

**St Helier Methodist Centre**  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

**WELCOME**



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**10.30 am**

**Worship with Lorraine Wheeler**

**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 7 <sup>th</sup>    | 10 am  | Toddler church            |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 1 pm   | Service for Idrys         |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> | Midday | Prayers & Communion       |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>    | Midday | Bible study John's Gospel |

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| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> | 10.30 am | Worship led by Tony |
| Flowers:                          |          | David Vasselin      |
| Coffee:                           |          | Jean Treleven       |
| Welcome:                          |          |                     |

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| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> | 10.30am | Annual Covenant Service |
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**Rascals groups @ the Centre:**

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| <b>Little Rascals</b>    | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>10 am - 12pm</b> |
| <b>Lunchtime Rascals</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>12 - 2pm</b>     |

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| <b>Café @ the Centre</b> | <b>Mon-Thurs</b> | <b>10am - 2.30pm</b> |
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**Do come in for great food: homemade soup, ploughman's, Greek salad and toasties.**

The funeral service of our lovely Idrys aged 103 will take place at the Centre this Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm. We will give thanks to God for her exceptional life, twinkling eyes, warm smile and steadfast trust in Jesus. We remember Lewis & Eve and all the family in our prayers.

**Church Notices**

**1) 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.

**2) Methodist Womens Lunch** is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

*Please pray for all those working at home and those who volunteer, the congregation of St Helier Anglican Church – The Town Church and the Very Mike Keirle and the Rev James Taylor.*

**3) The next pastoral committee meeting** is on Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm.

Rev. East was a Methodist Minister fascinated by the Holy Land and it was his life-long dream to travel there. He saved all he could throughout his life and after retiring to Blackburn he finally had enough money to make the trip. He went to the travel agents to make the arrangements, but on return received a message from a friend. His friend was ill and needed an operation or he would die. The friend didn't have the money (this was in the days before the NHS). Rev. East cancelled his travel plans to Israel and gave the money to save his friend.

Out of that experience he wrote a hymn to remind us that God is every where and not just in the Holy Land. Where we are; where we meet God becomes our Holy Land. Where we are called to follow, that is our Bethany. So, on this day we celebrate God's revelation of himself in Jesus to all the world where we might be or where we may travel as the magi did, here are the words to "Wise Men Seeking Jesus", by the Rev. James T. East.

*Wise men seeking Jesus traveled from afar,  
Guided in their journey by a wond'rous star.*

*But if we desire Him, He is close at hand,  
For our native country is our holy land.*

*Prayerful souls may find Him by our quiet lakes,  
Meet Him on our hillsides when the dawning breaks*

*In our fertile wheat fields where the sheaves are bound,  
In our busy markets Jesus may be found.*

*Fishermen talk with Him by the deep blue sea  
As the first disciples did by Galilee.*

*Every peaceful village in our land might be  
Made by Jesus' Presence like sweet Bethany.*

*He is more near us if we love Him well,  
For He seeketh ever in our hearts to dwell*

## Order of Service:

Call to Worship  
Prayer of Approach  
STF 216

*See him lying on a bed of straw*

All-age talk  
Prayer of  
Offering and Prayer

Praise and Confession

DVD  
Readings

We three kings of Orient are  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon  
STF 272  
Prayers for Others  
Lord's Prayer

*From Heaven you came*

STF 224  
Blessing

*As with gladness, men of old*



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