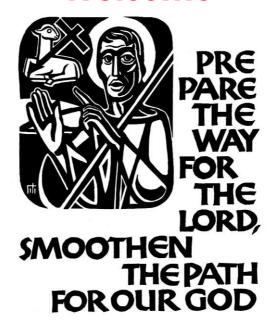
St Helier Methodist Centre December 17th

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 17th Dec

10.30 am

Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Debbie Poole

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Wed 20th Dec Noon/12.30 Prayers & Communion

Thu 21st Dec Noon Bible Study

Christmas 2017

Thur 21st Dec	3.30 pm	Messy church
Sunday 24th Dec	10.30 am	Carol Service
	4.00pm	Nativity Service
	11.15 pm	Communion @ Georgetown
Monday 25th Dec	10.30am	Christmas Day Service (45 min)
Sunday 31st Dec	1 0.30am	New Year's Eve Breakfast &
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All Age Worship

Do take the opportunity to invite friends and family to the SHMC Christmas services. Many people are most open to the invitation to come to church at Christmas. Your invitation may just make all the difference.



The Rascals groups @ the Centre are now on holiday

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

Flowers: Nance Hicklin

Coffee: Hilary Bullock & Hannah Welcome: Tony & Betty Hefford

SHMC Notices

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

1) Carol Singing at Maison le Corderie - Weds 20th 6.30 pm

The residents are looking forward to our visit. We would be pleased for more singers. If you are travelling direct, please be there at 6.15 pm. Those who need transport, car/s will leave St Helier Methodist Centre at 6.15 pm. The singing will last approx. one hour. Afterwards we are invited to the home of David and Sally Vasselin for a fish and chip supper. Please speak to David V or Roy Picot if you would like to join us.

- 2) Sunday 31st December at 10.30am is going to include a shared breakfast meal of croissants, juices and toast. Please bring along any spare mince pies, chocolates and Christmas snacks to help make the breakfast even more festive and special.
- 3) 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.
- **4) The Esperado Christmas sale** made £310 thank you very much to all who contributed. The date for the Quiz night is Friday 9th Feb please make a note in your diaries!
- 5) Jersey Electricity have informed us that from Monday 18th December Duhamel Place will be closed to through traffic for approx.. 3 days. See the map in the office if you need more information.

Community Notices

1) "Harmonious Friends" Nicola Austin, Annette Blanchet, Richard Joynt and William Millow invite you to join them for an evening of Christmas music on Wednesday 20th December in the beautiful little chapel of Bethesda. Concert starts at 7.30pm with retiring collection in aid of Tearfund.

Please pray for all manual workers and the congregation of Jersey Baptist church and the Rev Drew Waller.

Advent 3

Welcome and Call to worship (The star moves) Lighting of the Advent ring (Candle 3 for Joy) STF 165 Advent Candles (verses 1 – 3)

All Age Talk – Who are you? Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

STF 178 Long ago Prophets Knew

(Children leave during this hymn)

Placing of Symbols on Christmas Tree

Isaiah 61 vs 1 – 4, 8 – 11 Good news of Deliverance
John 1 vs 6 – 8, 19 – 28 John the Baptist's message

Sermon

STF 208 Let earth and Heaven combine

Prayers of Intercession led by Lou Hicklin

STF 210 Love came down at Christmas

Holy Communion

STF 169 Come thou long expected Jesus

Blessing



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