

# St Helier Methodist Centre

April 7th, 2019

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

# WELCOME



*While Eva plants mangroves, she prays that they grow big and strong to protect the environment. Tabugon, Philippines.*

*Photo: Christian Aid/Amy Sheppey*

**Sunday 7th April**

**10.30 am**

**Local arrangement**

**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.

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| Wednesday 10th           | Midday              | Prayers & Communion   |
| Thurs 11th               | Midday              | Listen to Tony, meet Bala<br>Gnanapragasam and have soup & bread.   |
| <b>Sunday 14th April</b> | 10.30 am<br>6.30 pm | <b>Circuit Service @ St Martins</b><br><b>Worship at Georgetown</b> |

**There are no Rascals groups during the school holidays. They start again on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.**

**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) Help needed please** - Can anyone host (bed, breakfast only) the coach driver of the **Watoto choir** from **Weds 17<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**? Very much appreciated. Please see David H.

**2) Methodist Women's Lunch** and **AGM** is on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**. Please do tell Eve if you are **not** coming.

**3) The Men's group (G & T)** is on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm** at **Hilary and Gordon Bullocks house**. Please see David V for more information or lifts.

**4) Jersey Alzheimers Association** are coming to SHMC's Church Hall on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April (3 - 4pm)** to deliver their 1 hour **Dementia Friends Programme** to help people think, act and talk about dementia. It's for anyone of any age to help us know a little bit more about what it's like to live with dementia and then turn that understanding into something that could make a difference to people with dementia living in the community. The session will be led by Wendy Buckley and include five key messages on dementia as well as activities to enhance our understanding. RSVP to [cathy@cathysara.co.uk](mailto:cathy@cathysara.co.uk) to reserve one of the 10 spaces left. There is no cost.

**5) Circuit Service** at **St Martins Methodist Church** on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**6) Tony has visited the Philippines** as part of a Christian Aid deputation. He went to 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 had 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.

**7) On Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**8) Mary Jones Challenge Monday 6th May 7.00 - 17.30**

Can you walk 26 miles linking all the 12 parishes, helping us raise funds for Bible Society's work with refugees in Jordan? Or join us for the last 11 miles and help cheer us on? RSVP to Cathy or sponsor her as she leads this event. [cathy.morling@biblesociety.org.uk](mailto:cathy.morling@biblesociety.org.uk)

**Circuit notices**

**1) 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.

**2) 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.

**Community notices**

**1) The coffee morning at Ebenezer Church hall in aid of the Malindi School project** has been rescheduled to **Monday 18 May, 10am – midday**. There will also be various stalls and plenty of parking.

**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](mailto:info@capjersey.org.je) or  
[www.facebook.com/CAPJersey](https://www.facebook.com/CAPJersey)

*Please pray for all our States members and Civil Servants, the  
congregation of St Marks Anglican church, St Helier, the Rev Martyn  
Shea, the Rev Jane Ilton and the Rev Giles Bartleman.*

### Order of service

Welcome & call to worship

Hymn 238 *Lead us Heavenly Father, lead us*  
Opening Prayers and Lord's Prayer

DVD on John 12 vs 1-8

Children's prayer

Children leave

Talk

Reading of Hymn 566 *Take my life and let it be*  
Hymn 444 (Seated) *Day by day dear Lord*

Readings      Philippians 3: 4b - 14  
                    John 12 vs 1 – 8

Hymn 636 *O love that wilt not let me go*  
Reflections on the readings

Intercessions

Hymn 345 *And can it be...*

Offertory during hymn

Offertory Prayer

Blessing

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