

St Helier Methodist Centre

August 28th, 2022

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith

WELCOME



This mornings 10.30 am service is led by Lou and members of SHMC.

Next week's Sunday service is a united service at St Martins but our children and youth work will take place at the Centre as usual.

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 September 11th

Flowers	Jean	Meet & Greet	Di
Sound		Vision	
Coffee/Tea	Beni & Lucy		

1) 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.

2) 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.

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

4) 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

5) 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

6) 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.

7) All best wishes to Ronan as he leaves in early September to study animation at Falmouth University. We'll hold him and all the other students leaving Jersey for the first time as they begin their exciting new adventure of education and life.

God of all grace, you do not need us to agree with one another, but you do call us to love one another just as you love us. We know your love to be generous and gracious. You created us to be a part of your diverse creation, richer for being a gift, not a threat, to one another. So give us courage every day, not just to worship you but to follow where your love leads. Amen.

Helen Cameron, Northampton District Chair

Please pray for those on whom we rely for healthcare, the work of the prison chaplains Deacon David Cahill, the Rev Henry Le Ruez & team.

Order of Worship

Call to worship

Hymn StF89

Strength will rise

Gathering prayer

Paper chain people

Action Song

The Lord loves me

Young children leave

Hymn StF372

Come down, O love divine

Gospel reading

Luke 14:v1 & v7-14

Talk

“Let Love Be Real”

Hymn StF615

Let love be real

& Offertory

Children return

Prayers for others

Presentation & prayer for Ronan

Closing Hymn

Mighty to save

Share the peace



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