

St Helier Methodist Centre December 4th 2022

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith



2nd 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 service is led Katie Norman & Lou Hicklin and we thank them for leading us in worship and deepening our experience of God's love.

At 4:30pm today we need as many hands as possible to set the church up for the school services happening this coming week.

Rotas for December 11th

Flowers	Enid	Meet & Greet	Nell & Hilary
Sound	Jan	Vision	Martin
Coffee/Tea	Beni & Lucy		

This Week at the Centre

Sun 4 th	De Gruchy's Bereavement Service	3pm
Mon 5 th	Rascals - Toddlers aged 2+	10 - 12.00
Tue 6 th	Rascals - New Born under 6 mths	10 - 12.00
	JC Prep Carol Service	6 - 7:30pm
Wed 7 th	Rascals - Crawlers aged 1+	10 - 12.00
	Café open for Teas/Coffees and Games	10 - 12.00
Thur 8 th	Café Teas /Coffees Soup	10.30 - 1pm
	JC Prep Visit	10 - 11:30am
	Bible Study	11 am
	Prayer Course	6 - 8pm
	Stewards Meeting	7:30pm
Fri 9 th	Move More Jersey	9:45 - 11:15am
	Café Open for teas and coffees	
Sat 10 th	Vic Prep Carol Service	9:30am
	7 Up	4 - 6:30pm

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, Sally & Ellen.

2) 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.

3) Kairos Arts will be participating in the Domestic Abuse Campaign week and their pop-up Art Installation and Shop will be open all week from 5-9 December, 9.00am-4.00pm at the Salvation Army Café

4) 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

5) 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.



How can I show you my love, Lord? What will be meaningful and significant as a measure of my response to you my Creator, my Sustainer, my Saviour? I cannot calculate what loving you involves. So I will give you this moment, this place, the thoughts I have, my plans for today, my hopes for tomorrow.

How can I love my neighbour? Help me to look for the best in each person I meet and to do what I can to bless them today. I will not fret about the shallowness of my love, but trust in your grace at work in and through me, even me. Amen

Andrew Fox, Deputy Chair, Shetland District

Order of Worship

Welcome and moving of the star (Steward)
Week 2 Advent liturgy and lighting of Advent candles (Lou & helpers)

Hymn STF 165 v1&2 **Advent candles tell their story**

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn STF 175 **Light of the world**

Children's Address

Action Song Sally & Ellen

Children Leave & Prayer

Offertory

OT Isaiah 11: 1-10

Hymn STF 180 **O come, O come Immanuel**

Gospel Reading Matthew 3: 1-12

Sermon 'Prepare the Way'

Hymn STF 171 **Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes**

Prayers of Intercession

Closing Hymn STF 706 **Longing for Light**

Blessing



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