



**TORTEVAL CHURCH**  
Bringing Everyone Together

## The Parish Church of St. Philippe de Torteval

### Torteval Methodist Church

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter [BCP]**

**12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter [BCP]**

**19<sup>th</sup> April 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.*

### Services 12<sup>th</sup> April

- 9.30 a.m. Methodist Service
- 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [cw]
- 6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]

### Service 19<sup>th</sup> April

- 11.00 a.m. United Family Service  
[Methodist Rite]

### Dates for the Diary

**7.30 p.m. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
Annual Congregational Meeting in Church followed by Church Advisory Committee & Governing Body meetings

**5.00 p.m. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday @ 5

**7.00 p.m. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
Annual Ratepayers' and Electors' Meeting in the Parish Hall

### Easter Greetings

from Winston Pipet currently in Durban on his annual cruise



#### THE SICK AND

#### OTHERS WHO ASK OUR PRAYERS:

Revd Tracy Charmley, Sandra Diment, Collette Gallienne, Roslyn Guilbert, 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:** (12<sup>th</sup>) Sark churches;  
(19<sup>th</sup>) Forest churches

**THE PARISH:** (12<sup>th</sup>) Rue du Clos  
(19<sup>th</sup>) Rue Collas Simon



**Howard Stringer** (Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April)  
**Carolyn Taylor** (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April)

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

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



### Thank you:

- to the ladies who provided the beautiful flower arrangements; and
- to the choir for excellent music on Good Friday and Easter Day.

Both flowers and music enhanced our worship as we commemorated our Lord's Passion and Resurrection.

### Flower Rota

12<sup>th</sup> April  
 19<sup>th</sup> April  
 26<sup>th</sup> April  
 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
 10<sup>th</sup> May

### Altar (Anglican)

Easter flower arrangements  
 Lucy Kirby  
 Lucy Kirby  
 Jenny Ridley  
 Jenny Ridley

### Vase (Methodist)

Pauline Sarre  
 Wendy Le Tissier  
 Kathryn Davidson  
 Gill Watson  
 Jenny Gilchrist

## Services & Daily Readings for April/May 2026

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

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter [BCP] 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter [CW]

<b>9.30 a.m. Methodist Service</b>		<b>Revd Howard Stringer</b>
<b>11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [CW]</b>		<b>Rector</b>
<i>New Testament:</i>	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32	Ann Wheadon
<i>Gospel:</i>	John 20: 1-18	Rector
<i>Intercessions:</i>	Madeleine Squires	
<i>Hymns (AHON):</i>	143, 463, 494, 61, 36	
<b>6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]</b>		<b>Rector</b>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:</i>	Daniel 6: 1-23	Richard McMahon
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:</i>	Mark 15: 46 – 16: 8	Rector
<i>Psalm:</i>	30: 1-5	
<i>Canticles:</i>	Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis	
<i>Intercessions:</i>	Rector	
<i>Hymns (NEH)</i>	103, 112, 115	

<i>Readings for this week:</i>		<u>Psalm</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u>
Sunday	<b>Easter 1 (2)</b>		see above	
Monday		2: 1-9	Acts 4: 23-31	John 3: 1-8
Tuesday		93	Acts 4: 32>	John 3: 7-15
Wednesday		34: 1-8	Acts 5: 17-26	John 3: 16-21
Thursday		34: 1, 15>	Acts 5: 27-33	John 3: 31>
Friday		27: 1-5,16,17	Acts 5: 34-42	John 6: 1-15
Saturday		33: 1-5,18-19	Acts 6: 1-7	John 6: 16-21

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter [BCP] 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter [CW]**

**11.00 a.m. United Family Service [Methodist Rite]**

**Revd Howard Stringer**

<i>Readings for this week:</i>		<u>Psalm</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u>
Sunday	<b>Easter 2 (3)</b>	116: 1-7	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41	Luke 24: 13-35
Monday		119: 17-24	Acts 6: 8-15	John 6: 22-29
Tuesday	St Anselm	31: 1-5,16	Wisdom 9: 13>	Romans 5: 8-11
Wednesday		66: 1-6	Acts 8: 1b-8	John 6: 35-40
Thursday	<b>St George</b>	126	Maccabees 2: 59-64	2 Timothy 2: 3-13
Friday		117	Acts 9: 1-20	John 6: 52-59
Saturday	<b>St Mark</b>	119: 9-16	Proverbs 15: 28>	Mark 13: 5-13

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter [BCP] 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter [CW]**

**9.30 a.m. Methodist Service**

**Revd Howard Stringer**

**11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [CW]**

**Rector**

*New Testament:* Acts 2: 42-end Richard Wheadon

*Gospel:* John 10: 1-10 Rector

*Intercessions:* Rector

*Hymns (AHON):* 407, 747, 838, 724, 273

**6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]**

**Revd Juliette Robilliard**

*1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:* Ezra 3: 1-13 Sue Brooks

*2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:* Ephesians 2: 11-end Ann Kirby

*Psalm:* 118: 14-end

*Canticles:* Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis

*Intercessions:* Revd Juliette Robilliard

*Hymns (NEH)* 119, 117, 124

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – observed as St. Philip & St. James – Patronal Festival**

**9.30 a.m. Methodist Service**

**Revd Anne Richardson**

**11.00 a.m. Family Eucharist [CW]**

**Rector**

*Old Testament:* Isaiah 30: 15-21 Evan Ozanne

*Gospel:* John 14: 1-14 Rector

*Intercessions:* SNB to arrange

*Hymns (AHON):*

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter [BCP] 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter [CW]**

**11.00 a.m. Joint Family Service for Liberation Day and Rogation**

**Rector**

**6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]**

**Revd Juliette Robilliard**

## Rector's Reflection for April



When reflecting on the world and all the current conflicts, the following meditation came to mind, written by Eddie Askew:

*"Lord, I don't know how it is, but we've turned the beauty of the world you made into a desert. Cut down the forests of your love with sharpened blades of hate. Polluted the rivers of your grace with selfishness. We've brought division, built barriers, marked boundaries. And from the steps and platforms of our dogmas, shouted war. We've found it easy to destroy, by indifference as much as evil. We've learned now how hard it is to build and re-create.*

*And yet you love us. Can love be so elastic that it stretches out and out to take in all we've done and still forgive? You tell us so. And show it in torn hands, marked hard by crucifixion.*

*Lord, stand with us at the barricades. And help us, not to fight, but to dismantle them. Help us to open up the road to reconciliation. To plant and water seeds of trust. To reach out hands of love, take partners, dance forgiveness."*

As the empty cross and empty grave of Easter approach, may we consider  
**"Jesus the peacemaker: challenge in the church,  
the community, the world and even in our own lives."**

*Mark Charmley*

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