

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST

- 2nd 11am **Morning Service with Holy Communion**
led by Rev James Skinner
- 9th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson
Preacher: Rev Alex Ross
(Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)
- 16th 11am **Morning Service** led by Rev Roger Faulkner
- 23rd 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Chris Stratta, Leprosy Mission
- 30th 11am **Joint Service at St Mary's Church**
Led by Rev Dr Stephen Blake

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Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm

- 2nd Mr Richard Querault (Methodist local preacher in Jersey)
- 9th Rev Adrian Lloyd
- 16th Miss Alice Perret (Audrey's granddaughter)
- 23rd Rev Alex Ross
- 30th TBA

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday Fellowship is taking a summer break.

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VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 6th August 2026

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 9th AUGUST 2026

If you can, please stay after the service for a few minutes to pray for our families, friends, church family and our neighbours.

Hazel's Greeting Cards

In August all proceeds from the sale of Hazel's greeting cards will go to The Leprosy Mission

SPONSORED WALK FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026

If you would like to join us,
please contact Tony for a sponsorship form.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests, please let one of the stewards know

A Thought-Provoking Prayer

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest Lord that I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details, give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a Saint, some of them are so hard to live with, but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so. Amen

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LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

Psalm 84 v 12