



Jersey Evangelical Alliance  
News Letter  
Autumn 2009

Summer is drawing to a close (what summer was that?) and everyone is settling back into routines, children back at school, and we find we have meetings - and more meetings!! Here is a short summary of the things and events JEA have been involved in and future events which we hope you will support.

1. At the end of January Harry George and the KT230 Band (Kensington Temple) performed in the streets of St Helier and held a lively meeting at Elim, Stopford Rd., which was attended by many young people some of whom made a commitment to Christ at the end of the evening. Praise God.
2. February saw the launch of Healing on the Streets (HOTS). This has become a regular Saturday (11am - 1pm) event in Don Street beside BHS. Helpers are drawn from various churches throughout the Island and if you have not seen the tall "Healing" banner yet, do go along and experience the wonderful prayer and healing which takes place .
3. March saw our AGM at St Paul's church. The Dean, the Very Reverend Bob Key gave a very challenging address pointing out how so many of us fail to meet the needs of children within our churches. This spoke into the hearts of most folk present and has resulted in JEA putting on a special children's event (see later).
4. At the end of March we were happy to add our blessing to "Insight" - church but not church. A group of Christians under the broad supervision of The Dean set up the first event in Lazy Jacks Bar at the Royal Yacht Hotel. This is aimed at people who have attended a Christianity Explored or Alpha course but have not started coming to church. These people on the fringe of Christian things don't feel comfortable in church, and 'seekers' who would prefer to engage with faith questions on their own territory. I understand there was a large crowd and a larger venue had to be sought! For details contact [insight@jerseymail.co.uk](mailto:insight@jerseymail.co.uk)
5. In May Debra Greene Director of "Redeeming Our Communities based in Manchester came to Jersey to launch "Redeeming Our Communities Jersey. The evening at the Town Hall focused on the Prison and Probation Services, the judiciary and on sub-standard accommodation. We had top figures from all these agencies and all agreed there is so much to pray for in this area. ROC Jersey now has its own Core Group who will organise further events.
6. At the beginning of September we held a JEA Joint Celebration at Elim, Stopford Road.
7. September 22<sup>nd</sup> saw the first (hopefully of many) of the JEA Theological Study Group at Jersey Baptist Church. It is being headed up by the Baptist Pastor, Dr. David Prothero (PHD Church & Dogma History)  
This is an in depth Bible Study offered to the more academic of us and consists of teaching, discussion and question time.



8. On 19<sup>th</sup> September there was an Inductive Bible Training evening led by Nigel Watts at 7pm at Elim Oasis Church.

9. On October 31<sup>st</sup> we are planning a “Star” party for children aged 6 - 10 years at St. Andrew’s Church Hall from 5 - 7.30pm. This is an event to show children (and parents) they can have fun and games without involving all the dark side of Halloween. There will be games, crafts, food and a Christian message. The coordinator is Elaine Webster and anyone eager to help on the day is asked to contact Elaine prior to the date on [miladiwebsters@hotmail.com](mailto:miladiwebsters@hotmail.com) This will be a ticket event so make sure you obtain your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

10. The Carols at Christmas in the Royal Square is again taking place, this year on Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

11. A date for your 2010 diary is 23<sup>rd</sup> May Pentecost Sunday when we call the Church to an island-wide prayer gathering for the Global Day of Prayer. More details nearer the time.

12. Do also note that our 2010 AGM will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup> when we will be welcoming Chris Wright of the Langham Partnership International (founded by John Stott) as our speaker. Chris also serves as Chair of the Theological Education Commission of the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelisation and as honorary president of the Tearfund in the UK. He is a member of All Soul’s Church, Langham Place, where he preaches from time to time as a member of their ministry team. (There will also be other meetings that weekend including a preacher’s workshop.)

Youth Worker Ministry Courses are now available and details can be obtained from [mark.renouf@hotmail.com](mailto:mark.renouf@hotmail.com)

During the year the Planning Groups has written letters to the appropriate authorities regarding Civil Marriages and Rights between same sex couples; the comments made by the Bailiff regarding a Mosque in Jersey.

Earlier this summer our Secretary Mr John Wileman felt he was unable to continue as secretary due to health reasons. Miss Rosemary Le Breton has kindly taken on this important role and we are blessed by John’s continuing presence on the JEA Planning Group. I am sure you will join us in praying for John’s health to improve.

We are seeking to increase our personal membership to give us an even larger voice in the island. If you feel any of your friends or acquaintances would be interested please encourage them to join up. God bless you all richly.