

St Helier Methodist Centre

March 4th 2018

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith



The Methodist Circuit extends a very warm welcome to Rev'd Mike Kierle, the newly arrived Church of England Dean.

We are delighted to be worshipping together and look forward to sharing in God's mission and outreach in the future.

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. To know more about living the Christian life do join one of the Alpha groups or speak to Tony.

Sunday 4th March	10.30 am	Circuit Service at the centre with Rev'd Graeme Halls & Rev'd Mike Kierle
	4.30pm	Garage Club at St Andrews
	6.30 pm	Worship @ Georgetown

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

Monday 5th Mar	10 am	Toddler church
	7.30pm	Church Council
Tue 6th Mar	7 pm	Alpha course in vestibule

Wed 7 th Mar	Noon	Prayers
	12.30pm	Holy Communion
Thur 8 th March	Noon	Alpha course at the Centre
	7.30pm	Circuit Meeting at Ebenezer
Sunday 11 th March	10.30 am	Worship led by Tony
		Alpha 7 How does God guide us?
		Kids church & Linger longer
	6.30 pm	Worship @ Georgetown

Flowers: Val MacDonald
Coffee: Gill Luce & Di Toole
Welcome: Di Toole & Libby Farnon

Rascals groups @ the Centre:

Little Rascals Tuesday 10 am - 12pm
Lunchtime Rascals Wednesday 12 - 2pm

SHMC Notices

1) Alpha has started. A great opportunity to revisit/test/question/explore/celebrate the roots of our faith. This will be in the form of Sunday sermons and Alpha videos in small groups during the week. Why not join Tony @ The Centre on Tuesdays 7.00pm or Thursdays at noon? Call him on 739906 to know more.

2) If you are thinking of going to a Lent lunch there is a list of host churches and dates in the office.

3) Church breakfast is 9 am on Monday 5th March at the Acorn Café in Trinity. All very welcome.

4) Church Council is on Monday March 5th at 7.30pm.

5) There will be a film night in aid of Talitha on Saturday 10th March at 7.30 pm at St Andrews church. 'Nefarious' is a powerful film about the sex-industry. An evening to open our eyes and allow our hearts to be moved. There will be a post-film discussion and a brief outline of Talitha's work overseas with survivors of sex-trafficking.

6) Next Sunday (11th) we will have a **cake sale for Esperado**. Please bake and buy for this very good cause.

6) The Women's Luncheon Club will meet on Monday March 12th. The speaker will be Vini Jones from Grace Trust. If you cannot attend please let Betty know on 726819.

Circuit notices

1) The next Circuit Meeting will be held on **Thursday 8th March 2018** at Ebenezer 7.30pm. All those who have a right to attend this meeting are kindly requested to be present.

2) "A Sunday Serenade" at St Aubin Methodist Church - enjoy tea & cake with musical entertainment by **Les Conteurs Singers Sunday 18 March at 3 pm**. All welcome.

3) Are you a dementia friendly church? As an individual are you aware of the physical, emotional & spiritual impact dementia has on the sufferer and those who care for them? If you're not sure how to answer either of these questions or want to know more come along to **Philadelphie Messy Centre** on **Wednesday 7th March 10.30am - 1.30pm** when Michala Graham from Jersey Alzheimer's Association will give a talk followed by a soup lunch. If you can let Katie Norman (482364) know you're coming that would be great but if not you're welcome to just come along.

5) An Evening with the Harmony Men ~ St Martin's Methodist Church ~ Wednesday 21st March, 8pm. The St Martin's Wednesday Group invite you to come and enjoy an evening of music in aid of the Grace Crocker Family Support Foundation. Tickets £5, available on the door or by calling Audrey on 625641.

Community Notices

1) Lent 2018: The Unity Group invites you for a 5-week Lent study 'On the Third Day' (York Courses). We meet at St. Columba's Church, St. Helier starting February 19, from 19:30 prompt to 21:00. Church leaders from different denominations will guide us through the course.

2) An Auction sale of high quality furniture etc will be held on **Thursday 15th March, 7.30pm** at Ebenezer in aid of the **Jersey Women's Refuge**.

Please pray for all those in the finance industry and legal professions, the congregation of St Bernardette's Catholic Church, St Aubin, Father Francis Sasinowski and Deacon Brendan Flaxman.

Order of Worship

Pre-worship songs from 10.15 am

Welcome and call to worship

Hymn 83

Praise my soul the King

Prayers

All Age Talk

Children leave

Hymn 161

Speak, O Lord,

Epistle

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

Hymn 673

Will you come and follow me

Sermon

Hymn 664

Lord you call us to your service

Prayers for others

Offertory

Hymn 364

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Blessing



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