



TORTEVAL CHURCH
Bringing Everyone Together

The Parish Church of
St. Philippe de Torteval

Torteval Methodist Church

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Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul 25th January 2026

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. Sung Eucharist [CW]
6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]



Dates for the Diary

7.30 p.m. Tuesday 3rd February
Ecumenical clergy and officers
meeting at Laleur

5.00 p.m. Friday 6th February
1st Friday @ 5

THE SICK AND

OTHERS WHO ASK OUR PRAYERS:

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

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Kate Hotton

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

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

THE BAILIWICK: Green Lanes Gospel
Hall and Society of Friends

THE PARISH: Rue des Villains

No more knitting for Ukraine

Please note – with immediate effect –
knitting is no longer being collected for
Ukraine. It is hoped that it may be
possible to resume this work in the
future. Thank you for all your knitting
over some three years.



(none known this week)

If it's yours, and we did not know it, Happy Birthday!
Email djr@flagpole.gg so that we don't miss you off next year's greetings.

Income Tax Relief on Gifts to the Church

You can increase the value of your offertory by 25% – without it costing you a penny – by taking part in the Income Tax Relief Scheme. A leaflet issued by the Guernsey



Deanery regarding the Scheme is available at the back of the church. The current tax scheme does not require any commitment to future giving: it is based simply on the total sum that you have already been able to give in the course of the year.

If your gifts to the Church throughout the year total £500 or more, and you are also a Guernsey taxpayer, you can make your

donations worth even more. "Gifts" includes cash/cheques put in the offertory bag, bank transfers or other donations to the Church. The leaflet explains how the scheme works.

Should you qualify all you have to do is complete a simple form in January each year. Anne Bourgaize (Anglican) or Terry Snell (Methodist) will be pleased to assist you. Please ask one of them for a form if you qualify and wish to help the Church in this way.

Electoral Roll

The Deanery Electoral Roll is open for revision. If you are already enrolled on the parish list you need take no further action. If you are not enrolled, email David Robilliard to request a form – djr@flagpole.gg – completed forms must be returned not later than Sunday 8th March.



Flower Rota

25th January
1st February
8th February

Altar (Anglican)

Ann Kirby
Ann Kirby
Liz Haggarty

Vase (Methodist)

June Batiste
Nicolette Addlesee
Molly Thompson

Services & Daily Readings for January/February 2026

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

Sunday 25th January – Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul

9.30 a.m. Methodist Service	Roger Browning
11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [cw]	Revd Juliette Robilliard
<i>Epistle:</i> Acts 9: 1-22	David Robilliard
<i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 19: 27-end	Revd Juliette Robilliard
<i>Intercessions:</i> Madeleine Squires	
<i>Hymns (AHON):</i> 702, 189, 687, 328, 200	
6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]	Rector
<i>1st Lesson:</i> Isaiah 56: 1-8	Sue Brooks
<i>2nd Lesson:</i> Colossians 1: 24 – 2: 7	Rector
<i>Psalm:</i> 119: 41-56	
<i>Canticles:</i> Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis	
<i>Intercessions:</i> Sir Richard McMahon	
<i>Hymns (NEH):</i> 216, 155 (t.117), 57	

	<i>Readings for this week:</i>	<i>Psalm</i>	<i>1st Reading</i>	<i>2nd Reading</i>
Sunday	Conversion of St. Paul		see above	
Monday	St. Timothy & St Titus 100		Isaiah 61: 1-3a	Titus 1: 1-5
Tuesday		24: 7>	2 Samuel 6: 12-19	Mark 3: 31>
Wednesday	St. Thomas Aquinas	89: 19-27	Wisdom 7: 7-10,15-16	John 16: 12-15
Thursday		132: 1-5,11-15	2 Samuel 7: 18-19,24>	Mark 4: 21-25
Friday	St Charles king & /martyr	11>	Ecclesiasticus 2: 12-17	1 Timothy 6: 12-16
Saturday		51: 11-16	2 Samuel 12: 1-7, 10-17	Mark 4: 35>

Sunday 1st February – observed as The Presentation of Christ in the Temple commonly called Candlemas

11.00 a.m. United Family Eucharist [cw – Anglican Rite]	Rector
<i>Epistle:</i> Hebrews 2: 14-end	Wendy Le Tissier
<i>Gospel:</i> Luke 2: 22-40	Rector
<i>Intercessions:</i> SNB to arrange	
<i>Hymns (AHON):</i>	

Sunday 8th February – Sexagesima [BCP] 2nd Sunday before Lent [cw]

9.30 a.m. Methodist Holy communion	Revd Howard Stringer
11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [cw]	Revd Juliette Robilliard
<i>Epistle:</i> Romans 8: 15-25	Richard Wheadon
<i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 6: 25-end	Revd Juliette Robilliard
<i>Intercessions:</i> David Robilliard	
<i>Hymns (AHON):</i> 767, 652, 230, 785, 435	

6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]	Rector
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Methodist Minister's Reflection for January

At the beginning of a new year, many of us reflect on resolutions – intentions to live more thoughtfully, generously, and with greater purpose. In the life of the Church, this spirit of reflection is closely linked with the **Covenant tradition**, held especially within Methodism and shared across other Christian communities, including here in Torteval. A covenant is, at heart, about commitment: choosing again what really matters, and how we wish to live.

For some, this language is deeply rooted in faith; for others, it speaks more broadly of trust, responsibility, and belonging. It reminds us that we do not travel alone, but are shaped by the promises we make to one another and by the values we seek to uphold.

As we enter the year ahead, we do so as a community, holding space for belief, doubt, and honest searching. In worship we may sing:

“O Jesus, I have promised, to serve thee to the end.”

Whether as prayer or poetry, such words invite us to live with integrity, compassion, and hope, trusting that faithfulness grows step by step.

“And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.”

A very happy New Year to all.

Howard Stringer



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