## St Helier Methodist Centre December 10th

# All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith Welcome



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 grow in the freedom and joy that God intends for our lives. To know more about living the Christian life do 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 mind. If during the week a need arises call David on 736016.

Sunday 10th Dec

10 am 10.30 am 12 pm 6.30 pm Kids Church Worship led by Tony Linger Longer Carol Service @ Eden

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>10</b> am	Toddler church
Wed 13th Dec	Noon/12.30	Prayers & Communion
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Noon	Bible Study in the cafe
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30 am	Worship with Holy Communion led by Debbie

Flowers:	Nance Hicklin	
Coffee:	Di Toole & Gill Luce	
Welcome:	Tariro Mashiri & Enid Davis	

#### Rascals groups @ the Centre:

Little Rascals	Tuesday	10 am - 12pm
Lunchtime Rascals	Wednesday	<b>12 - 2pm</b>

Tuesday Group are meeting at the home of Pat Tourtel. All are welcome, please contact Roy (730109) or Pat.

<u>Café @ the Centre</u> Mon-Weds 10am – 2.30pm Do come in for great food: homemade soup, ploughman's, Greek salad and toasties.

#### SHMC Notices

The service of Thanksgiving for the life of Shirley Cauvain will take place here on Wed December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.45am. Please remember Beverley and Tracey at this time of loss and change.

**1) The Esperado Christmas Fayre which supports the work of an orphanage in South Africa** will take place after worship today please support this very good cause.

**2) Jersey Methodist Women's Luncheon Club** will meet next on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30 pm at the Mayfair Hotel. Barbara Smale and Doreen Queree will be speaking. Husbands and friends are invited.

**3) Stage and Chairs!** Can you help this Thursday at 4.00pm to dismantle the stage and move the chairs? Many hands make light work!

4) Would you like to read in church? Anyone who would like to read the lesson on a Sunday morning please speak to one of the stewards who will add your name to the readers list.

**5) Would you be interested in Carol Singing** at Maison La Corderie in the week before Christmas? Please enter your name on the sheet on the notice board on the day you would prefer. Thank you. Roy.

6) Do you, or someone you know, love to write prayers? Then why not submit your prayers for use in the next Methodist Prayer Handbook? The theme for the 2018/2019 Handbook is "a world transformed by God's love", inspired by the Methodist Church's One Mission Statement. To know more speak with Tony.

7) Please note: Our AGM next year is April 29th (not May 6th).

#### **Community Notices**

**1)** This month's Christian Unity Group meeting is a social evening with a speaker - John Hodges of the Shelter Trust - and light refreshments. It is on December **11**<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 – 9pm at St Columba's. Everyone is welcome.

2) The next meeting of the St. Helier Prayer Lighthouse will be on Wednesday 13th December, in the Chapel at Jersey General Hospital. We start our Prayer Meeting slightly earlier than usual, at 7:30 p.m. and finish at 8:30 p.m. 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

3) "Christmas is Coming" with Les Conteurs Singers, at St Saviour's Parish Hall on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December. Tickets are  $\pounds 6$ , on the door or ring 887872. Please come along and enjoy an evening of lovely Christmas music, a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, and all in a good cause - The Jersey Heart Support Group.

Please pray for all manual workers and the Portuguese Sisters of the Community of Bethany.

### Advent 2: 'A Voice of One Calling out Hope'

Welcome and call to worship Lighting of the advent ring *Hymn 165 verses 1-2* Short AAW talk Children's song Children leave The star to move

**Advent candles** 

led by Sally

Christmas Tree Symbols Hymn 163 LM OT Epistle Sermon

When listening prophets Isaiah 40.1-11 2 Peter 3.8-15a

DVD Prayers of Intercession Lord's Prayer Offertory Hymn 526 Blessing O come O come Immanuel led by Anne Paul

Lord of all hopefulness



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