

St Helier Methodist Centre

April 5th, 2020

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith

WELCOME

Palm Sunday Luke 19:28-33



Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. ²⁹As they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. ³⁰“Go into that village over there,” he told them. “As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

³¹If anyone asks, ‘Why are you untying that colt?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³²So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. ³³And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, “Why are you untying that colt?”

³⁴And the disciples simply replied, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on.

Today's Palm Sunday service is led by Revs Jenny Pathmarajah and Nico Hilmy-Jones. To follow the service just click on one of the links below.

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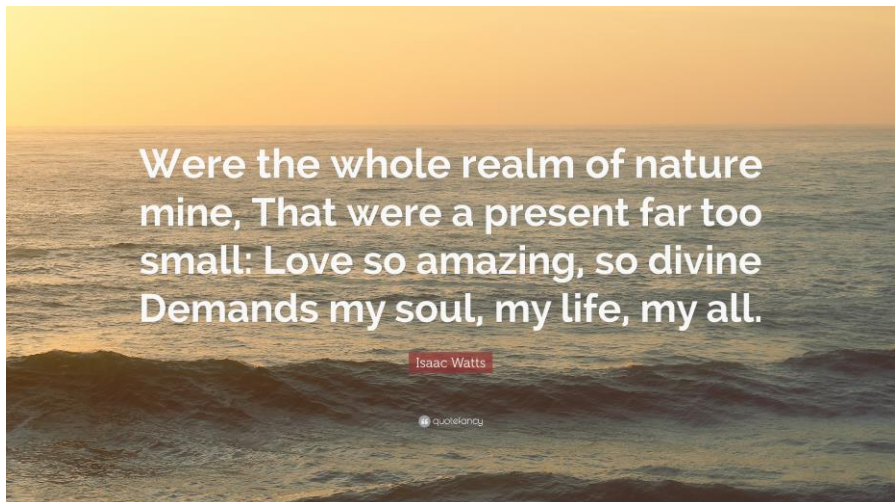
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The Circuit Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be streamed this week and accessible on either the Circuit or SHMC's Facebook pages.

During Holy Week Tony is encouraging us to take time to read the story of Christ's passion in Luke's Gospel: 19:28-23:56. We will then be prepared to read the story of the resurrection in chapter 24 next Sunday.

As you read ask the Holy Spirit to open up these words for you in a new and personal way. Pray that you will find words of hope, encouragement and strength as we reflect upon Christ's self-giving love for all.

What might you discover afresh or perhaps for the first time this Easter?



Lord Jesus, when everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through.

Your love was too strong too wide,
too deep for death to hold.

The sparks cast by your love dance and spread
and burst forth with resurrection light.

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Notices

Please remember in your prayers Jersey's front line workers who are enabling us all to remain safe. In particular, please remember members of our church who serve in health, police or social services as they undertake their daily work.

Huge thanks to Lou and Sandra for creating the packs which were posted this week. Don't forget to colour in your postcards and write an encouraging message to someone and use the attached stamps to post them.

The church office is now up and running at Sarah's home with the usual telephone number 877517. We so appreciate all that she does in connecting our church family together at this time.

Have you seen Sally & Ellen's SHMC Children's Facebook page? It is brimming with stories, songs and creative ideas to keep children engaged. It is also fun for adults too! Congratulations to them for all they are achieving during these challenging times.

Do check out Kairos Arts 40 days of Creative Adventure. You will see Cathy and the team offering brilliant fun ideas for all ages and all abilities. The elbow dancing video clip is wonderful!!

<https://www.facebook.com/kairosartsjersey>

Sarah has received many more responses for her 'alternative notice sheet pages'. Many thanks and do keep ideas coming through and next week Tony will experiment with Ann's suggestion of bread making - could be interesting!

On Thursday night at 8.00pm a bagpiper unexpectedly appeared on the steps of the church as part of the noisy appreciation for front line workers. It was even shown on the BBC Channel islands news that night! Might you step out this Thursday and join in this public appreciation?

Tony is leading the BBC Radio Jersey's Thought for the Day this Saturday and Sunday mornings. If you are asleep when they are broadcast his script is attached to these notices.

'Sarah's alternative notice sheet pages'

Mystery photo

Where or what is this?

Answers by email (or on a postcard)

By next Friday please



Some of this week's jokes

If you want to buy an Ark I Noah a guy who has one

What kind of sandals do frogs wear? Open toad

What did the cowboy say when he walked into a German car showroom? Audi.

What's brown and stands in the corner? A naughty Mars Bar!

Why do the French eat so many snails? They don't like fast food!

Why did the donut visit the dentist? To get a new filling!

What did the stamp say to the envelope? Stick with me and we'll go places!

What's black, red, black, red, black, red? A zebra with sunburn!

Baby flower: Mummy, how did I get made?

Mummy flower: Why, the stalk brought you!

First vicar; What is the difference between a terrorist and an organist? Second vicar; You can negotiate with a terrorist.

I took my wife out for tea and biscuits the other day. It was alright but she didn't like the bit where she had to give blood first

Keep them coming – the older the better.

Puzzles Perhaps for your Cof fee (coffee break)?

a) HoRobod b) travel c) stand d) AgedAgedAged
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Caption competition

Do send in suggestions for the caption for this photo 😊



I would love to receive gardening tips, book reviews, Netflix reviews – anything you think someone else might benefit from.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. *Romans 12:12*

Last week's answers

This is the door of the childrens workers' room – the Aladdin's cave where the 2 stars Sally & Ellen have their base.



And – as many of you noticed



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This week please pray for all our States Members and civil servants, the congregation of St Marks Anglican church St Helier and the Revs Martyn Shea, Jane Ilton and Giles Bartleman.

Live-streamed services

Wesley's Chapel in London will continue to live-stream worship, adapted for no physical congregation.

Service times

Wednesday 12:45

Thursday 12:45

Sunday 9:45 and 11:00.

All these services will be available at:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhehv5sqhh72LIMxA

Swan Bank Methodist Church in Burslem will also live-stream worship

Service Time

Sunday 10:30

The service will be available at

www.youtube.com/user/SwanBank and

www.facebook.com/swanbank/



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