

 Sunday Services for February
8.00am: 2nd February: St Saviour's Church
9.30am: 2nd February: Family Communion 9th, 16th and 23rd February: Parish Communion & Sunday Club
5.00pm: 9th and 23rd February: Meditation A Still Small Voice - Poetry, music, prayer and stillness 16th February: Taize - half an hour of music, readings and quiet time for reflection & prayer

## **Dates for February**

Saturday, 1st February: 4pm Band Practice Sunday, 2nd February: 6 -7.30pm Ignite Discuss at the Rectory Tuesdays, 4th, 11th and 18th February: 10am-11.30am Diddy Donkeys Tuesday, 4th February: 3pm - 4.30pm Tea on Tuesday in the Hall Thursday, 6th February: 7.30pm, Bible Study in the Rectory Saturday, 8th February: 8am - 9am Women's Breakfast in the Rectory Sunday, 9th February; 7pm Children and Young People Sub-Group in the

Rectory

Tuesday, 11th February: 7.30pm Bible Study at Heather's Thursday, 13th February; no Le Voyage Sunday, 16th February 2pm Variety Concert for MMD in church Sunday, 16th February: 6 -7.30pm Ignite Discuss at Sue's house Monday, 17th February—Eco-church Meeting Thursday 20th February—no Bible Study Thursday 27th February: 7.30pm Le Voyage at the Rectory Friday—Sunday, 28th February—2nd March: Ignite Lihou Residential

Advance notice of dates in March

Wednesday, 5th March: 7.00pm Ash Wednesday service at Torteval Church Sunday, 16th March 9:30am - Ignite leading Sunday service Saturday, 22nd March: 12.30pm Lent Lunch in the Church Hall





Lent Course 2025 "At the foot of the cross" Studies reflecting on the roles of Judas, Peter, Pilate, Mary and Thomas in the death of Jesus. Running for 5 Tues & Thurs evenings in Lent, starting 11th & 13th March. For more details see Mark, Sarah-Jane or Charlotte 'Tea on Tuesday' 4th February 3.00 - 4.30pm in the Church Hall.



A cup of tea, a sandwich or two and even a slice of cake and lots of chat !

## Thought for the month

In February 2010 the Charmley Family arrived in Guernsey to a smattering of snow, but to a warm welcome from many people; flowers, edible goodies, toys for the children, and best of all, a piping hot lasagne delivered just as I was wiring in the cooker to cook some pasta and a jar of sauce. Over the first few days a string of visitors, people bearing more gifts and church wardens checking everything was okay. Compare this with our arrival in my previous parish in Banbury where only one person visited in 10 days and we left 5 years later after a generally unhappy time there.



The welcome we received set the tone and 15 years later we are still here, happy to be here, enjoying serving God in the best 2 parishes on the island.

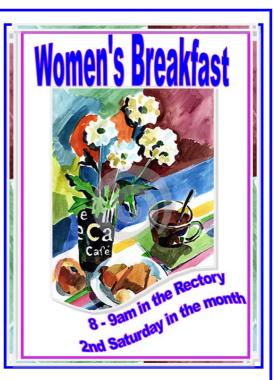
In Matthew 10 the writer records instructions from Jesus as he sends out the 12 to spread the good news and comments specifically on the welcome they receive on entering a town or house;

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." (verse 40)

When someone new comes to church, the welcome they receive is so important and it needs to be from all of us; the person on the door, the clergy, those sitting near them, everyone when we share the Peace of afterwards when chatting over coffee, as we welcome people in Jesus' name.

## It is now time to update our Church Electoral Roll!

This is the list of everyone who is part of the St Saviours family. By being on the list you are able to vote at our AGM. Every 5 years we have to dispose of our existing list and start our list from scratch - and that's 2025! Our Electoral Roll Officer de Vic will be bringing forms to church, please complete them and return them to him. <u>Please be aware this is NOT</u> <u>the Electoral Roll for States'</u> <u>Elections!</u>



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