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“TWO COACH LOADS OF FRIENDS FROM RAMSEY” *

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The Oiel Verrey in Jurby East Methodist Chapel on Wednesday evening was a very popular event and two coach loads of friends from Ramsey swelled the numbers attending. The programme began with prayer offered by the Rev. J.R. Hunt, then the chairman (Mr Sydney Boulton) took over and members of the congregation came forward and gave musical items and recitations which were much appreciated. Miss Doris Faragher was the organist. Refreshments were served by the Jurby East ladies during an interval.

At the close a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr A.L. Callister to all who had taken part and assisted the effort, and Mr J.L. Callister, MHC, seconded. Later a gift stall in the Schoolroom did a brisk business with bunches of daffodils, eggs, fruit and other produce and in every way the evening was voted a great success.

Jurby East Chapel Anniversary was held on Sunday when the preacher was Mr E.H. Gale, of Bride, whose message was inspiring and challenging.

Two solos were rendered by Mrs W. Brew of Ramsey.

“Jurby East.” *Ramsey Courier* 3 October 1961: 8b.

The Oie'l Verrey in Jurby East Methodist Chapel was one that would have been unrecognisable in the past—a different date, a changed format, and one held in a Methodist chapel.... Nevertheless, though a changed one, still an Oie'l Verrey, and popular, with “two coach loads of friends from Ramsey” turning up on the night. The Oie'l Verrey then a chance to meet and renew acquaintances.

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