

St Helier Methodist Centre

March 31st, 2019

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith

WELCOME



Sunday 31st March	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday
		Stephen Higginson
	6.30 pm	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 1st	10 am	Toddler church
Wednesday 3rd	Midday	Prayers & Communion
Thurs 4th	Midday	Bible Study: Proverbs
Sunday 7th April	10.30 am	Local arrangement
	6.30 pm	Worship @ Georgetown

Flowers: Cathy Morling
 Coffee: Maureen Rayson & Beni Gallagher
 Welcome: Tariro Mashiri & Enid Davis

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, ploughmen's, Greek salad and toasties.

Church Notices

- 1) Methodist Women's Lunch and AGM** is on **Monday 8th April**. Please do tell Eve if you are **not** coming.
- 2) Church breakfast** will be on **Monday 1st April** at **Colleens Café, Greve de Lecq** at **8.45 am – 9 am**. Do come and join us – you are all very welcome.
- 3) Circuit Service** at **St Martins Methodist Church** on **Sunday 14th April**. Should you require transport to St Martins please fill in your details on the form in the vestibule or speak to one of the stewards.
- 4) There will be no sale for Esperado in April.** 
- 5) Tony is visiting the Philippines** as part of a Christian Aid deputation (March 24th-April 6th). He will be visiting islands badly impacted by Typhoon Haiyan when winds reached up to 195mph. For the last five years Christian Aid has helped fishermen to rebuild their lives and avoid the need to gravitate towards the cities. He will have the privilege of hearing stories of courage, resilience and hope. To support

Christian Aid's work financially and in prayer see the information at the back of the church.

6) On Thursday April 11th at Noon you're invited to hear some of Tony's experiences in the Philippine and meet Bala Gnanapragasam, the Vice President of our National Methodist Conference. A bread and soup lunch will be served when we can chat with Bala who serves on the board of Christian Aid. He is also a trustee of the London HIV/Aids Chaplaincy. Born in Sri Lanka, Bala came to the UK in the 1960s and has previously served as an elected councillor for the London Borough of Lewisham and as the Chair of University Hospital Lewisham.

Circuit notices

1) You are invited to a Musical Evening at St Martin's Methodist Church on Friday 5 April, 7.30pm organised by Alan Mollet with friends in aid of their organ fund.

2) Bethesda Ramblers are rambling again! You are invited to join them on **Saturday 13 April, 2.30pm** starting at **St Ouen's parish church car park**. The walk will be along lanes and tracks for approximately 1 ½ hours. More info: Sue 482002 or Gwen 07797 783844.

3) Everyone is invited to the annual Easter Offering at the Biarritz Hotel on Wednesday 22 May. After the service at 12.00pm, there will be a carvery lunch when Tony will be speaking about his trip with Christian Aid to the Philippines. To book contact Sarah in the office.

4) Ebenezer - Anne Pryke Coffee morning in aid of MALINDI on Saturday 6 April has had to be **cancelled** due to unforeseen circumstances.

Community notices

1) The Christian Unity Group invite you to a 5 week **Lent Study** on 'The mystery of God'. Mondays in Lent from 7.30 to 9pm at St Andrews Church. Started on March 11th. See the poster or Maureen for more information.

2) The next Christians Against Poverty money course, starts on **24 April, 7.30pm** at **St Clement's Parish Church**. For more information contact Katie de la Haye on 525575 / info@capjersey.org.je or www.facebook.com/CAPJersey

Please pray for all those working in the Finance Industry and Legal profession, the congregation of St Columba's Presbyterian Church and the Rev Graeme Glover.

Order of service

StF102 *For the beauty of the earth*

Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Short talk: Mothering Sunday

StF72 *Father God I wonder*

(Children leave)

Offering

Gospel; John 19:25-27

StF238 *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*

Sermon: Mothering Sunday

Prayers of Intercession

StF691 *What shall our greeting be*

(Children return during hymn)

Children give out flowers to all women.

Mothering Sunday hymn Spirit there in earth's first hour



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