St Helier Methodist Centre

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith

Welcome

“Hope does not disappoint…”

Romans 5: 1 - 11

We are so glad you have chosen to worship here today. Whether this is your first time here, or you are a regular attendee, our prayer is we will all sense God’s heart beat of love. To know more about living the Christian life feel free to speak to the minister or one of the stewards.

After the service you are invited to the quiet corner to receive prayer for yourself or situations that are on your heart. If during the week a need arises call David on 736016.

Sunday 13th August  10.30 am  Worship & Communion
6.30 pm  Evening service @ Georgetown

Wed 16th August  No Prayers & Communion

Sunday 20th August  10.30 am  Worship & Communion
6.30 pm  Evening service @ Georgetown
There will be no midweek Communion until September.

**Tuesday Group** will not be meeting again until 29th August.

**Café @ the Centre** is now closed for the summer. We will open again on Monday 4th September.

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Rhoderick Chatikobo and his fiancée, Gloria, are getting married on August 26th in Zimbabwe. Our prayers and best wishes will be with you both. A warm welcome awaits you on your return.

**SHMC Notices**

1) **Advance warning** On Sunday 27th August Burrard street will be closed and there will be no parking on Halkett Place because of the Halkett Hoedown. The event lasts from 1 pm to 10 pm and there will be diversions in place elsewhere.

2) **Everyone is invited** to attend a **Harvest Lunch** on Sunday 24th September at the Biarritz Hotel, St Brelades at 1.00 pm. £14 per person - £10 for children under 12 (payable at Biarritz on the day). Please tell Ann Paul - 721711 - if you will be coming.

**Circuit Notices**

1) **Billy and Pauline would like to thank you all** for your friendship and fellowship over the last twelve years. We were very touched by your support for our final service at St. Aubin and have been overwhelmed by your generous gifts, cards, cheques and comments. Jersey will always have a special place in our hearts and we will remember you fondly. We pray that the future of the Methodist Circuit continues to be strong. We pray for you, please pray for us. With love and prayers. Billy and Pauline
2) Rev Chris White sends apologies that he is unable to write personal individual letters as he is currently very busy. He would like to tell you that on 17 July 2017 he became formally engaged to Miss Charlotte Poel. Charlotte is also living in Thetford, Norfolk and is carer to her elderly mother. He also adds “Life is full of surprises”. If you wish to respond personally to Chris his address is 33 Abbeygate, Thetford, Norfolk, IP 24 1AX.

2) Jersey Methodist Circuit Safeguarding Training ~ Creating Safer Space Foundation Module: A training course for all those who work with children and young people in the Circuit. A one-session training event at Georgetown Methodist Church on Saturday 9th September, 10am – 12noon. Doors open 9.45 am. Further sessions to follow.

Community & Ecumenical Notices
1) The next meeting of the St.Helier Prayer Lighthouse will be on Wednesday 16th August, at St.Thomas Church Hall. We start our Prayer Meetings at 8 pm and finish at 9 pm. All Christians are invited to this Prayer Meeting, where we pray for our Parish and any issues regarding St.Helier. Please do come if you can. Thank you.

Please pray for those on whom we rely for healthcare, the work of Christians Together in Jersey and the Jersey Evangelical Alliance.
Worship Note: Sharing the worship traditions of the visiting minister with the host church is part of the ministerial exchange. The Holy Communion service observed today is from Word and Table, the standard liturgy of the United Methodist Church.

The Gathering
Welcome
Call to worship*  *indicates to stand as you are able
Hymn  107*  I Sing the Almighty Power of God
A moment with the children
Children depart

Confession and Pardon
Call to confession
Prayer of confession
Silence
Declaration of forgiveness
Passing of the peace*  (As forgiven people we offer one another signs of reconciliation and welcome.)

The Word and Proclamation
Hymn*  447  Jesus be the Centre
Scripture lesson: Romans 5: 1-11
Homily

Thanksgiving and Communion
Hymn of Preparation*  594  Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us.
The Great Thanksgiving*
Prayers of Intercession
The Lord’s Prayer
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Giving Our Gifts to God
The Offering
Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth
Hymn of Response *  Go forth and tell O Church of God
Benediction*