

**St Helier Methodist Centre  
December 2nd, 2018**

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

**WELCOME**



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

**10. 30 am**

**Worship led by Danny Wheadon**

**6.00pm**

**Garage Club at SHMC**

**6.30 pm**

**Worship @ Georgetown**

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 speak to Tony.

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 Hicklin on 736016.

Monday 3rd Dec	10 am	Toddler church
Wed 5th Dec	Noon	Prayers
Thurs 6th Dec	Noon	Bible Study: John's Gospel
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00pm	Amity concert for Talitha
<b>Sunday 9th Dec</b>	10. 30 am	Worship led by Martin Delap
	3.00m	De Gruchys service
	6.30 pm	Worship @ Georgetown

Flowers:	Grace Le Rossignol
Coffee:	Gloria & Rhoderick Chatikobo
Welcome:	Brian Harrison & Eve Morcombe

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

### **Church Notices**

**1) Christmas Knitters.** This year to go with the Christmas theme of **Peace on Earth** we would like people to knit the ***baby Jesus in the manger***. We need to start now as they must be ready to give out on Christmas Eve. Please see Ellen or Sally for patterns and wool. If you would like to knit and natter together, please come to **the Café between 10 am and midday on a Wednesday morning**. Tea and coffee will be available.

**2) The Esperado Christmas sale** will be next Sunday – December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**3) Please let Eve know** if you are coming to the **Ladies Luncheon Club on 10<sup>th</sup> December** and if you are bringing a guest.

**4) At Christmas we delighted to welcome a number of schools** for their carol service but it does mean the moving of chairs and the stage. Your help at these times will make all the difference!

Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	all chairs out
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	stage out
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	stage down chairs away

**5) You are invited** to a concert here at **7 pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. **Cathy and the Amity singers** will perform songs and readings for Advent in support of Talitha. See the noticeboard for more information or speak to Cathy.

**6) We are in contact with the Town Hall** to determine why parking tickets were issued last Sunday in Halkett Place, Grove St & Duhamel Place. **Please be advised** that until we hear back it cannot be assumed that tickets won't be issued on quiet yellow lined areas. Be assured that everything that can be done is being done and when clarity is gained we will inform everyone.

**7) Carol Singing.** It is hoped to take a group from church to sing carols at Maison La Corderie in the week before Christmas (i.e. starting Mon 17<sup>th</sup> ). If you would like to come please contact Roy 73109 or Pat 747353 asap so that we know if we can do this.

### Community Notices

**1) The Christian Unity Group** invites you to our meeting on Monday December 10 meeting at St. Andrew's Church, 7:30 - 9pm. **Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors** will be telling us about this important outreach. Light refreshments served and parking available.

*Please pray for all manual workers, the congregation of All Saints & St Simon's Anglican churches and the Revs Judith Davy and David Grantham.*

Oh Immanuel, God with us, in this Advent season we celebrate that you are not hidden in some faraway cloud, but you chose to be with us in the blur and mystery of our lives.

In the midst of lists and rush, you are with us as a song that echoes in our minds, as the light of a candle, as a card from a friend. They are signs of your presence.

We turn to you this season and pray that you would birth joy and healing, blessing and hope in us. Let something wonderful begin in us — something surprising and holy. May your hand be upon us. Let your love fill us. Let your joy overwhelm us.

Let our longing for you be met on a coming holy night. Immanuel with us once again. Amen.

## Order of service - Advent Sunday

STF 165 vs 1                      *Advent candles tell their story*

Welcome & any additional notices

Advent Conversation

Reading                              **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

STF 178                              *Long ago, prophets knew*

Offering and Prayer

Young people leave

STF 169                              *Come thou long expected Jesus*

Reading                              **Luke 21:25-36**

STF 177                              *Lo, he comes with clouds*

**Sermon:** *Be on watch and pray always that you will have the strength to go safely through all those things that will happen and to stand before the Son of Man.” Luke 21:36 (Good News)*

Prayers of Intercession: *Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer*

STF 197                              *Cradled in a manger meanly*

Blessing



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