



# Dates For Your Diaries

**Saturday 3rd May – Sunday 11th May |  
10:00 - 16:00**

## Occupation Exhibition at the Parish Hall

Explore a unique exhibition featuring memorabilia, photos, and recorded memories of the Occupation. If you have items from the Occupation you'd be willing to loan, please contact Sue Morin at the Parish Hall on 861 999 or email [Lib80@stjohn.je](mailto:Lib80@stjohn.je).

## Commemorative Magazine

We will be producing a special commemorative magazine covering aspects of the Occupation and Liberation from a parish perspective. We would love to hear from anyone who has memories of the Occupation, whether you lived in the parish then or now, and whether you were in Jersey for the Occupation or were evacuated.

Likewise, if you have stories about family members or friends who were in the parish during the Occupation, we would also like to hear from you. If you would like to have your stories and recollections included, please contact the Parish Hall on 861 999 or email [Lib80@stjohn.je](mailto:Lib80@stjohn.je) or email the editor Sarah Grigson at [editor@starofthenorth.org.je](mailto:editor@starofthenorth.org.je) Your memories can be recorded over an informal chat, or you can send in your recollections if you prefer. We need to gather all stories by the end of February.

## Decorate Your Home Competition during May

Let's make St. John's the best-dressed parish this May! Decorate your home with bunting and flags to celebrate Liberation 80. To enter the competition and win a fantastic prize, simply take a picture of your decorated home and email it to [Lib80@stjohn.je](mailto:Lib80@stjohn.je) by 10th May. Winners will be announced after Liberation Day.

**Friday 9th May**

## 09:00 | Liberation Day Church Service

Join us for a special service recreating the events of 9th May 1945. Parishioners will come together to celebrate liberation, followed by a flag-raising ceremony. All are welcome and you can just attend the flag-raising ceremony.

## 19:00 | VIP Supper

Celebrate liberation with a VIP supper featuring a 1940s or red, white, and blue dress code. If you lived in St John during the Occupation, are a current St John resident but spent the occupation years elsewhere, were evacuated during the occupation from St Johns or you represent someone who has a strong occupation connection to the parish we would love to hear from you. Attendees will be invited with a plus one. Contact the Parish Hall on 861 999 or email [Lib80@stjohn.je](mailto:Lib80@stjohn.je) if you would like to attend.

**Saturday 10th May**

## 14:00 - 19:00 | Family Celebration

Bring the whole family to a ticketed event filled with entertainment, food, and fun! You can bring your own picnic or enjoy food from local vendors. Feel free to come in 1940s attire or red, white, and blue. More details of the day will follow soon.

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## Get Involved!

We're holding a drop-in session on Thursday 30th January at 6:00pm. We are looking for volunteers to support the events and would love to see people that have ideas. Pop along (hot drinks and cake supplied) and help make these events even better!

## STAY UPDATED

For updates and further information follow our Facebook pages: St John, Jersey – Residents and our new dedicated liberation page: St John Lib 80