

# **St Helier Methodist Centre**

**December 3rd**

***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 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

**10.30 am**

**Worship led by Martin Delap**

**3.30 pm**

**Circuit service @ Ebenezer**

**6.00pm**

**Garage Club**

<b>Monday 4<sup>h</sup> Dec</b>	10 am	Toddler church
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Noon/12.30	Prayers & Communion
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	No Bible Study this week	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	10 am	Kids Church
	10.30 am	Worship led by Tony
<b>Flowers:</b>	Maureen Rayson	
<b>Coffee:</b>	Val & George MacDonald	
<b>Welcome:</b>	Joan & John Johnson	

### **Rascals groups @ the Centre:**

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

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

**Café @ the Centre**      Mon-Weds      10am – 2.30pm  
Do come in for great food: homemade soup, ploughman's, Greek salad and toasties. **The café is closed on Thursday (7<sup>th</sup>) this week.**

### **SHMC Notices**

**After worship this morning the stage and all chairs need to be brought into church for the school Christmas services.  
All help will be much appreciated.**

**1) The Esperado Christmas Fayre** will be on 10<sup>th</sup> December – please bake goodies and bring in Christmas items to sell for this very good cause.

**2) Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast** at Le Quesne Garden Centre at 9 am on Monday (4<sup>th</sup>).

**3) 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 Quree will be speaking. Husbands and friends are invited.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> (not May 6<sup>th</sup>).

**8) The Blay family have moved.** Their new address is 2, Belle Vue Court, Longueville Road, St Saviour JE2 7WG.

**9) The next Men’s Meeting** will be at the manse on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm.**

### **Circuit Notices**

**1) Today 3rd December - Circuit service at Ebenezer @ 3.30pm.** This will be Ebenezer’s Candlelight Carol Service at 3.30pm, when they will have 8 members of the award winning ‘Gospel Touch Choir’ from London take part in the service. Google their website for full info. on them.

**2) Methodist Women in Jersey (Network ladies):** challenge you to make some hand knitted hats for the Homeless. These will be used for our Triennial Competition 2018. Any size, any style, any colour, just enjoy the task...maybe even more if at a Knit and Natter session during the winter months! Please contact Barbara Rumfitt for further info on 727757.

### **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) “Christmas Is Coming” with Les Conteurs Singers,** at St Saviour’s Parish Hall on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December. Tickets are £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, the congregations of All Saints and St Simons Anglican churches and the Revs David Grantham and Judith Davy.

Welcome & Call to worship

The first Advent candle

Hymn 169

*'Come Thou Long Expected Jesus'*

Short talk

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Hymn 175

*'Light of the world you step down'*

Children leave.

Mark 13 v24-37

Isaiah 64 v1-9

Prayers of Confession

Notices and Offering

Hymn 479

*'The King of Love My Shepherd Is'*

Sermon

Hymn 628

*'Faithful One, So Unchanging' (x2)*

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's prayer

Hymn 185

*'Sing We The King Who Is Coming'*

Prayer and Benediction



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