

# St Andrew's Church Jersey Parish Profile



## Vision Statement

St. Andrew's exists:

- To know and glorify God, primarily through worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship and obedience.
- To proclaim Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life through the empowering and gifting of the Holy Spirit as part of the mission of Christ's Church worldwide.
- To encourage our Church Family to grow together in God, through learning, through nurturing and developing our ministries.
- To reach out through addressing physical and spiritual needs, seeking wholeness for each person within our Church and Community.



## Our Mission statement

We are a family that endeavours to learn together, to encourage and love one another and to pray and worship as one. We would like to see our church grow and each member build a relationship with our Father so closely that other people can see the grace and love of God through us. Our dreams as children of God are to see more people come to Christ and live in Him with the passion we have, courageously bringing this passion into the community.



## Our Key Values

- Give time and effort to value and empower each member of our Church family.
- Hold confidently and courageously as vital, sound biblical teaching and principles.
- Worship, prayer and a genuine experience of God should be the expectation of those who attend.
- Reach out responsibly and joyfully with the Gospel to those around us, those who come in and the wider world, as our mission.

See [www.standrewschurch.org.je/vision-statement.html](http://www.standrewschurch.org.je/vision-statement.html)

# Our Services

St Andrew's Church is an evangelical church which offers both traditional and contemporary styles of worship.

The 10am service is mainly traditional with hymns and liturgy.

The 11.30am service is of a modern informal style with music group led songs. We aim to welcome those for whom church is unfamiliar being as "liturgy-lite" as possible. Baptisms and Messy Church are held in this service.

## Sunday

10.00 am **Morning Service**

(Communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays)

11.30am **Family Worship**

(Messy Church 1st Sunday, Communion on 4th Sunday)

## 5th Sunday

11.00am **Combined Service**

## Thursday

10.30am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

(See our [website for a complete diary](#))



# Our Team

Supporting and working with the Incumbent there are two Licenced Lay Ministers (Readers) and a team of laity who help lead and sustain the non-Eucharistic ministry and services.

The Deanery of Jersey has its own Ecclesiastical Law, under which our two Church Wardens and two Almoners share legal responsibility with the Incumbent for our church and we also have an Advisory Council consisting of five members. We operate a succession planning system where Wardens and Almoners serve a maximum of 6 years and Council members serve a maximum of 3 years.

We have a part time Administrator and a Caretaker who also assists with administration.

Toddlers & Messy Church are run by a team and are supported by a number of helpers.

Our small Social Committee coordinate our social events and fund raising activities with many helpers.



See [www.standrewschurch.org.je/the-team.html](http://www.standrewschurch.org.je/the-team.html)

## Our Connections

Attendance at the 10am service is usually 50-60 and 20-30 at the 11.30am service.

The Toddlers service and Toddlers Extra regularly attracts 30 children with their parents and at Messy Church our numbers are steadily growing with 15 children and parents who are not regular church members.

We have 6 house groups attended by about 30 people.

Open the book reaches 200 children (Key Stage 1) on a monthly basis.

We have a website ([www.standrewschurch.org.je](http://www.standrewschurch.org.je))

and a Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/StAndrewsChurchJersey](http://www.facebook.com/StAndrewsChurchJersey))



## St Helier Town Mission Plan & Ecumenism

The District of St Andrew's forms the western part of the greater municipal and 'Ancient Parish' of St Helier for which fresh plans for a Town Mission Plan are being discussed and formulated.

The new incumbent of St Andrew's Church will be someone who will willingly play their part in the development and delivery of a Mission Plan, share his or her gifting in ministry across the Town, and work collaboratively and supportively with colleagues and parishes so as to help release the gifting of other clergy.

Ecumenical relationships across the Island are excellent, the new incumbent will be expected to foster and build on these relationships, engaging with Christians Together in Jersey, the Jersey Evangelical Alliance and similar movements as appropriate.

## Our Activities

House Groups	Pastoral Visiting
Toddlers / Toddlers Extra	Hospice Support / Fundraising
Men's & Ladies Breakfast	Prayer Evenings
Messy Church	Alpha
Open the Book	Family Fun Days (Outreach)
Busy Bees (Knitting Group)	Carols Under The Stars
Monday Fellowship	Prayer Walks
Fellowship Lunches (for the elderly)	Beetle Drives
Bowls Club	Ceilidhs
Summer Fete	Easter Walk with the Cross
Autumn Fayre	New Wine
Church Lunches	Global Leadership Summit
Battle of Flowers Refreshments	Christmas & Easter Gift Delivery

We have previously run:

Growing Leaders, Parenting Course, Marriage Course, Giving in Grace

## Hospice

'Jersey Hospice Care' is situated within the parish, just a few hundred metres from St Andrew's. This vital and precious Island resource provides an inpatient unit, a home care team and the Island's primary bereavement support team, as well as other services.

The Chaplaincy Team at Hospice is not funded, but is resourced with clergy from across the denominations. In this relatively small Island most patients draw upon their parish clergy for spiritual support, however the chaplains make themselves available to all, not least the staff. The time commitment this brings is not dissimilar to that which might be given to a large care home.

The previous Incumbent at St Andrew's was part of the Chaplaincy Team and there is a hope that the new Incumbent will continue this sensitive work. The Deanery will encourage and fund appropriate training.

[www.jerseyhospicecare.com](http://www.jerseyhospicecare.com)

# Our Church and Buildings

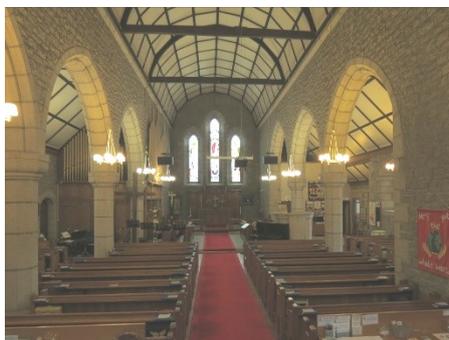
Located on the outskirts of St Helier, St Andrews is in a suburban district of about 8000 people. There is a broad spectrum of housing with some light industry. There is one Primary school close by and a Secondary School in the District. The Jersey Hospice is only a short distance from the Church.

St Andrew's began in the 1850's as a chapel on the Esplanade. This congregation subsequently moved to the present building within St Andrew's Park, the foundation stone having been laid in 1926. On the 50th anniversary the Lieutenant Governor dug the first turf for the new Church Hall alongside the church. See [www.standrewschurch.org.je/church-history.html](http://www.standrewschurch.org.je/church-history.html)

In 2007 after a significant fundraising programme by the congregation the new rooms created beneath the Hall were opened. These are used for meetings, youth work and rented out during the week.

The Vicarage (purpose built in 1968) is located a few yards from the Church. It has four bedrooms and a large secure garden. The Vicarage will be refurbished during the interregnum.

The congregation are prayerfully considering the possibility of refurbishing the Church interior which may include replacing the pews with chairs.



## Our Finances

St Andrews has not historically had anything in the way of (unrestricted) reserves, generally 'breaking-even' each year, however the Congregation have always given consistently.

A stewardship program (Giving in Grace) was run in 2010. Despite financial pressures we have always met our Share payments on time and in full. The majority of income is raised by parish members, many giving in a structured and regular tax efficient manner. These efforts are supported by designated gift days, social and fund raising events . During 2015 we were grateful to receive a legacy of £50k which has enabled us to consider some essential capital projects.

The Hall / Community Centre operates financially independently and is currently making approximately £6k surplus per annum.

### Income & Expenditure for 2014

<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash Collections	6,439
Envelopes / Regular Giving / Covenants	40,865
Tax Rebates	11,073
Gift Days & Donations	17,551
Other Income (Fayres / Sales / Fundraising etc)	5,966
Transfer From Other HSBC Accounts	1,475
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<b>Expenditure</b>	
Parish Share	55,523
Church & Clergy Expenses	16,988
Salaries & Support Costs	6,717
Other Costs	1,122
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Surplus	3,019
<b>Brought Forward</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Carried Forward</b>	<b>3,839</b>
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## Organisations we Support



Established in 1999, **Grace Trust** is a Jersey registered Charitable Trust, embracing Christian principles and providing both practical and personal help to some of the most vulnerable and needy in the islands. Vision: To facilitate care for the poor of Jersey; to bring help to the sick and hurting; comfort to the distressed; hope to the homeless and addicted; and direction to the lost.



**The Leprosy Mission** is an international Christian organisation which helps people affected by leprosy. Founded in 1874, The Leprosy Mission is the oldest and largest leprosy-focused organisation in the world today. We want to see a leprosy-free world. Our vision is for 'leprosy defeated, lives transformed'. This is why our main focus is on leprosy work and not other areas of healthcare. However, our work often includes other marginalised people in society, those with severe disabilities or those living in extreme poverty.

"At **Love Matters** we believe that if we want young people to make positive choices for themselves we need to work to change and to challenge the culture that we live in. It is this culture that shapes young people's values and attitudes and puts so much pressure on them to conform to the 'norm'. We need to give young people the space to explore their own thoughts, feelings, values and attitudes and we need to be led in our approach to sex and relationships education by their needs, not by our need for a 'quick-fix' solution."



The Bible Society was set up in 1804, it's Patron is HM The Queen and its President is the Bishop of London, Dr Richard Chartres. We make Scriptures available where there are none. We work to help the church engage with the Bible more effectively. And we endeavour - through the arts, education, media and politics - to make the Bible available, accessible and credible in our culture.

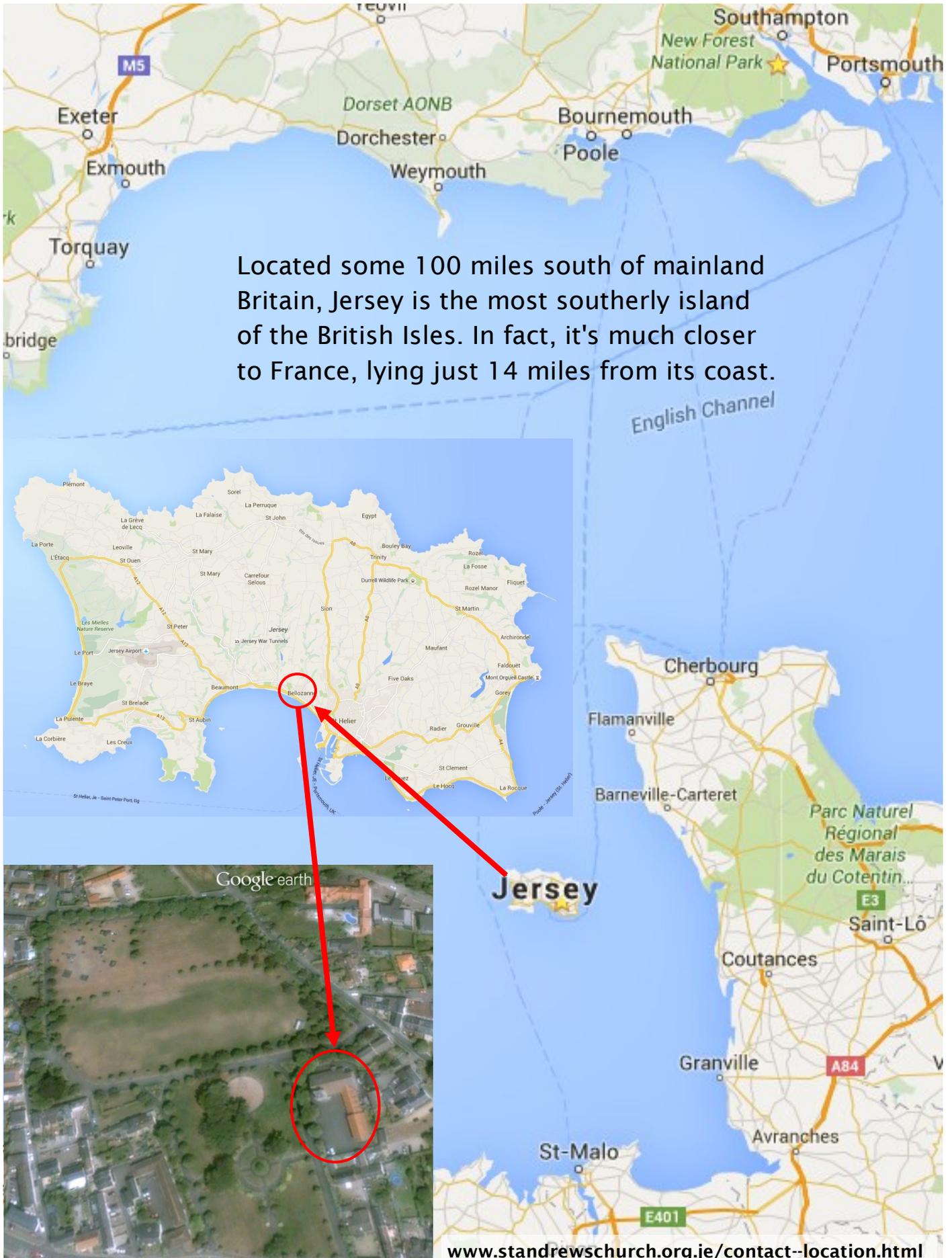
**Street Pastors** is an inter-denominational Church response to urban issues engaging with people on the streets to care, listen and dialogue.

Street Pastors patrol the streets of St Helier between 10pm and 3am every Saturday night to listen, care and help. We give out bottles of water and flip-flops and take care of anyone who is unable to look after themselves. Note: Two of our church members are Street Pastors.



We also take special collections for the RAF Benevolent Fund, The Poppy Appeal and Mission to Seafarers. We also sponsor a child through Compassion.

# Our Location



# Our Island

About Jersey

[www.jersey.com/english/discoverjersey/aboutjersey](http://www.jersey.com/english/discoverjersey/aboutjersey)

Practical Information

[www.jersey.com/english/discoverjersey/aboutjersey/practical-information](http://www.jersey.com/english/discoverjersey/aboutjersey/practical-information)

Government Website

[www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je)

Parish Website (St Helier)

[www.sthelier.je](http://www.sthelier.je)



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