



TORTEVAL CHURCH
Bringing Everyone Together

The Parish Church of St. Philippe de Torteval

Torteval Methodist Church

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All Saints' Sunday [am]

All Souls' Day [pm]

2nd November 2025

Welcome

The Clergy and Church Officers of both the Parish and Methodist Churches warmly welcome you today: whether you are visiting us, or regularly worship here, we are delighted to see you. Large print orders of service are available upon request.

Today's Services

9.30 a.m. Methodist Service
11.00 a.m. Family Eucharist [cw]
6.00 p.m. All Souls' Memorial



THE SICK AND

OTHERS WHO ASK OUR PRAYERS:

Roger & Jehanne Browning,
Sandra Diment, Collette Gallienne,
Richard Le Pelley, Gary Van Der
Linden and all mentioned on the
prayer board.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

THE WORLD: pray for the people of
Ukraine and the Middle East, that
peace may reign throughout the
world.

THE CHURCH: Archbishop designate
Sarah, Bishop Stephen of
Salisbury, Bailiwick clergy,
especially for Howard and Mark.

THE BAILIWICK: St. Philippe de
Torteval and Torteval Methodist
church

THE PARISH: Rue du Revel

Dates for the Diary

5.00 p.m. Friday 14th November
1st Friday @ 5

Knitting for Ukraine

Items may be placed in the tray in the porch. Only new knitted or crocheted newborn baby jumpers, cardigans, baby-suits, mittens, booties, socks, hats, blankets and toys are accepted.



LIVE ON

Wear your poppy with pride knowing
that you are helping our Armed
Forces family.



Madeleine Squires (Sunday 2nd November)

If it's yours, and we did not know it, Happy Birthday!

Email [djrr@flagpole.gg](mailto:djr@flagpole.gg) so that we don't miss you off next year's greetings.

Bible Study

The Rector writes:



Christmas is coming ... and it's only October! Are you ready?

Our Bible Study Groups on Tuesday and Thursday and Le Voyage on Wednesdays will be doing a 4 sessions course in the lead-up to Christmas based on the BBC series from 2010 "The Nativity". It follows Mary and Joseph, a shepherd, the Wise Men and King Herod from a year before Jesus' birth through to Christmas, journeying alongside them.

In each session we will watch a 30 minutes episode, look at a Bible passage and chat about what we can learn. If you want to join us and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas ... please speak to me or Sue Brooks for more information.

Guernsey Welfare

At the Family Service on 16th November we shall once again be collecting sweets, chocolates and biscuits on behalf of Guernsey Welfare. This is a charity which helps local needy families and they are always most appreciative of any gifts we make. If you are unable to come to the service but would like to send a gift, please ring Sue on 268116.

News from the Choir

As you know, Evie and Christine left us recently to go to college/ university and I'm pleased to say that they are settling in well. Christine has joined a local church and is hoping to take part in their pantomime in January. Evie has joined two choirs and is obviously putting her singing skills to good use. Lauren and Julia are now second years.

Our youth choir has obviously been depleted but I am glad to say that Samantha, James and Ohlin have been joined by Ethan and they are all working very hard. We would be delighted to welcome more new members - Samantha particularly would appreciate some teenage company - so, if you can pass the word around to friends, neighbours and any newcomers to the parish, please do. We are very fortunate to have a youth choir at all and long may it continue.

I'm sad to say that Ann Wheadon who has been singing with the choir on special occasions for many years has decided to retire. We thank her most sincerely for her invaluable contribution and although we shall miss her, she will still be singing from the pews!

We shall be busy preparing for Christmas over the next few weeks and we look forward to welcoming our students to swell the ranks.

Sue

Flower Rota

2nd November
9th November
16th November
23rd November

Altar (Anglican)

Anne Bourgaize
poppies
Karen Varley
Karen Varley

Vase (Methodist)

Michelle Hooper
Carol Langlois
Alison Marquis
Eunice Brehaut

Services & Daily Readings for November 2025

AHON = Anglican Hymns Old & New (blue)
NEH = New English Hymnal (green)

Sunday 2nd November – All Saints' Sunday & All Souls' Day

9.30 a.m. Methodist Service

Victor Lane

11.00 a.m. Family Eucharist for All Saints [cw]

Celebrant & Preacher: **Revd Tracy Charmley**; Officiant: **Revd Juliette Robilliard**

Epistle: Ephesians 1: 11-end Evan Ozanne

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31

Revd Juliette Robilliard

Intercessions: SNB to arrange

Hymns (AHON): 635, 450, 828, 428, 190

6.00 p.m. Memorial Service for All Souls

Officiant: **Rector**; Preacher: **Revd Linda Le Vasseur**

Readings for this week:

	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>
Sunday	Trinity 20 (All Saints) 149	see above	
Monday	Richard Hooker 19: 7-10	1 kings 3: 11-14	John 16: 12-15
Tuesday	131	Romans 12: 5-16	Luke 14 15-24
Wednesday	112	Romans 13: 8-10	Luke 14: 25-33
Thursday	27: 14>	Romans 14: 7-12	Luke 15: 1-10
Friday	St Willibrord of York 98	Isaiah 52: 7-10	Matthew 28: 16>
Saturday	The Saints and Martyrs Of England 15	Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-15	Revelation 19: 5-10

⁵Sunday 9th November – 21st Sunday after Trinity[BCP] 3rd before Advent [cw]

10.55 a.m. Joint Service of Remembrance

Rector + Methodist?

6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]

Rector

1st Lesson: 1 Kings 3: 1-15

Rector

2nd Lesson: Luke 20: 27-38

Ann Kirby

Psalm: 40: 1-13

Canticles: Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis

Intercessions: Sir Richard McMahon

Hymns (NEH): 493, 472, 462

Sunday 16th November – 22nd Sunday after Trinity [BCP] 2nd before Advent [cw]

10.55 a.m. United Family Service [Anglican Rite]

Rector

Sunday 23rd November – Christ The King

9.30 a.m. Methodist Service

Roger Browning

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [cw]

Rector

Epistle: Colossians 1: 11-20

Madeleine Squires

Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43

Rector

Intercessions: Rector

Hymns (AHON): 638, 205, 582, 62, 14

6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]

Revd Juliette Robilliard

Methodist Minister's Reflection for November

November reminds us to trust in God's light. Psalm 27 says, "**The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?**" Whether walking along the cliff paths, tending gardens, or gathering in our church, this promise sustains us.

November on our island brings long evenings and a quiet stillness that invites reflection. The shortening days can feel heavy, yet this season also reminds us of the light that never fades.

This is also a time of remembrance. We honour those who have gone before us and reflect on the sacrifices made for our freedom. Lighting candles and pausing in prayer reminds us that God's faithfulness stretches across generations, holding both our sorrows and our hopes.

Especially for us in an island community, the season also calls us to care for one another. Sharing a warm meal, offering a listening ear, or simply stopping to chat on a brisk morning are simple acts of love that shine brightly in darkening days.

As we move through November, may we embrace quiet reflection, honour our memories, and be a *little light* for those around us, reflecting the One who is the Light of the world. In our church community, every act of kindness becomes a beacon, reflecting Christ's unfailing light in a world that sometimes feels shadowed.



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