



TORTEVAL CHURCH
Bringing Everyone Together

The Parish Church of
St. Philippe de Torteval

Torteval Methodist Church

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4th Sunday in Lent [Mothering Sunday]

15th March 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. Joint Mothering
Sunday Service**



Dates for the Diary

from 12 noon Saturday 21st March
Lent Lunch – see page 2

5.00 p.m. Friday 3rd April
1st Friday @ 5

Knitting for Ukraine

We are pleased to say that items are again being accepted. Only new or crocheted newborn



baby jumpers, cardigans, baby-suits, mittens, booties, socks, hats blankets and toys are accepted.

THE SICK AND

OTHERS WHO ASK OUR PRAYERS:

Revd Tracy Charmley, Sandra Diment, Collette Gallienne, Roslyn Guilbert, Carolyn Taylor, Jackie Thoume, Gary Van Der Linden and all mentioned on the prayer board.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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:

Salisbury Cathedral – our mother church

THE PARISH: Rue des Buttes



(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.

Mothers Sunday



This Sunday has several names: Fourth Sunday in Lent – Mothering Sunday – Laetare Sunday (laetare is the latin word for 'rejoice'). There are traditions associated with Mothering



Sunday which date back to the 16th century.

This was the day when people were encouraged to return to worship in their 'mother church' where they had been baptised. Most people usually attended their parish church, but some would make the longer journey to the 'mother church' or



cathedral of the diocese. Girls in domestic service would bake to show their mothers their new skills in the form of a gift, traditionally a simnel cake.

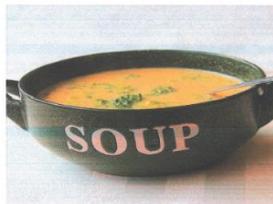
On this day servants were allowed time off to visit their mothers.

Today Mothering Sunday is a popular day when Christians think about all things related to motherhood. We give thanks for our Mother the Church, for the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Our Lord and for our own mothers.

The Churches in Torteval

Annual Lent Lunch

Saturday 21st March 2026 in
Torteval Parish Hall



Homemade soup,
bread & cheese & drinks
served from 12 noon — 1.30 p.m.

**Minimum Donation £6 in aid of
Headway Guernsey**

Services & Daily Readings for March/April 2026

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

Sunday 15th March – 4th Sunday in Lent

11.00 a.m. Joint Mothering Sunday Service

Rector and Revd Howard Stringer

<i>Readings for this week:</i>		<i>Psalm</i>	<i>1st Reading</i>	<i>2nd Reading</i>
Sunday	Lent 4	23	2 Corinthians 1: 37	Luke 2: 33-35
Monday		30	Isaiah 65: 17-21	John 4: 43>
Tuesday	St Patrick of Ireland	91: 1-4,13>	Isaiah 52: 7-10	Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20
Wednesday	St Edward king/martyr	145: 8-18	Hebrews 12: 1-11	John 9: 1-17
Thursday	St Joseph	89: 26-36	2 Samuel 7: 4-16	Matthew 1: 18>
Friday	St Cuthbert of Lindisfame	34: 15>	Ezekiel 34: 11-16	Matthew 18: 12-14
Saturday	St Thomas Cranmer	126	2 Chronicles 24: 17-21	2 Timothy 2: 3-7

Sunday 22nd March – 5th Sunday in Lent

~~9.30 a.m. Methodist Service~~ **CANCELLED** owing to many people being away.

Instead, you are invited to the 10.30 am service at Les Adams – Revd Jacky Cottrell

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [BCP]

Revd Juliette Robilliard

<i>Epistle:</i>	Romans 8: 6-11	David Robilliard
<i>Gospel:</i>	John 11: 1-45	Revd Juliette Robilliard
<i>Intercessions:</i>	<i>included in liturgy</i>	
<i>Hymns (AHON):</i>	627, 804, 317, 675, 541	

6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]

Rector

<i>1st Lesson:</i>	Lamentations 3: 19-33	Rector
<i>2nd Lesson:</i>	Matthew 20: 17-end	Sue Brooks
<i>Psalm:</i>	22: 1-14	
<i>Canticles:</i>	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis	
<i>Intercessions:</i>	Sir Richard McMahon	
<i>Hymns (NEH):</i>	83, 82, 90 omit*	

Sunday 29th March – 6th Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday

11.00 a.m. Joint Palm Sunday Service & Procession

Rector and Revd Howard Stringer

Holy Tuesday 31st March

7.00 p.m. Compline [BCP]

Revd Juliette Robilliard

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7.00 p.m. Eucharist of the Last Supper [CW] with Stripping of the Altars

Celebrant: Revd Juliette Robilliard Preacher: Rector

Good Friday 3rd April

11.00 a.m. Joint Good Friday Service

Revd Juliette Robilliard

Sunday 5th April – Easter Day

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

Rector

Flower Rota

18th February-4th April
5th April

Altar (Anglican)

Lent – no flowers in church
Easter flower arrangements

Vase (Methodist)

Methodist Minister's Reflection for March

As March arrives in our island, the days are finally stretching out, and that extra bit of light over the landscape is a very welcome sight. Even when the wind still has a bite, you can feel spring waiting in the wings.



For those living and working in the rural parishes, a few dry days are a godsend for muddy lanes and farm work. A quick glimpse of sunshine really can transform your whole week! There's something so reassuring about this steady turn of the seasons – a lovely reminder of the renewal woven into God's creation.

In the middle of these changing days, our church life keeps up its quiet rhythm of prayer. As the mornings brighten, we hope your spirits do too. You're always warmly welcome at any of our services or gatherings.

Every blessing,

Howard Stringer

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