish Hall at 11.45 am.

**Thursday 4 September:** Parish Hall at 2.30 pm. A guest speaker and afternoon tea. Cost £5.

**Please contact Karen in the Parish Office with any queries on 865345 or email** **karen.shatford@parishoftrinity.je**

**TRINITY WI**

**TUESDAY 1 JULY:** Philip Johnson on Jersey Cabbage Sticks. 2.30 pm at the Parish Hall.

**TUESDAY 5 AUGUST:** Afternoon Tea at Ransoms.

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

**RJA&HS Summer Country Fair – SATURDAY 14 and SUNDAY 15 JUne**

Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity. Open from 10.30 am to

5 pm both days. Gate entry £5 for adults, £3 for seniors and free for members and children. Includes the Spring Cattle Show, the Early Summer Flower Show, Discover Dairy and a Fun Dog Show on the Sunday. Local craft and trade stands, food and children’s area and entertainment. Well behaved dogs welcome.

**RJA&HS All-Island Garden Competition** **- Judging 8, 9 and 10July**

****Sponsored by Ransoms Garden Centre with vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and a 10% discount voucher for every entry. Lots of competition classes for all types of garden, with trophies to be won. Open to members and non-members. Free entry for members and £5 entry fee for non-members. Entries close Monday 30June. Entry forms from Rachelle (details below) or visit [www.royaljersey.co.uk](http://www.royaljersey.co.uk)

**RJA&HS Summer Flower AND Produce Show - SATURDAY 16 AND SUNDAY 17 AUGUST**

Royal Jersey Showground, Trinity. Includes Horticultural Show, Poultry and Ornithological Show, craft and trade stands and children’s area. Kennel Club of Jersey Dog Show on Saturday and Jersey Classic Vehicle Club Display on Sunday. Open from 10.30am to 5pm both days. Adults £4, seniors £2 and free for children and members. Beresford Street Kitchen Catering. Well behaved dogs welcome. Entries close Thursday 7August.

For more information on all RJA&HS events mentioned here, contact Rachelle Robinson on telephone 860648 or email r.robinson@royaljersey.co.uk

**EBENEZER COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORK**

Our monthly Generations sessions continue on **Friday 13 June** and **Friday 4 July** from 2.45 pm to 4.30 pm. We have space for more senior folk if you would like to join us. See our website and Facebook page Ebenezer Methodist Church Jersey for details on all our church services and community activities. For further information contact us on picklesplaygroup@gmail.com

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| **GLASS AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS** Thursday 26 and Friday 27 June. Thursday 24 and Friday 25 July.Thursday 28 and Friday 29 August. **Please put refuse, recycling and glass out before 5 am.** |
| **FIRST BRANCHAGE OF 2025 – FRIDAY 27 JUNE**If guidance is required please contact the Parish Office on 865345.**SECOND BRANCHAGE OF 2025 – FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER** |
| **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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