

St Helier Methodist Centre

November 27th 2022

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith



We extend a warm welcome to those who are here for the first time. You'll find a welcome pack in the vestibule and you're invited to stay for coffee afterwards which is served downstairs.

This mornings 10.30 am service is led by Tony and includes the Baptism of Jasper John Treleven McNeilly.

After church you're invited to Linger Longer: a chance to chat, eat together, play table tennis, corn-hole and pool, or simply chat in the Café. Bring your own picnic lunch.

Rotas for December 4th

Flowers	Libby	Meet & Greet	Di
Sound	Jan	Vision	Martin
Coffee/Tea	Leah & David		

This Week at the Centre

Mon 28th	Rascals – Toddlers aged 2+	10 – 12.00
Tue 29th	Rascals – New Born under 6 mths	10 – 12.00
Wed 30th	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10 – 12.00
	Vic Prep visit	10am
Thur 1st	Café Teas /Coffees Soup	10.30 - 1pm
	Bible Study	11 am
	Prayer Course	6-8pm
Fri 2nd	Move More Jersey	9:45am to 11:15am
	Café Open for teas and coffees	
Sat 3rd	Amity Advent Concert	7:45pm

1) A date for your diary. Our next 7Up children's group is on Saturday 10th December at SHMC. 7Up is for children aged 7 years up to 11 years of age. Leave your children with us at 4.30pm and collect them at 6pm.

Table tennis, Pool, Table football, Corn hole, Tuck shop, Craft, Christmas disco in the hall, God's spot in the Church. Ending with pizza and 7Up to drink. See you there, Tony, Sally and Ellen

2) Kairos and Amity Singers Advent Concert is being held in the church on Dec 3rd at SHMC, all are welcome to come along and support.

3) The second 'My Everyday Faith' short video has been posted on SHMC Facebook and YouTube for you to enjoy. Tony is speaking about the speed of walking. We would really value your support, liking and passing this on. Tony and Ellen

4) On Wednesday 7th December the café will be open for tea, coffee and games (domino's/cards), 10am to 12 noon. Come in and join Lou for a relaxing and enjoyable morning.

5) Two of our churches are running Advent courses Regardless of which church you attend, if you would like to join the members at Georgetown (Tuesdays 1.15-2.15pm, starting 29 November) or Bethesda (Thursdays, 7.30pm, starting 1 December), do feel free to just go along

6) Marilyn Quenault and the team at Bethesda have generously offered to host an Advent prayer walk on **Saturday 3 December** around the delightful lanes at Bethesda. If you are unfamiliar with this lovely area just pack some comfortable shoes and a warm jacket and come along at **10.00am**.

Although the area is largely flat, some of us may prefer not to walk so Rev Dawn will be based at the chapel for prayer. Coffee and mince pies are on offer afterwards as a little incentive!

7) The **Salvation Army** are again offering a Community Christmas Day this year. This will be a hybrid of an event in person, where people can join together to celebrate, and also deliveries of Christmas dinner and a gift to those who are unable to attend in person. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this event please speak to Julie in the office who will provide you with more information and a guest form.

Christ, come into our world of darkness
Light up our lives with your coming.
Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth
Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world
And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings.
Amen.

Sr Bridgetta Rooney/CAFOD

Advent Sunday & Baptism of Jasper John Treleven

Welcome and moving of the star

Hymn 167

Week 1 Advent Liturgy

Hymn 165 verse 1 (seated)

Colours of day

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent candles tell their story

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Placing the symbols on the tree

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Baptism Declaration

Hymn 532

The Thanksgiving & Baptism

The Promises

Hymn 526

Sisters and Brothers

Born in a stable

Lord of all hopefulness

Prayers for others

Lord's Prayer

Offertory & Prayer of dedication

Hymn 178 (flags out)

Blessing

Song

(10% tithed for mission work)

Long ago, prophets knew

You shall go out with joy



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