

# **St Helier Methodist Centre**

**December 17th**

***All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith***

## **Welcome**



**PRE  
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THE  
WAY  
FOR  
THE  
LORD,**

**SMOOTHEN  
THE PATH  
FOR OUR GOD**

**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**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10 am	Toddler church
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Noon/12.30	Prayers & Communion
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Noon	Bible Study

### **Christmas 2017**

Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	3.30 pm	Messy church
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30 am	Carol Service
	4.00pm	Nativity Service
	11.15pm	Communion @ Georgetown
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Christmas Day Service (45 min)
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10.30am	New Year's Eve Breakfast & 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – please make a note in your diaries!

**5) Jersey Electricity** have informed us that from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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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