

St Helier Methodist Centre

November 4th, 2018

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith
Our Rich Legacy



Sunday 4th Nov

**10. 30 am
6.30 pm**

**Worship led by Pat
Worship @ Georgetown**

This is the fourth week of a six week preaching series exploring the rich legacy of John & Charles Wesley who founded Methodism. Each week we will identify a key belief that motivated them and which still energises the world wide fellowship of 70 million. Today Pat leads us on the theme of '**Grassroots Movement**'.

To explore more about our history and beliefs go to www.methodist.org.uk/about-us

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 5 th Nov	10 am	Toddler church
Wed 7 th Nov	Noon	Prayers
	12.30 pm	Holy Communion
Thurs 8 th Nov	Noon	Bible Study Isaiah
Sunday 11 th Nov	10. 30 am	Worship & Communion - Tony
	6.30 pm	Worship @ Georgetown

Flowers:	Mary Hubert
Coffee:	Jane & Trevor Pointon
Welcome:	Di Toole & Libby Farnon



*We now have a **Baby corner** in the Vestibule. If you have a restless young baby, you are more than welcome to stay in the service but if you prefer you can use the baby corner.*

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

This week the Brick Foundation will be refurbishing the café which is wonderful, and we are hugely grateful.

Church Notices

1) Church council is on Monday November 12th.

2) Please bake for the Esperado Sale on Sunday November 11th.

Thanks.



Circuit notice

1) St Aubins Methodist Church Christmas Fayre will be on **Saturday 17 November, 10 am to 2:30 pm** at **St Brelades Parish Hall**. All usual stalls including – Christmas gifts and decorations, Cakes, Books, All day refreshments and lots more! All welcome.

Community Notices

1) Christian Aid Jersey is holding an **Information Evening and Supporter Gathering** on **Monday 5th November 6.30-8pm** at **Georgetown Methodist Church**. Everyone is welcome.

2) The next meeting of the St. Helier Prayer Lighthouse will be on **Wednesday 21st November, at St Andrews Church. from 8-9 pm**. Please come if you can. Thank you.

3) Jersey Fairtrade Group AGM will be held at **7 pm** on **Thursday 22 November** at **Coopers** at **Castle Quay**.

Please pray for all working in communications and media, the congregation of St Martin's Anglican church and the Rev Gerry Baudains.

A Grassroots Movement

It is a strong feature of Methodism that ordinary lay people play a major part in the running of the Church.

Local lay people called 'stewards' take responsibility for the fabric of church buildings and manses and for the handling of money. They share with ordained ministers the role of setting direction for the churches in a particular area or 'circuit'.

Worship each week is not always led by an ordained minister, but often by a local preacher - a lay person who has been trained and authorised to lead worship and preach.

At all levels of the Methodist Church, lay people are involved in decision making, and the vice-president of the Conference is always a lay person or deacon.

This emphasis goes back to the roots of Methodism. John Wesley was very much a folk theologian who wanted to speak 'plain truth to plain people'. He took seriously the working people of his day. He addressed his preaching to them and drew great crowds in the street or on hillsides.

He also trusted them with responsibilities. In building the local Methodist groups or 'societies', he trained many lay people who then maintained the meetings and gave pastoral care and challenge to the members. He also trained preachers, who led worship locally, rather than travelling the country like himself.

Order of service

Call to Worship

H & P 36

God is love, let heaven adore him

Prayer of Adoration & Thanksgiving

Introduction

Reading: Luke 24: 36 – 49

H & P 781

See how great a flame aspires

Reading: Acts 2: 1 – 24

H & P 264

Jesus, the name high over all

Prayer of Confession

Offering

H & P 745

O Thou who camest from above

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

H & P 216

And can it be

Blessing



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