

St Helier Methodist Centre

September 1st, 2019

WELCOME

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith



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Sunday 1st Sept

10.30 am

Confirmation Service and
transfer of membership

6.30 pm

Evening 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.

Today it is our great joy to baptise Rodney Mutenure, confirm Nga Katsande and Grace Quansah, and receive by transfer into church membership Rhodrick & Gloria Chatikobo and Leiden Bherwani.

Monday 2 nd	9.00am	Breakfast at Acorn
	3 pm	Management Committee
	7.30pm	Stewards Meeting
Wednesday 4 th	12.00.12.30	Prayers & Communion
Thursday 5 th	10.00am	Farewell to Annie
	11.45am	Tom Perchard's funeral at St Martins
Sunday 8 th Sept	10.30 am	Worship led by Sally Wheadon
	6.30 pm	Evening worship @ Georgetown
Monday 9 th		Children's groups start

Flowers: Pam Marett
Welcome: Di Toole & Libby Farnon
Coffee: Val & George MacDonald

Café @ the Centre is now open Monday to Friday 10am – 2.30pm
 Do come in for great food: homemade soup, ploughmen's, Greek salad and toasties.

It is with sadness that we heard that Hazel Smith has died. Details of the funeral service are not yet known. We give thanks for her life and her outstanding support of Action for Children.

Church Notices

1) Congratulations to Nicola Stansbury Warren & George Oppong upon the safe arrival of Xavier Arthur Kwabena, born on the 13th August, 2019. Every blessing and all joy for the future.

2) Sadly Annie, our wonderful café manager who has run the café so well for these past years, is leaving the island. We will be saying farewell to her at **10.00 am** on Thursday September 5th. Please come along to the Café then to give her our thanks and a great send-off. Donations for a leaving gift can be given to Sarah in the office. There is a card in the vestibule for those who would like to sign.

We are delighted that Garry Jeffery has been appointed as our new Café Manager and we remember him in our prayers as he takes up responsibilities from this Monday.

3) Action for children - Very many thanks to everyone who has collected this year - £208.97 has been raised. Please see Fiona for your new box today - and any new collectors welcome!

4) The membership forms for the Ladies Luncheon Club are available with the secretary (Maureen) and it would be helpful if they **could be returned with the annual subscription to Maureen as soon as possible.**

5) On 22nd September we will hold our **Harvest Service** and then go to **lunch at the Biarritz Hotel.** If you would like to come to the lunch, please sign up on the list in the vestibule or speak to a steward. Cost is £16 for adults, £10 for children 5 and under.

6) Offertory envelopes are now ready for collection. Please speak to Tony if you would like to receive a pack.

7) The Bible Course will resume on **Sept 19th & 26th** and **3rd & 10th Oct.** RSVP to Cathy 739906 or cathy@cathysara.co.uk

Circuit notices

1) Philadelphie is looking for donations of **clean, good quality pre-loved toys** suitable for children up to three years for a new toddler group. We do not need any sit'n'ride toys or trikes thank you. Please contact Deacon Sally at sally.wheadon@methodist.org.uk or on 491877.

Community Notices

1) The next meeting of the St.Helier Prayer Lighthouse will be on **Wednesday 18th September at Freedom Church.** Starting at 8 p.m. and finish at 9 p.m. All are invited to pray for our Parish and any issues regarding St.Helier. Please do come if you can. Thank you, Maureen.

2) On Sat Oct 5th at 7.30 pm at St Georges, St Ouen- there will be a Harvest Concert by les Conteurs Singers – in aid of **The Leprosy Mission. And On Mon Oct 7th at St Andrews Church Hall, The Leprosy Mission** will be holding a Soup and Cheese lunch. Helen Walker will be reporting on the results of the national effort re Nepal.

Please pray for our Teachers and Lecturers, the congregations of Bethlehem, Bethesda and Philadelphie and Deacon Sally Wheadon.

Baptism, Confirmation, Welcome

Welcome

Hymn 571

Prayer

Short AAW Talk

Song

Children leave

As your family Lord see us

Nga

For God so loved the world

OT

Gospel

Sermon

Prayers for others

Gloria and Tariro sing

Psalms 121

Matthew 11:9-13

Lord's Prayer

Children return

The Baptism

Hymn 535 (CM)

The Confirmation and Welcome

Offertory

During which Faye sings

Hymn 351

Blessing

God, when I came into this life

God saves the outcast

In Christ alone



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