



TORTEVAL CHURCH
Bringing Everyone Together

**The Parish Church of
St. Philippe de Torteval**

Torteval Methodist Church

"What 3 Words" for the church is **delight.cliff.blessings**

21st Sunday after Trinity [BCP]

3rd Sunday before Advent [CW]

9th 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



**10.55 a.m. Joint Service of
Remembrance**

6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

THE SICK AND

OTHERS WHO ASK OUR PRAYERS:

Roger & Jehanne Browning,
Sandra Diment, Collette Gallienne,
Richard Le Pelley, Norma Ozanne,
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: The Royal
British Legion

THE PARISH: Rue du Rocher

Dates for the Diary

5.00 p.m. Friday 14th November

1st Friday @ 5

Thanks:

Evan and Norma thank everyone for the good wishes sent for their Diamond Wedding anniversary and for the card and plant given on behalf of both congregations.



Karen Varley (Saturday 16th November)

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

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

Guernsey Welfare

At the Family Service on 16th November, we shall once again be collecting sweets, chocolates and biscuits or monetary donations 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.

Christingle Service

This year's Christingle Service is on **Sunday 7th December at 4.00 p.m.**

Join our "Instant Nativity" (costumes provided) or come dressed up as Nativity characters.

Please invite family, friends and neighbours to join us for this informal pre-Christmas service.



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

9th November
16th November
23rd November
30th Nov – 20th Dec

Altar (Anglican)

poppies
Karen Varley
Karen Varley

Vase (Methodist)

Carol Langlois
Alison Marquis
Eunice Brehaut

No flowers in Advent

Services & Daily Readings for November 2025

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

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

10.55 a.m. Joint Service of Remembrance Rector & Wendy Le Tissier

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): 472, O Valiant Hearts omit *, 462

Readings for this week:

		<u>Psalm</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>
Sunday	Trinity 21		see above	
Monday	St Leo the Great	139: 1-9	1 Peter 5: 1-11	John 10: 11-16
Tuesday	St Martin of Tours	34: 1-6	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Matthew 25: 34-40
Wednesday		82	Wisdom 6: 1-11	Luke 17: 11-19
Thursday	Charles Simeon	119: 89-96	Malachi 2: 5-7	Luke 8: 4-8
Friday		19: 1-4	Wisdom 13: 1-9	Luke 17: 26>
Saturday		105: 1-5,35-42	Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9	Luke 18: 1-8

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 Holy Communion Revd Howard Stringer

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

1st Lesson: 1 Kings 8: 4-20 Sue Brooks
 2nd Lesson: John 18: 33-37 Winston Pipet
 Psalm: 110
 Canticles: Te Deum Laudamus v.14-25 & Nunc Dimittis
 Intercessions: Sue Brooks
 Hymns (NEH): 388, 499, 490

Sunday 30th November – 1st Sunday in Advent

9.30 a.m. Methodist Service Fellowship

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [BCP] Revd Juliette Robilliard

Epistle: Romans 13: 11-end David Robilliard
 Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44 Revd Juliette Robilliard
 Intercessions: included in liturgy
 Hymns (AHON): 56, 699, 140, 785, 535

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.



Howard Stringer

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