

St Helier Methodist Centre

December 6th, 2020

All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith

WELCOME

Second Sunday of Advent



This Sunday's Advent broadcast can be accessed via the SHMC YouTube channel, SHMC Facebook page or Jersey Methodist Circuit Facebook page.

It will be available from 10.30am on Sunday but you can watch it any time at your convenience after that time.

Dear Friends,

Now that the States of Jersey have limited the maximum number of people meeting indoors to twenty the decision has been made to once again suspend public worship at the Centre.

In the light of current States guidelines we will consider what options are realistic and plan accordingly. I am convinced that we will adapt to these new circumstances with the same honesty, courage, good humour and prayer that we have shown in previous months.

While we can't meet in person do join me on Zoom at 11.30am this Sunday by following this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5738244540?pwd=bnUxcjFVUEJxUXFiMINQVmFGd1U2Zz09>

Every blessing and don't hesitate to contact me on 739906 or tony@methodistcentre.je

Be wise and keep safe and we'll be together soon for worship.

Tony

Notices

A Christmas present suggestion

Ruth Smith from St. Aubin's Methodist Church has written a series of short children's' 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!

As our usual Christmas Post-box cannot operate this year, why not phone people who would be on your Christmas card list instead? And if you would like you can also donate your usual gift to a charity instead. We fully anticipate that our SHMC Christmas box will be fully operational in 2021!

Sue and Peter de Gruchy send many thanks to all our church family for the lovely flower arrangement that arrived yesterday. Peter has had an operation to remove a cancer and is waiting for the experts to decide what comes next. He is feeling very well and surrounded by love. Sue is now back in Jersey, although in quarantine as required, but hopes to see everyone before returning to Somerset for Christmas.



Please continue to remember all front-line workers, and particularly for those health workers 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 congregation of Jersey Baptist Church and the Rev Drew Waller.

There is Always Hope

Welcome and Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn 215 verse 2 See, amid the winter's snow
Ollie & Ellen's Nativity

Hymn 169 Come thou long expected Jesus
OT Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
NT Mark 1:1-8
Short word

Recording Unto us a Child is born
Prayers for others
Lord's Prayer
Hymn 178 Long ago, prophets knew
Blessing



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