

St Helier Methodist Centre

August 21st, 2022

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith

WELCOME



This mornings 10.30 am Communion service is led by Tony after which we'll have our traditional lorry ride (weather permitting) and picnic at Long beach, Gorey. As we only have two lorries this year, all the seats are taken. But do use your own transport and join us there.

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

Rotas for August 28th

Flowers	Maureen	Meet & Greet	Jean
Sound	Bailey/David V	Vision	Ronan
Coffee/Tea	Youth Group		

Huge congratulations to Mildred and Rodney Mutenure on the birth of their son Tavonga Asher on Tuesday morning. Mum and babe are both doing well and we wish them and Alison God's richest blessing.

1) After nine dedicated years of service Sarah finishes on Wednesday as our 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) 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.

3) Harvest – As the demand for the Food Bank is expected to increase the Church Stewards and Pat have decided that all

produce donated for Harvest will be given to the Food Bank. A list of useful items is on the notice boards and in the red trug.

4) Do you have any spare **carrier bags** in good condition that you can donate to the Food Bank? We are running out of them.

5) The stewards will be tidying out the vestry in September, so could anyone who has ownership of items residing there at present (vases, baskets, books, kitchen equipment, umbrellas etc) please take them home or they might become relocated to the great recycling skip!!
Thanks, Sue

6) 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

7) 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.

8) Our thoughts are with A' level students who received their results last Thursday and GCSE students this coming Thursday.

Please pray for those on whom we rely for healthcare, the congregation of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Canon Dominic, Fr Matthew, Fr Paul and Deacon Brendan Flaxman.

Set Free

Welcome and notices

Hymn 576 (learn)

Bread is blessed and broken

Sharing of news

Psalm 103:1-5

Hymn 332

Lord, I lift your name

Hymn 333

Majesty,

Children and youth leave

Prayers

MWB 185

Gospel

Luke 13.10-17

Sermon

Hymn 370

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Communion

MWB 179

Hymn 576

Bread is blessed and broken

Hymn 594

Lord Jesus Christ

Children and youth return

Read hymn 653

O Christ, the Healer,

Offertory during

Hymn 693

Beauty for brokenness

Blessing



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