# St Helier Methodist Centre May 6th 2018

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, or you are a regular attendee, our hope 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 6<sup>th</sup> May

10.30 am

Worship led by Pat Tourtel

5 pm

Evening 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.

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm Alpha @ SHMC Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May Noon Alpha @ SHMC

Sat **12**<sup>th</sup> May 4.30pm 7Up

Sunday 13th May 10.30 am Worship led by Tony

**Preacher Rev Dr Chris Blake** 

6 pm Evening worship @ Georgetown

Flowers: Roy Picot

Coffee: Maureen Rayson & Beni Gallagher

Welcome: Di Toole & Libby Farnon

**Rascals groups @ the Centre:** 

Little Rascals Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

Café @ the Centre Tuesday & Thursday this week 10am – 2.30pm Do come in for great food: homemade soup, ploughman's, Greek salad and toasties.

#### **SHMC Notices**

Next Sunday we are delighted to welcome close friends of Cathy & Tony to SHMC - Joy & Chris Blake. Chris was principal at Cliff College and former Chair of the Cornish Methodist District when you may have seen him in the BBC programme 'An Island Parish'. Chris is in Jersey as part of the Channel District review, currently working in a really unusual Methodist Church in Farnborough and it will be our privilege to have him preach.

- 1) Alpha groups have started up again on Tuesday @ 7.00pm and Thursday at Noon. All welcome and speak to Tony to know more.
- 2) Bible Society 26 mile & 11 mile Walk to raise funds for their work with refugees will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Speak to Cathy to sign up to walk or sponsor her or Tony (739906).
- 3) Next Sunday (13th) we will have a cake sale for Esperado. Please bake and buy for this very good cause.
- **4)** This weekend is **New Wine** Jersey at Hautlieu and St Matthews Centre. For more information see <a href="http://www.newwine.je">http://www.newwine.je</a>

- 5) Talitha Sip and Snip. Join us to snip images from magazines for our workshops, sip a warm drink with old friends and new, and pray for the work of Talitha. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7 9 pm @ Bethesda Methodist Church.
- 6) Helen Gunton will be ordained as priest in a service at St Helier Parish Church on Sunday 1st July at 6pm. She would love it if anyone from SHMC could come along to share in the celebration.

## **Circuit notices**

1) Lunch for all Methodist Women and friends at the Biarritz Hotel Weds 16th May 12.30 pm for 1 pm. £14 per person. Please let Gladys Renouf know before the end of April if you intend to join us. Tel 863248 / 07997 740514, <a href="mailto:grenouf@localdial.com">grenouf@localdial.com</a>

1 Come down, O Love divine!
seek out this soul of mine
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

2 There let it freely burn
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and make my pathway clear, by your illuming.

3 And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long
shall far surpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace
till we become the place
in which the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. (Hymn 372)

Please pray for all involved in the hospitality industry, the Portuguese Evangelical church and Pastor Elias Caetano.

### Order of service:

**Call to Worship** 

Stf 25: God is here! Prayers of Praise & Thanksgiving

Children's time (songs)

Prayer before children leave

Stf 594: Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

**Readings:** John 15: 9 – 17

Acts 10: 44 - 48

Stf 242: A new commandment

**Prayer of Confession** 

Offering Sermon

Stf 615: Let love be real Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Stf 415: The church of Christ in every age

**Blessing** 



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