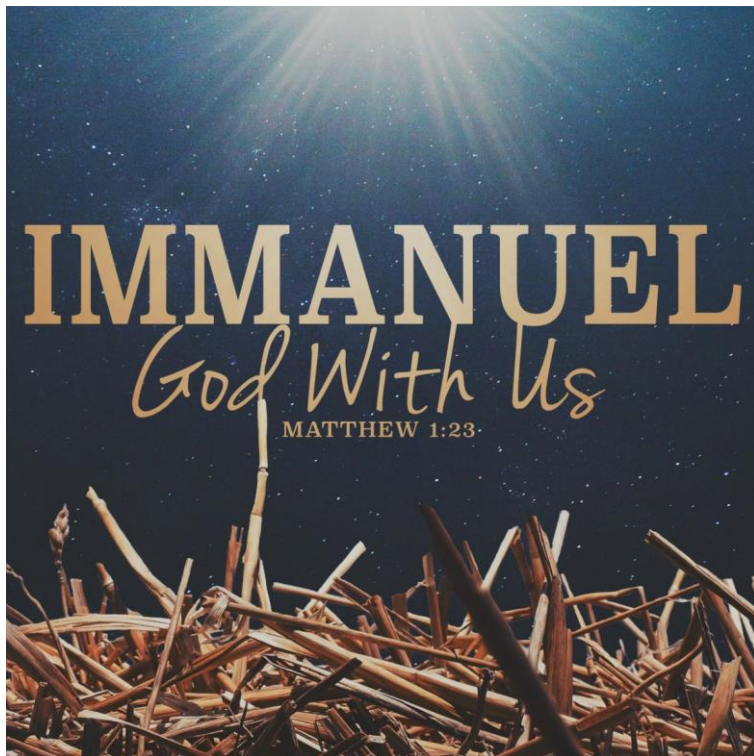


St Helier Methodist Centre December 18th 2022

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 and the services held over the Christmas period are all led by Tony.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM THE VESTIBULE

Christmas Services 2022

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

Rotas for December 24th

Sound David **Vision** Ronan

Rotas for December 25th

Meet & Greet Jane

Sound Bailey & David **Vision** Ronan

Rotas for January 1st

Flowers Cathy **Meet & Greet** Nel & Eve

Sound Bailey & David **Vision** Malcolm

Coffee/Tea Stewards & Helpers

This Week at the Centre

Fri 23rd Move More Jersey 9:45 - 11:15am
Café Open for teas and coffees



Many, many congratulations to Ben and Danielle on the safe arrival of Gilbert Benjamin on early Saturday morning, 'Unto Us a Child Is Born'.

1) A donation of £1,000 from our 10% fund has been made to the Bailiff's appeal to help people affected by both recent tragedies in Jersey.

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) 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.

4) Quiz Night, Rev Dawn and Nick Saunders are hosting a Circuit quiz on Saturday 28 January, 7.00pm at Ebenezer. The prizes will 'not necessarily be awards for all the correct answers but maybe the best.' It won't be too competitive, just a bit of banter. The format is teams of approximately six - feel free to make up a team before or come along and join in and make up a team on the evening. All ages are welcome (tip: Dawn is a Disney fan!). There may be some Bible questions of course (time to swot!) and crisps and snacks on the tables.

As part of the Churches together in Jersey, each week during the year we remember a different congregations in prayer. January 1st is the St.Helier town church, Very Rev. Mike Keirle and Rev James Porter



Carol Service

Welcome lighting of the advent ring

Hymn 165 verses 4

Reading 1

Bidding Prayer

Hymn 213 Verse 1 Singers

Advent candles tell their story

John 1:1-5

O little town of Bethlehem

Reading 2

Reading 3

Hymn 187

Isaiah 11:1-2, 6-9

Luke 1:26-38

The Angel Gabriel

Reading 4

Reading 5

Song

Mali, Lili and Willow

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Luke 2:1-7

There's a Stable

Reading 6

Reading 7

Song

Hymn 217

Ruby

Isaiah 55: 12-13

Luke 2:8-20

Child in a manger

Silent night

Reading 8

Song

SHMC Singers

Matthew 2:1-12

Wo dzi egbe Jesu

Short word

Reading 9

YouTube

Cathy

The Innkeeper of Bethlehem

In the bleak midwinter

Prayers for others & LP

Offertory

Prayer of dedication

Hymn 202

Blessing

Hark! The Herald angels sing



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