

St Helier Methodist Centre

November 15th, 2020

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith

WELCOME



Sun 15 th	10.30 am	Communion led by Tony
Mon 16 th	8 pm	Church council
Thur 19 th	11.00 am	Midweek half hour worship in church followed by soup in the Cafe

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.

Online circuit service This Sunday's broadcast can be accessed on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLapCu7RqUoebkIgouaAkD>
A. It will be available from **10.30am** on Sunday but you can watch it any time at your convenience after that.

A Word About Face Coverings

You will be aware that the Jersey Government guidelines now strongly recommend that face coverings are to be worn in public indoor gatherings. Although places of worship are not specifically named we do now recommend that adults seriously consider complying with this guideline when attending Sunday worship. However, we realise that for some this may not be possible because the wearing causes discomfort or distress, or is not possible because of medical reasons. Above all it is wonderful to be together again for fellowship and worship! *Every blessing, the Stewards & Tony.*

This coming week

Mon 16 th	8.00pm	Church Council
Weds 18 th	8pm	St Helier Prayer Lighthouse
Thurs 19 th	11 am to midday	Midweek service followed by soup lunch
Sun 22 nd	10.30am	Worship led by Tony

A Christmas present suggestion

Ruth Smith from St. Aubin's Methodist Church has written a series of short childrens' stories called "The Adventures of Twinkle, the Jersey donkey", the first of which, "Twinkle comes home" is now available, price £5.99. All proceeds are going to the school which Ruth runs in Malindi, Kenya. Fiona Picot has copies for sale if you are looking for a Christmas stocking filler!

Prayer Lighthouse

The next meeting of the St. Helier Prayer Lighthouse will be on Wednesday 18th November, here at the Centre from 8 pm. Thank you, Maureen.

Kairos

Saturday 21st November 9am - 4pm Kairos Arts will have a stall in the Central Market selling our ethical products for Christmas gifts, poetry books and cards to raises funds for our 2021 programmes. Please come and support us.

Or if you're not able to join us, place an order for these two special items before **Sunday 22nd November** and we will bring to Church on that day or deliver them to you the following week:

"Being Unlocked" is Mary Thomson's newest poetry collection (Cathy's Mum) written during lockdown. £5 per copy (£4 goes to Kairos Arts). A Kairos Arts Bag For Life is made by women freed from the sex-trade in India, customised for Kairos Arts. £15 each or buy 4 get one free!

Let Lou Hicklin or Cathy Morling know, email sales@kairosarts.org or call on 07797 721619

Please continue to remember all front-line workers, and particularly for those who are members of our church, praying that they may know safety, strength, and peace. They have our grateful thanks.

This week please pray for all working in communication and media, the congregations of Grouville and St Peter La Rocque churches and the Rev Helen Gunton.

Have you heard the good news from our friends at St Thomas' Catholic Church? After months of scaffolding, fund raising and delays because of Covid the work on their spire is drawing towards an end. For over 130 years the fifteen-foot iron cross has dominated St Helier's skyline but it has been missing for the last few months while major repair works took place. This week the re-gilded cross was put back in place. Canon Dominic Golding - Jersey's Roman Catholic Dean - was hoisted to the top of the spire and said this prayer,

We ask your blessing upon this cross that it may be a sign forever of faith, hope and love that you have in your world. Amen.



We wish our friends at St Thomas' every blessing as they prepare to return to worship for Christmas. But please note Tony has no desire to be hoisted to the top of our church!

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 545

Be thou my vision

Prayers

MWB 185

Hymn 544 Piano and read

As the deer pants

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Acts 7:54-8:4

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 575

Before I take the body

Communion

MWB 191

Children and youth come to church

Offertory

Hymn

***Hear the call of the
Kingdom***

Prayer of dedication

Blessing



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