

# St Helier Methodist Centre January 29th 2023

***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 10.30am service is led by the Church Stewards.

## Rotas for February 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Flowers</b>	Leah	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> Di
<b>Sound</b>	Lucas	<b>Vision</b> Malcolm
<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	Jean & Hazel	

### This Week at the Centre

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rascals – Toddlers aged 2+	10-12.00
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	Rascals – New-born under 6 months	10-12.00
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12.00
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Café Teas/Coffees Soup	10:30-1pm
	Bible Study	11am
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Move More Jersey	9:45 -11:15
	Café Open for teas and coffees.	

**1) The Food Bank** needs your help; we are running short of some groceries. Please think about supporting it by bringing in a tin or packet or two each week. At the moment we especially need, tins of fish (especially tuna), tins of fruit, packets of crackers and biscuits - but all cupboard groceries with a long shelf life will be very gratefully received.

**2) Church organ**, the bellows from the church organ were due to be disconnected and shipped to the Isle of Wight to be repaired on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, unfortunately this has been delayed, a new date will be advised in due course

**3) Jersey Fairtrade** are working towards an application to the Fairtrade Foundation in August to renew their status for Jersey to continue to be designated and recognised as a Fairtrade Island. Two events are being organised to gather support from the

public so that our States Members will feel that there is considerable support for the States, as an Assembly, to support the application.

- A lunchtime presentation at St Helier Town Hall on Friday 3 February 1.00pm.- 1.50pm Sir Stephen Timms MP will be speaking on the theme..... “WHY DOES FAIRTRADE MATTER” Light refreshments provided - 12.30pm to 1.00pm.

- A “Fairtrade Concert” will be held at Hautlieu School, featuring Singer/Songwriter Andy Flanagan – An evening of story and song from all over the Globe, Thursday 2nd February 2023 7.30pm to 9pm

4) Every seven years Methodist Ministers are required to take a three-month sabbatical. Tony’s starts on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The first leg of the sabbatical will be to explore the Biblical, spiritual and ecological importance of rivers.

The plan is to read the books of Genesis and Exodus in their context of Egypt, the Gospel of John by the Jordan and the book of Acts by the Zygakti river in Greece.

The voyage will be a fascinating voyage of discovery to explore the importance of rivers, as the Nile, Tigris, Euphrates & Jordan are the backdrop of the Bible’s great narrative.

Before returning home Tony and Cathy will then walk the 100 miles of the Cumbrian Eden river from source to sea and have time to meet two hydrologists who travel the world helping to irrigate dry places.

**This week we will remember the congregation in prayer of St Mary’s Anglican Church**

**Order of Service**  
**Songs of Praise – Based on The Beatitudes**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Band (Youth group)**

**My Lighthouse**

**Hymn 244**

**Blest are the pure in heart.**

**Song (Children)**

**Reading**

**Matt. 4 v. 18 to the end**

**Hymn 693**

**Beauty for brokenness.**

**Reading**

**Matt. 5 v.1-12**

**Hymn 712**

**Put peace into each other's hands.**

**Hymn 245 (read)**

**Blest are they the poor in Spirit.**

**Hymn 707**

**Make me a channel of your peace.**

**Prayers**

**Hymn 690**

**The Church's one foundation.**

**Blessing**



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