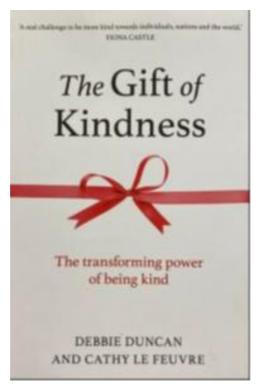
St Helier Methodist Centre August 14th, 2022

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith

WELCOME



We extend a very warm welcome to Brian Vibert who is kindly leading our 10.30 am service. Brian, thank you for being among us and we very much look forward to being led in worship by you.

6 pm New Song with broadcaster Cathy Le Feuvre & Vini Jones

We extend a warm welcome to those who are here for the first time. You'll find a welcome pack in the vestibule and do stay for coffee so that we can get to know you better.

We ask that everyone continues to follow the guidelines of hand sanitising on arrival and anyone feeling unwell or with a raised temperature should not attend.

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

The café will be open this Tuesday and Friday from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

The Rascals are taking a break for the holidays. For a place in September please speak to Ellen or Sally.

Rotas for August 21st

Flowers Di Meet & Greet Jane Sound Jan Vision Martin

Coffee/Tea Fiona & David

- 1) After nine dedicated years of service Sarah will soon be leaving the post of Church Administrator. We're hugely grateful for all that she has brought to the Centre and wish her every happiness for the future. Thank you Sarah. You'll be very much missed.
- 2) Don't miss New Song tonight at 6 pm with doughnuts, hot and cold drinks, & broadcaster Cathy Le Feuvre speaking about her recently published book, *The Gift of Kindness.*
- 3) Tony has a good crop of Victoria Plums so do help yourself to some after the service. Feel free to share any spare garden produce in church, as it is a great way of sharing God's good gifts with one another.

- 4) Offertory envelopes for September onwards. If you would like to receive offertory envelopes for the church financial year September 2022 to August 2023, please get in touch with Tony.
- 5) Harvest is coming and on September 25th we would like to focus on the Jersey dairy industry and all that it brings to us. If you have ideas about how best to visually recognise this in the church please do get in contact with one of the stewards or Tony.
- 6) Lorry Rides next Sunday: After the service next Sunday we'll have our traditional lorry ride (weather permitting) and picnic at Long beach, Gorey. All welcome to go on the lorries or travel using your own transport and meet others there. Sally

7) Curious about faith? - Alpha course

Alpha is a series that explores the basics of the Christian faith in a welcoming, open and friendly environment and Rev Danny and Deacon Sally are running a course in the Autumn. It's free and there's no pressure or follow-up. At each session you'll hear different topics on Christianity and have time to chat through any thoughts. You can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome.

Fridays 6.30 – 9 pm from 9 September to 2 December (an evening meal is provided)

Away Day Saturday 5 November, 9.30 am - 5 pm Venue 4 St Mary's Village, St Mary JE3 3BQ

For more details or to book a place please call Deacon Sally on 491877 or by email sally.wheadon@methodist.org.uk

8) The first Gentlemen's Circuit Lunch proved a great success so another one is planned for Thursday 22 September, 12.45pm at the Biarritz. Contact Audrey in the Circuit office to book.

Please pray for those on whom we rely for healthcare, the congregation at Communicare and the Rev Mark Bond.

The Restorative Power of Forgiveness

Welcome Prayer

Psalm of Praise: Psalm 32, vv1-8 & 11

Hymn 347 Crown him with many crowns

Children's talk

Prayer of Confession

Hymn 424 God forgave my sin

NT Philemon 1-25

Message 'The Restorative Power of Forgiveness'

Hymn 20 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Intercessions and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Hymn 351 In Christ Alone

Blessing



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