



JEA Newsletter February 2010

The Planning group of JEA wish all members a Happy and Peaceful New Year and Many Blessings.

Looking Back

The end of 2009 saw our annual JEA Carol Service in the Royal Square. This was really well supported by approximately 1200 folk who enjoyed the music and readings on a crisp but DRY evening. Thank you Lord.

We started 2010 with a United JEA Service at the Baptist Church. It was good to share in communion with several churches attending. We really want to extend our personal membership throughout the island so many more have the chance to fellowship together. Please encourage friends/ family/ fellowship to sign up to JEA.

Wednesday 3rd Feb saw the latest meeting of "**Redeeming Our Communities**" 7.30pm at the Hautlieu School which focussed on the youth for island. It was a very good evening led by Debra Green.

On Tues 9th Feb we enjoyed the latest "**JEA Theological Study Group**" hosted by Elim Church, Stopford Road. The Study Group was well received and the Rev Dr David Prothero's paper entitled "The Bible and Sunday" sparked off some excellent discussion.

Forthcoming Issues in the States

JEA is mindful of the big issues due to be debated in the States regarding laws on equality. We are seeking advice from CARE and the Christian Institute on these issues and we plan to invite Chris Brest of the Christian Institute to the Island for in depth discussions hopefully involving Christian members of the States.

Diary Dates

The diary for 2010 is filling up fast so do make a note of these forthcoming events which are either organised by JEA or supported by us:-

28th Feb "**Heart for Jersey**" 7pm at St Helier Methodist Centre with Gerard Le Feuvre and Michael Ross-Watson.

JEA AGM

19th - 22nd March "JEA AGM". Our speaker this year is Dr. Chris Wright, a much sought after speaker and leader of the Langham Trust. He will be addressing how we can reach the world for Christ and the role of the Lausanne Covenant for World Evangelisation & their International conference planned for later in the year in Cape Town.

Chris will lead a seminar on the Saturday morning 20th Mar at 10am - 12.30pm at the St Paul's Centre. On Sunday Chris will preach in the morning at the Baptist Church and in the evening at St Paul's Church. The AGM will take place on the Monday at 8pm at Elim, Stopford Road. What an exciting weekend this promises to be!

Other dates

New Wine will be April 30th to May 3rd at the St. Helier Methodist Centre.

Jersey Keswick this year is taking a different format and at a new venue: the St. Helier Methodist Centre. Dates are July 9th-11th, keep a look out for more information.

The JEA Planning group are enthusiastically discussing ideas for Evangelism for 2010 and beyond. Many ideas are on the list and our prayer is to aim for a big inter-churches event in 2011

(I know this seems ages away but these things need time and care in the planning)
We are hoping to welcome well known evangelist J. John and have asked him to bring the Just 10 Presentation to the island in Autumn 2011.

WATCH THIS SPACE AND PLEASE PRAY.

God bless you all and do come along and support your JEA.