

**St Helier Methodist Centre**  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

**WELCOME**



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**10.30 am**

**Worship led by Tony:**

**Jesus' Baptism**

**6.30pm**

**Worship at 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.

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| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>           | 10 am          | Toddler church                 |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>        | Midday         | Prayers & Communion            |
| Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>            | Midday         | Bible study John's Gospel      |
| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Annual Covenant Service</b> |

Flowers: Sally Vasselin  
 Coffee: Sally & Philip Le Brocq  
 Welcome: Fiona & David Picot

**Rascals groups @ the Centre:**

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

**Café @ the Centre**      **Mon-Thurs**      **10am – 2.30pm**

**Do come in for great food: homemade soup, ploughman's, Greek salad and toasties.**

**Church Notices**

**1) This year the SHMC Christmas/New Year 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.

**2) Methodist Women's Lunch** is on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January**. Speak to Eve to book your place.

**3) There is a Pastoral committee meeting** on **Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**.

**4) As parking is so limited, if you have to park at church** during the week please make sure to put your name visibly on a note on the dashboard and leave your car keys in the office. On a Sunday please indicate your name visibly.

**5) Better late than never!** The books 'Hear My Cry' which offer poetry, prayers, psalms and illustration for the centenary commemorations of the First World War have just arrived. Do take a copy and if you would

like to make a donation there is a bowl in the vestibule or give it to Maureen.

### Community Notices

- 1) The next meeting of the **St. Helier Prayer Lighthouse** will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, at the Baptist Church**. We start our Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m. and finish at 9 p.m. All Christians are invited to this Prayer Meeting, where we pray for our Parish and any issues regarding St. Helier. Please do come if you can. Thank you.

*Please pray for all those working at home and those who volunteer, the congregation of St Matthieu Catholic Church, St Peter and Father Ross Bullock and Deacon David Cahill.*

### **Next Sunday is Covenant Sunday & Communion**

*The Covenant Service is at the heart of Methodists' devotion and discipleship in which we joyfully celebrate God's invitation, "I will be their God and they shall be my people".*

*The Covenant is not a contract in which God and human beings agree to provide particular goods and services for each other! It is not something that we have to do to create a relationship with God. God has freely and graciously already made it possible.*

*The Covenant is the means of grace by which we accept the relationship and then seek to sustain it. It is therefore not so much about getting in to a relationship with God as it is about staying in it.*

*God's gracious offer to us is however a challenge. If God is committed to us, are we prepared to accept that as reality and commit ourselves in return to God?*

*Do feel free to borrow one of the communion service books so that you can read the words on page 281 prior to next Sunday. Alternatively go to the Methodist Church website and search Covenant. This simple but profound service takes us back to John & Charles Wesley who first created the Covenant Service to encourage faith among the first Methodists.*

## The Second Epiphany

Welcome and call to worship

Song

*Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia*

AAW talk

Offertory during

Song

*All over the world the Spirit*

Children leave

*Hymn 225*

*Bethlehem, of noblest cities*

Prayers

OT

Isaiah 43:1-7

NT

Luke 3:15-17, 21-23b,

NT

Acts 8: 4-17

*Hymn 233*

*When Jesus came to Jordan*

Sermon

DVD from Taize

Veni Sanctus Spiritus

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 382*

*Holy Spirit, come confirm us*

Blessing



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