

**St Helier Methodist Centre
December 16th, 2018**

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith

WELCOME



Sunday 16th Dec

**10. 30 am
5.30 pm**

**Advent Communion led by Tony
Worship @ Georgetown**

Whether this is your first time here, 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 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 17 th Dec	10 am	Toddler church
Tuesday 18 th Dec	6.45 pm	Carol singing
Wed 19 th Dec	Noon	Prayers in the Little Chapel
Thurs 20 th Dec	Noon	Bible Study: John's Gospel
	2.30 pm	Nursery Nativity
Sunday 23rd Dec	10. 30 am	Carols & Candles
Monday 24 th	10 am	Tea/coffee & mince pies in café
	4.30 pm	Nativity Service
	11.15pm	Communion at Georgetown
Tuesday 25 th	10.30 am	Christmas Day celebration
Flowers:	<i>Nance Hicklin</i>	
Coffee:	<i>Sally & Philip le Brocq</i>	
Welcome:	<i>Hilary & Gordon Bullock</i>	

Tuesday Group will not meet again until Tuesday 8th January

On Monday night our lovely Idrys was 'Promoted to Glory'. Aged 103 she was a remarkable woman full of years and faith. We give thanks to God for her exceptional life, twinkling eyes, warm smile and steadfast trust in Jesus. She will be deeply missed, and we remember Lewis & Eve and all the family in our prayers. The service of thanksgiving will take place in the New Year.

Church Notices

- 1) You are invited** to drop in to the café on Christmas Eve from 10 am to midday onto share a mince pie and a hot drink with us.
- 2) Carol Singing.** We will be taking a group from church to sing carols at Maison La Corderie on Tuesday 18th. If you would like to come please contact Roy 73109 or Pat 747353.
- 3) This year the SHMC Christmas appeal is Christian Aid's: Island to Island initiative**, which supports fellow islanders in the Philippines to build secure homes and livelihoods to protect themselves from the devastating impact of typhoons. Giving envelopes and information are at the back of the church.

4) Our Christmas publicity postcards have arrived. Please take as many as you wish and share them with your friends and family. Christmas is a great time of the year to invite people to a church service.

5) The Esperado Christmas Sale raised £277.70. Thank you so much to all who helped in any way.

6) Don't forget to check the pigeon holes for Christmas cards!

7) On Saturday 29th your help is needed at 10.00am to set up church for the Carols & Croissants service. During that Sunday service we will be joined by Georgetown Methodist and you are invited to bring any spare chocolate to share!

Circuit notices

1) We would like to congratulate Rev Danny Wheadon on being stationed to the Jersey Circuit and to act as **Superintendent Minister** from 2019-2000. He will also be Minister with Pastoral Oversight for Georgetown Church for the year.

2) Please note that the evening service at Georgetown Church on Sunday 16 December will be at **5.30pm** to accommodate those members who may wish to attend the Jersey Symphony Orchestra Christmas Festive Concert at Fort Regent starting at 7.30pm.

Please pray for all manual workers, the congregation of St Brelades and St Aubin-on-the-Hill Anglican churches and Rev Mark Bond.

Our Nestling Day Care Nursery are looking for a Level 3 trained practitioner

to join our friendly team. Working a 38-hour week, your weekly rota would be working a 4-day week with a day off. This is a permanent position. It would be desirable for applicants to be First Aid and Child Protection trained. A valid DBS certificate and being on the update service would be an advantage but this can be arranged. The ability to work well within a team and communicate effectively with both children and parents is a must. To start 2nd January 2019.

Please email the Nursery Manager Mrs Louise Jones-Butel at nestlingdaycare@gmail.com

Order of service

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Welcome Marcia into Membership

Hymn 165 verse 3

Prayer

Children leave

Prayers of Praise and Confession

Hymn 169

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Gospel

Sermon

Hymn 735

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Hymn 217

Communion

Children return

Offertory during

Hymn 188

Blessing

MWB 117

Come, thou long expected

Isaiah 12.2-6

Luke 3.7-18

How blest are they who trust

MWB 121

Silent night, holy night

MWB

There's a light



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