



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**

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

**11.00 a.m. United Family
Eucharist [Anglican Rite]**



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

Tuesday 24th/Thursday 26th February
start of Lent course entitled "The key
events of Lent and Holy Week" –
further details from the Rector or Sue
Brooks

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.

THE SICK AND

OTHERS WHO ASK OUR PRAYERS:

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

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Derek Snell

THE WORLD: pray for all places
afflicted by war, that peace may
reign throughout the world.

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

THE BAILIWICK: Les Adams Church

THE PARISH: Rue de la Viltole



Lauren Varley (Friday 6th February)

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.

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 – [dj@flagpole.gg](mailto:djr@flagpole.gg) – completed forms must be returned not later than Sunday 8th March.



Flower Rota

1st February
8th February
15th February
18th February-4th April

Altar (Anglican)

Ann Kirby
Liz Haggarty
Liz Haggarty

Vase (Methodist)

Nicolette Addlesee
Molly Thompson
Eleanore Browning

Lent – no flowers in church

Services & Daily Readings for February 2026

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

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
Epistle: Hebrews 2: 14-end Wendy Le Tissier
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 Rector
Intercessions: SNB to arrange
Hymns (AHON): 105, 762, 279, 167, 479

<i>Readings for this week:</i>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>
Sunday Presentation of Christ	24		see above
Monday	3	2 Samuel 15: 13,14,30; 16: 5-13	Mark 5: 1-20
Tuesday St Anskar of Hamburg	86: 1-6	Isaiah 52: 7-10	Romans 10: 11-15
Wednesday	32: 1-8	2 Samuel 24: 2,9-17	Mark 6: 1-6a
Thursday	145: 1-5	1 Kings 2: 1-4,10-12	Mark 6: 7-13
Friday	18: 31-36,50	Ecclesiasticus 47: 2-11	Mark 6: 14-29
Saturday	119: 9-16	1 Kings 3: 4-13	Mark 6: 30-34

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

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

6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP] Rector
1st Lesson: Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31 Sir Richard McMahon
2nd Lesson: Revelation 4 Rev'd Juliette Robilliard
Psalm: 148: day 30
Canticles: Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis
Intercessions: Rector
Hymns (NEH): 265, 347, 422

Sunday 15th February – Quinquagesima [BCP] 1st Sunday before Lent [cw]

11.00 a.m. United Family Service [Methodist Rite] Rev'd Howard Stringer

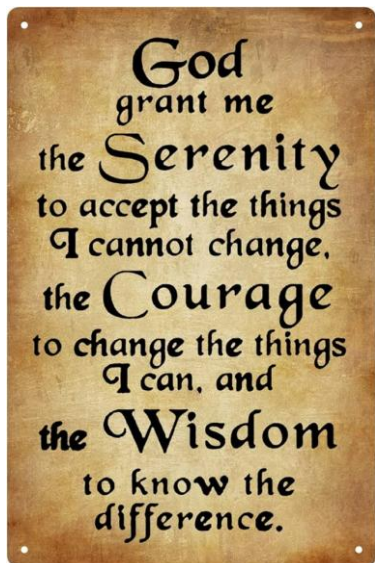
Sunday 22nd February – 1st Sunday in Lent

9.30 a.m. Methodist Service Fellowship
11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [cw] Rev'd Juliette Robilliard
Epistle: Romans 5: 12-19 Ann Wheadon
Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11 Rev'd Juliette Robilliard
Intercessions: Rev'd Juliette Robilliard
Hymns (AHON): 202, 174, 169, 465, 643

6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP] Rev'd Juliette Robilliard



Rector's Reflection for February



The words to the left, by Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971), are probably familiar to many of us. But I think it's also worth reflecting on the rest of the prayer:

*"Living one day at a time;
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next. Amen."*

Mark Charmley

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