



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**

8th Sunday after Trinity

26th July 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.

Important:

No services this week as the church remains closed for renovations and no other premises are available.

From 2nd August, until further notice, all services will be in La Salle Paroissiale – the former Torteval School.



THE SICK AND

OTHERS WHO ASK OUR PRAYERS:

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, Acting Bishop Karen, Bailiwick clergy, especially for Howard and Mark.

THE BAILIWICK: St Matthew's Church and Delancey Elim Church

THE PARISH: Rue du Planel

Dates for the Diary

5.00 p.m. Friday 4th September
1st Friday @ 5

Baby Garments for Ukraine

During the summer you are asked to use highly breathable, lightweight, machine-washable materials such as linen or cotton.

Ideal knits would be sun hats, booties, sleeveless rompers, cardigans, lacy blankets, toys, cotton bibs, dresses, washcloths.



Christopher Tostevin
Dinah Gardiner

(Monday 27th July)
(Tuesday 28th July)

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.



Steeple Repairs - 1910

Farewell Service and Party

There will be a United Farewell Service for St. Saviour's congregation and the Torteval Anglican and Methodist congregations at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 9th August.

Immediately after the service there will be a reception, and that will be followed, at 12.45 p.m. with "The Great Charmley Send Off BBQ" to be held in the Revel Field. If you would like to attend the BBQ, please complete the sign-up form at the back of the Church.

Flower Rota

Altar (Anglican)

Vase (Methodist)

(none during church repairs)

Services & Daily Readings for July/August 2026

AHON = Anglican Hymns Old & New (*blue*)

NEH = New English Hymnal (*green*)

Sunday 26th July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

Scarecrow Festival – **NO SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Readings for this week:

		<u>Psalm</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>
Sunday	Trinity 8	119: 129-136	1 Kings 3: 5-12	Matthew 13: 31-33,44-52
Monday		82	Jeremiah 13: 1-11	Matthew 13: 31-35
Tuesday	St. Sampson	16: 5>	Ezekiel 3: 16-21	Acts 20: 28-35
Wednesday	St Mary, St. Martha & St Lazarus	49: 1-10	Isaiah 25: 6-9	John 12: 1-8
Thursday	William Wilberforce	146: 1-5	Job 31: 16-23	Luke 4: 16-21
Friday		69: 4-10	Jeremiah 26: 1-9	Matthew 13: 54>
Saturday		69: 14-20	Jeremiah 26: 11-16,24	Matthew 14: 1-12

Sunday 2nd August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 a.m. United Family Eucharist [cw]

Revd Tracy Charmley

Old Testament: Isaiah 55: 1-5

Carol Langlois

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

Rector

Intercessions: Revd Juliette Robilliard

Hymns (AHON): 623, 43, 452, 90, 24

Sunday 9th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 a.m. Joint Farewell Service at St. Saviour's

6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]

Revd Juliette Robilliard

1st Lesson: 1 Kings 11: 41 – 12: 20

Sir Richard McMahon

2nd Lesson: Acts 14: 8-20

Ann Kirby

Psalm: 54

Canticles: Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis

Intercessions: Sue Brooks

Hymns (NEH) 466, 246 (2nd T.), 391

Sunday 16th August – 11th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 a.m. United Service of The Word [Methodist rite]

Revd Howard Stringer

Sunday 23rd August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 a.m. Methodist Service

Fellowship

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist [cw]

Revd Juliette Robilliard

Epistle: Romans 12: 1-8

Ann Wheadon

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

Revd Juliette Robilliard

Intercessions: David Robilliard

Hymns (AHON): 407, 687, 663, 63, 568

6.00 p.m. Evensong [BCP]

Revd Juliette Robilliard

Methodist Minister's Reflection for July

July brings one of Torteval's best-loved traditions: the Scarecrow Festival. As familiar lanes and hedgerows are filled with colourful creations, residents and visitors alike are invited to enjoy the imagination, humour and hard work that make the event so special.

Many traditional hymns celebrate the gifts of creation, and as we enjoy "the joy of human love" and friendship amid the beauty of field and hedgerow, the festival echoes something of that spirit. It reminds us that communities flourish when people share their gifts, however great or small, and when neighbours take time to enjoy one another's company.

In a world that can often feel hurried and divided, such occasions are worth cherishing. They encourage us to look beyond ourselves, to appreciate the contributions of others, and to give thanks for the place we call home.

Whether you are making a scarecrow, following the trail, welcoming visitors, or simply enjoying the atmosphere, may this year's festival be a celebration of creativity, friendship and community spirit.

May it bring laughter, encouragement and a renewed appreciation of the many blessings found in living and working together.



Howard Stringer

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