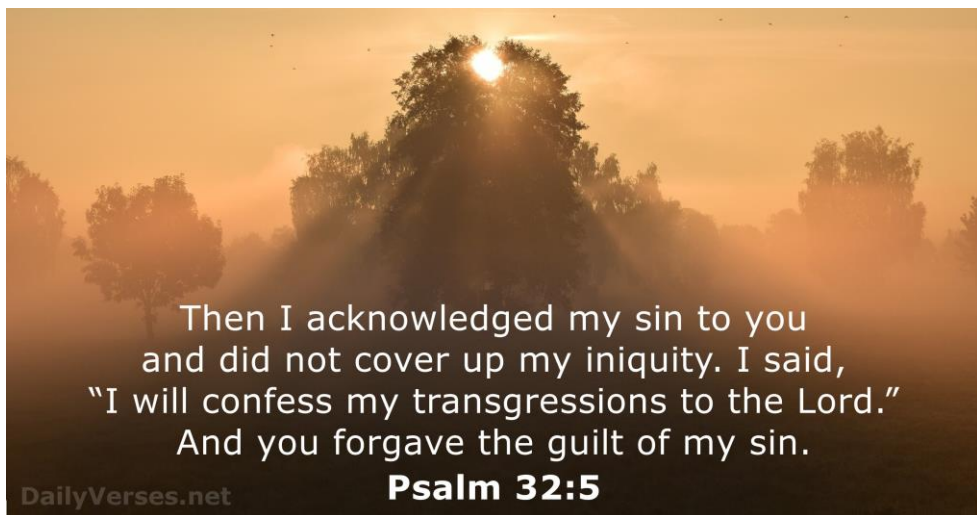


# St Helier Methodist Centre

March 1st, 2020

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

# WELCOME



**Sun 1 March**    10.30 am  
                         6.00pm  
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Worship led by Tony based on Psalm 32  
Garage Club at Church  
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 a Christian life do speak to Tony.

<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10 am	Toddler church
	1 pm	Leadership meeting
	2.30 pm	Management & Finance meeting
	7.30pm	Stewards' Meeting
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10 am	Little Rascals
<b>Weds 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Midday	Lunchtime Rascals
	12.30	Prayers & Communion
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Midday	Bible Study: The Book of Acts
	7.30 pm	Circuit Meeting at Ebenezer
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10.30 am	Worship led by Helen Higginson
		Psalm 121
	6.30 pm	Evening worship @ Georgetown

<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Pam Marett</i>
<i>Welcome:</i>	<i>Di Toole &amp; Libby Farnon</i>
<i>Readers:</i>	<i>Lou Hicklin &amp; Maureen Rayson</i>
<i>Coffee:</i>	<i>Jane &amp; Trevor Pointon</i>

Through the five Sundays of Lent we will be dipping into the wonderful book of Psalms. Today, at the beginning of Lent we focus on Psalm 32, one of the seven penitential Psalms where the writer wrestles honestly with events from the past and finds freedom for the future. It is a fine beginning to Lent and you may find this YouTube clip a useful introduction [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpny22k\\_7uk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpny22k_7uk)  
The other Psalms will be:

March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 121
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 95
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Psalm 23
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Psalm 130

### **Church Notices**

**1) Today** – there is a **Car Wash & Cake sale** to raise funds towards the redecoration of the **Youth Room**. **Thank you for your support!**

**2) Church breakfast** will be at **Holme Grown** on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 9 am**. To know more speak to David or Nance.

**3) Next Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a cake sale for **Esperado**. Please bake and bring your creations.

**4) March's Women's Luncheon** will be at the **Mayfair on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. Please let **Maureen know** asap (and before Thursday) if you will be coming.

**5)** There will be a **Confirmation service** on **Easter Day April 12<sup>th</sup>** when adults can publicly confirm their faith in Christ and commit themselves to membership of His church. Any questions ask Tony.

**6) Messrs de la Haye & Morling** have now planted the manse potatoes and if all goes well they will be available for sale to benefit Christian Aid week in mid-May.

**7) Church Council is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm**. All welcome to attend.

**8) Divine Dining** fundraiser for the Bible Society's work in Africa will be held on **4<sup>th</sup> April** at the Town Hall. If you would like to know more or save a place, contact Cathy Morling asap. Francis, Nathaniel and Marcia will be leading the catering team, Gloria & Tariro the music!

### **Circuit and community notices**

**1) St Martin's Methodist Church** are very pleased to welcome **Shane Goodyear** from **London City Mission** to speak at the meeting at **7:30 pm** on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Shane is based at Hope Church Vauxhall and, as always, we are sure that this will be a very informative evening about this hugely important mission to the people of London and the amazing work they do in the capital. Everyone is most welcome to come and hear Shane.

**2) Please** see the posters publicising the **World Day of Prayer** service at **St Lawrence Church, Friday 6 March, 11.00am**. The service has been put together by the women of Zimbabwe. We hope as many Islanders as possible will go along and refreshments will be served afterwards.

*This week please pray for all those in the finance industry and legal profession, the congregation of St Bernadette's Catholic church, Les Quennevais, Canon Dominic Golding and Frs Benjamin and Johnpromise*

## Lent 1: Psalm 32

Welcome & Lenten Liturgy

Hymn 489

*All I once held dear*

AAW talk

A letter from Jurgen Klopp  
Manager of Liverpool FC

Prayers of Praise

Hymn 489 (Verse 1 only)

*All I once held dear*

Children leave

Invitation

MWB pg. 141

Hymn 238

*Lead us, heavenly Father*

Gospel

Matthew 4.1-11

Short word

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Psalm 32

Sermon

An Act of Penitence

MWB 144

Hymn 322

*How sweet the name*

Prayers of intercession

Offertory

Hymn 317

*At the name of Jesus*

Blessing



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