



GAY AND PETER WAITING FOR THE KING AND QUEEN

ST ANDREW'S IN THE GRANGE

MARCH – APRIL 2026

GREETINGS FROM THE MANSE

As spring rolls in, it reminds me there is more to see. The trees, the fields and the paths I walk each day around Saumarez Park do not stay the same. Creation evolves even within familiar rhythms, and what looks settled begins to stir. What seems lifeless begins to bloom.

I believe the same is true for us as a church.

We are thankful for our rhythms, our gatherings, our prayers and our songs. These things root us and remind us who we are. But following Jesus has never been about staying comfortable. It is about paying attention. It is about watching for where God is at work and being willing to join in.

In this season, I am aware that I still have much to learn. There is more depth to discover and more trust to grow into. I am grateful for our church because I am beginning to realise that we are not doing this work alone. We are all part of God's great classroom, and we are learning that God is still creating.

Blessings, Justin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH:

- 1st COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 8th EARLY COMMUNION AT 9:00
SERVICE WITH PACE
- 15th MOTHERING SUNDAY
- 22nd LENT LUNCH (AFTER WORSHIP)
- 29th EARLY BIRDS SERVICE AT 8:45

APRIL:

- 2nd MAUNDY THURSDAY AT 19:00
- 3rd GOOD FRIDAY AT 10:00
- 5th EGG ROLLING AT 9:00
COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 12th EARLY COMMUNION AT 9:00
- 26th EARLY BIRDS SERVICE AT 8:45

THINK ABOUT YOUR FOOTPRINTS

We are joining the Presbytery in working towards Eco Church certification through A Rocha. This is one way we care for creation as part of following Jesus. Edith Mather is leading this for us and we are thankful for her help. Two Sustainability Thoughts for this season:

- Time to think about where you could sow some wild flower seeds.
- As Easter approaches, please consider who grew the beans in any Easter egg you buy.

Small steps matter when we take them together.



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CHURCH FINANCES

As a church, we are thankful for the generosity that sustains our life together. Our ministry and mission are supported by your giving.

Like many, we are facing increased costs. We are asking you to consider whether you might be able to increase your giving if you are able. Even an extra £10-£20 a month would make a real difference.

If you would like to give, a QR code is attached.

If you are a Guernsey taxpayer, we can reclaim tax on donations through the local scheme. Please speak to our treasurer, Steven Jones, to find out more.

Thank you for your faithful support.



WALKING TOGETHER

We would love to encourage you to join us for two wonderful opportunities to walk together and make a difference.

The World Aid Walk takes place on Monday, 4 May. This is a chance to support those facing hardship around the world, raising funds for vital projects that bring hope and practical help. It is a simple but powerful way to stand alongside others in love and generosity.

The Saffery Rotary Walk takes place on Saturday, 6 June. You can choose to walk the whole route or take part as part of a relay team, making it accessible for many more people. It is a great community event raising money for local charities and good causes.

Whether you are a seasoned walker or simply enjoy a steady stroll, these events are for everyone. Please consider signing up and walking with us. It would be wonderful to have a strong church presence at both.

LENT LUNCH

Please join us on the 22nd March after the service for soup, bread/sandwich, tea/coffee and cake. All welcome.

PACE

On Sunday 8th March we will be welcoming PACE to join us.

PACE stands for Pastoral and Community Education. They work with churches and schools to support children and young people in thinking about relationships, wellbeing and making wise choices. Their aim is to provide safe spaces for honest conversation, rooted in Christian values, helping young people navigate life with confidence and care.

This will be an opportunity to hear more about their work in our community and how they partner with local churches. It will also help us think about how we can pray for and support this important ministry.

RENTING OUT OUR CHURCH AND HALLS

We are pleased to remind you that our church building and halls are available to rent. Our spaces are well suited for community groups, children's parties, meetings, exercise classes and special events. By hiring the church or halls, you are not only gaining a welcoming and practical space, you are also supporting the ongoing ministry and mission of the church.

If you know of a group, organisation or individual looking for a venue, please do share this far and wide. Word of mouth makes a real difference. For more information about availability and rates, please get in touch. We would be glad to hear from you.

EASTER EVENTS

We warmly invite you to join us for our Easter services.

On Thursday, 2 April 2026, we will gather at 7.00pm at the church for our Maundy Thursday service as we remember the Last Supper and prepare our hearts for the cross.

On Friday, 3 April 2026, we will meet at 10.00am at our Church together with Bordeaux and St Paul's Methodist for our Good Friday service. It will be a shared time of worship as we reflect on the meaning of the cross.

On Sunday, 5 April 2026, we begin at 9.00am at the church for egg rolling, a joyful way to start our Easter morning. Then at 10.30am we gather again for our Easter Communion service as we celebrate the risen Christ.