

**St Helier Methodist Centre
December 24th**

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



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 that we will all grow in the freedom and purpose 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 24th Dec	10.30 am	Carol Service
	4.00pm	Nativity Service
	11.15pm	Communion @ Georgetown

Monday 25 th Dec	10.30am	Christmas Day Service (45 min)
Sunday 31 st 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 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. They will start again on Wednesday 3rd January.

Café @ the Centre will open again on Tuesday 2nd January.

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

Flowers:	Nance Hicklin
Coffee:	Jean & Menna Treleven
Welcome:	Brian Harrison & Eve Morcombe

SHMC Notices

1) 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.

2) 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!

Please pray for all manual workers, the congregation of St Brelade and St Aubin on the Hill Anglican churches and the Rev Mark Bond.

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Though we are slow to make our way to Bethlehem –
Lord Jesus, be born in us today.

Though we are distracted on the journey –
Lord Jesus, be born in us today.

Though we arrive with cluttered minds and weary hearts –
Lord Jesus, be born in us today.

As we kneel before your crib, with angels and shepherds,
with Mary and Joseph, with sheep and oxen –
**receive our thanks and praise,
and be born in us today.**
Amen.



Christmas Eve Carol Service: The Greatest Journey

Welcome and the star to move

Lighting of the advent ring

Hymn 165 verses 1-4

Advent candles

Reading 1 The Words made Flesh

John 1:1-5

Hymn 213 9 (Solo verse 1)

O little town

Prayer

Reading 2 The Annunciation

Luke 1:26-38

Hymn 187 DVD

The Basque Carol

Reading 3 The Birth

Luke 2:1-7

Hymn 217 5

Silent night, holy night

Reading 4 The Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

Hymn 221 7

While shepherds

Short word Video clip

Footsteps to the lighting of candles

Spiegel en Spiegel

Hymn 176 Duet: Libby & Cathy

Like a candle flame

Prayers for others

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 202 4

Hark! The Herald

Blessing



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