## St Helier Methodist Centre May 1st, 2022

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith

# **WELCOME**



Our 10.30am service this morning is led by Tony and includes our AGM with the aim of finishing at the usual time.

We extend a warm welcome to those who may be here for the first time. You'll find a welcome pack in the vestibule and do linger after the service so that we can get to know you better.

We ask that everyone continues to follow the guidelines of hand sanitising on arrival, refrain from physical contact and maintain a 1 metre distance. Anyone feeling unwell or with a raised temperature should not attend.

Please remember that parking at the Centre is very limited so we ask that onsite parking is used by those who need it most.

### **The Week at the Centre**

Tues 3rd	Café Teas/Coffees/Lunch	10.30 am to 1pm
	Stewards Meeting	7.30 pm
Weds 4th	Café Teas/Coffees	10.30 am to 1 pm
	Nursery meeting	<b>1</b> pm
Thurs 5th	Café Teas/Coffees/Soup	10.30 am to 1 pm
	<b>Communion and Bible Study</b>	<b>11</b> am
Fri 6th	Café Teas/Coffees	10.30 am to 1 pm

For a place in a Rascals group speak to Ellen or Sally.

	Rotas for May 8th		
<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Di	<b>Flowers</b>	Jan
Sound	Jan	Vision	Malcolm

### **Notices**

- 1) Our AGM takes place today and will be integrated within the 10.30am worship. Copies of the printed reports are available from the office or in the vestibule. Many thanks to Sarah for collating and printing them.
- 2) This Monday, a team from SHMC (Cathy, Anna, Marcia & Tony) and other churches will be taking up the Mary Jones Challenge walking 26 miles to raise funds for the Bible Society's mission work with Syrian Refugee Children. It is often forgotten that the conflict continues and that half a million

refugees still live in poverty in Jordan. If you are able, they would love sponsorship as a group. See Cathy Morling or contact her: cathy.morling@biblesociety.org.uk. Thank you!

- 3) You're invited to Communion this Thursday 11 am in the Café followed by chapter 2 of Luke's Gospel. You'll be so welcome to also stay for Ellen's excellent soup which is served afterwards. Hope to see you there.
- **4)** On Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> it is hoped that the first of the Christian Aid Manse Potatoes will be ready for pick up from church. Donations will be gratefully received to support this great charity that alleviates poverty and works for justice around the world. Last year we raised £235.
- 5) On May 9th Tony will be leading the traditional service at Ebenezer Church which marks Liberation Day. The service begins at 9.15am and lasts 45 mins and is shared with Trinity Parish Church. All are welcome.

John Reilly (1928-2010), who painted today's picture, frequently based his works on a central circle (the sun here) from which facets of colour emanate, like ripples on the surface of water... like ripples on the Sea of Tiberias mentioned in today's reading (John 21:1-14). The overall composition consists of these kaleidoscopic facets making up the overall patterning of the painting. The circles here link Christ to the right, with the apostles on the left, through the sun and the fishes. The fishes are most prominent and don't just make for an interesting composition, but they are actually part of the bodily compositions of the apostles and Christ.

How might you respond to this Gospel passage - by creating your own picture, poem, reflection or sermon?

#### **Order of Service and AGM**

Welcome & Call to Worship

You Tube I Will Enter His Gates with

Thanksgiving AAW Talk

Hvmn 161 Speak, O Lord

**Children leave** 

Minutes of AGM 2021

Promotions to Glory Joan Picot & John Johnson

**Prayers of Thanksgiving** 

Hymn 51 Great is thy faithfulness

Gospel John 21:1-14

Sermon

Presentation of Reports As distributed

Church Stewards Re-Appointments: Church Council Appointments

Read Hymn 680 Come, Host of heaven's

Financial overview Including nursery accounts

Offertory Prayers of dedication

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 663 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Blessing



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