

St Helier Methodist Centre December 11th 2022

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith



3rd Sunday of Advent

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 Communion service is led by Tony

We need help this Wednesday at 5.00pm moving chairs!
 After the last of the school services we need to put chairs back again in time for the nursery nativity the next day. Please do help if you can.

Rotas for December 18th

Flowers	Val & Helpers	Meet & Greet Maureen
Sound	Lucas	Vision David
Coffee/Tea	Jane & Matt	

This Week at the Centre

Mon 12th	Rascals – Toddlers aged 2+	10 – 12.00
Tue 13th	Rascals – New Born under 6 mths	10 – 12.00
	Rouge Bouillon Carol Service	5:30 – 6:30pm
Wed 14th	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10 – 12.00
	JCG Carol Service	3:30 – 4:30pm
Thur 15th	Café Teas /Coffees Soup	10.30 - 1pm
	Bible Study	11 am
	Prayer Course	6 - 8pm
	Nestling Nativity	2.30pm
Fri 16th	Move More Jersey	9:45 - 11:15am
	Café Open for teas and coffees	
Sat 17th	BBC Christmas Singalong	3 – 5pm

Christmas Services 2022

Sunday Dec 18th	10.30am Carol Service
Saturday Dec 24th	4.00pm Crib Service
Sunday Dec 25th	10.30am Christmas Day Celebration (45 min)
Sunday January 1st	10.30am Joint New Year Day Thanksgiving



1) The Jersey Soup Kitchen returns to the Royal Square on Tuesday 13th December. The Jersey Festival Choir, including many of our Circuit members will be singing carols

2) 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.

3) 'Let there be Christmas' – Les Conteurs Singers are providing an evening of Christmas music and song on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 December at 7:30p.m. at St Saviour's Parish Hall in aid of 'Healing Waves' and the Connetable Charity Fund. Tickets available at the door £8.00.

4) Jersey Mencap have been using the hall in the centre since September for their Move More Jersey sessions which is followed by teas and coffees in the cafe on a Friday morning. These have been extremely successful, so they have re-booked for next year on an ongoing basis.

5) Jersey Festival Choir are holding their Festival of Carols on Wednesday 14th December at 8pm at St.Thomas' Church. Collection will be in aid of Brightly.

6) Christmas card distribution, a table will be put up in the vestibule from Sunday 11th for church Christmas card distribution. This year any donations in lieu of postage will go to Mencap, which is the cafe charity for the month.



Hope For The Planet

Welcome and Moving of the Star

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn 165 verses 1-3

Young people leave

Advent candle's

Prayers of Praise and Confession

Hymn 169

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Gospel

Sermon

Read together

MWB 117

Come, thou long expected

Isaiah 35:1-7

Matthew 11:2-11

Our view of the stars

Hymn 193

Communion

Young people return

Born in the night

MWB 124

Offertory

Hymn 182

Baptists' cry

Blessing

(during the hymn)

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