

# St Helier Methodist Centre

March 8th, 2020

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

## WELCOME

### Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains--  
where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord,**  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

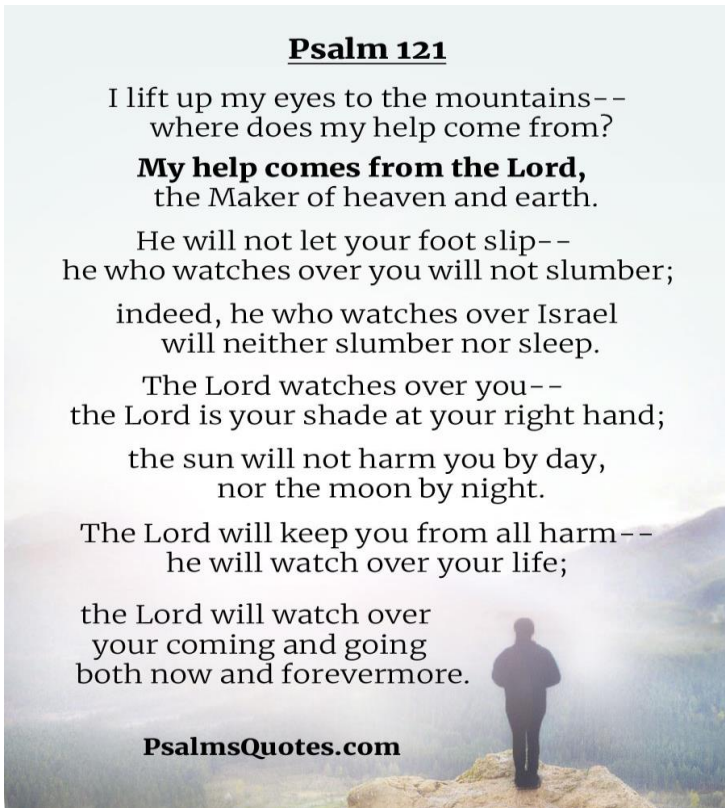
He will not let your foot slip--  
he who watches over you will not slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you--  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm--  
he will watch over your life;

the Lord will watch over  
your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

**PsalmsQuotes.com**



**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 am**

**Worship led by Helen Higginson**

**Psalm 121**

**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 a Christian life do speak to Tony.

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Toddler church
	8 pm	Church Council
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Little Rascals
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Midday	Lunchtime Rascals
	12.30	Prayers & Communion
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Midday	Bible Study: The Book of Acts
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Worship led by Tony: Psalm 95
	6.30 pm	Evening worship @ Georgetown

<i>Flowers:</i>	<i>Jan Le Boutillier</i>
<i>Welcome:</i>	<i>Pat Tourtel &amp; Margaret Huelin</i>
<i>Readers:</i>	<i>Libby Farnon &amp; Maureen Rayson</i>
<i>Coffee:</i>	<i>Gill Luce &amp; Di Toole</i>

Through the five Sundays of Lent we will be dipping into the wonderful book of Psalms. Today, we focus on Psalm 121,

The other Psalms will be:

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

### Church Notices

**1) This Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>,** there will be a cake sale for **Esperado**.

**2) There will be a Confirmation service over Easter** when adults can publicly confirm their faith in Christ and commit themselves to membership of His church. Any questions ask Tony.

**3) Church Council is tomorrow night at 8 pm.** All welcome to attend.

**4) 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!

**5) You may remember that several years ago Helen Gunton** spent three months with us as part of her Anglican ministerial training. She has now been appointed as the new Rector of Grouville Church and will be inducted at 7.00pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. All are welcome to attend with Tony as we wish her well for her future ministry.

**6) We are all invited to take part in the spring ecumenical prayer walk on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>** starting at the Town Church at 3.15pm, stopping at SHMC at 4.00pm and finishing at St Mark's at 5.15pm. Come for all or as much as you can manage. For more details see the poster or speak to Tony.

### Circuit and community notices

**1)** The next meeting of the **St. Helier Prayer Lighthouse** will be on **Wednesday 18th March, at the Town Church from 8 pm to 9 pm.** All Christians are invited to this Prayer Meeting, where we pray for our Parish and any issues regarding St Helier. Please do come if you can. Thank you.

**2)** A gentle reminder about the **21st Birthday Bash** for the **Grace Trust** at the **Opera House** on **Saturday 21 March 7.30pm (£5).** There will be music from Parklife and guests and an exhibition of their art from Art in the Park. Hear from those the Grace Trust has helped and those who have helped the Grace Trust over the years. Looking back and looking ahead, it will be a great evening with laughs and a few tears. More info: [vini.jones@gracetrust.com](mailto:vini.jones@gracetrust.com)

**3)** On **Sunday 29 March, 6.00pm, Ebenezer Methodist Church** will be hosting an evening of **Words and Music for Passiontide** from the 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries with ecumenical choir, Cantabile directed by Graham Caldbeck and poetry spoken by young, local actors directed by Julie McLoughlin. Admission is free with a retiring collection for the Jersey Women's Refuge and Cantabile. Further details on the poster. Everyone very welcome.

*This week please pray for all those in the finance industry and legal profession, the congregation of St Ouen and St George's Anglican churches and the Rev Ian Pallent.*

## Order of Service

Call to worship

Reflection for Lent and Lord's prayer

*Hymn 100*

*All things bright and beautiful*

Prayer of praise and thanks

Talk for children/Clip of lighthouse keeper

*Hymn 61*

*Our God is a great big God*

Children leave

*Hymn 451*

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord*

Readings Gospel John 3 1-17

*Psalm 121*

Sermon

Song of response – on slide to listen/sing 'You raise me up'

Prayers of intercession

*Offertory during*

*last hymn 82*

*O Lord my God*

Blessing and Grace



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