

St Helier Methodist Centre February 19th 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 10.30 am Communion service is led by Tony during which he'll be speaking on Acts 16: 11-15 which is the inspiration for his sabbatical

Rotas for February 26th

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| Flowers | Maureen | Meet & Greet | Jean |
| Sound | Martin | Vision | Lucas |
| Coffee/Tea | Martin & Jane | | |

This Week at the Centre

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| Mon 20 th | Rascals – Toddlers aged 2+ | 10-12.00 |
| | Management & Finance Committee | 6:15pm |
| Tue 21 st | Rascals – New-born under 6 months | 10-12.00 |
| Wed 22 nd | Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+ | 10-12.00 |
| Thur 23 rd | Café Teas/Coffees | 10:30-1pm |
| | Bible Study | 11am |
| | Lent Lunch – Soup | 12pm |
| Fri 24 th | Move More Jersey | 9:45 - 11:15am |
| | Café Open for teas and coffees | |

1) Fairtrade Fortnight is being celebrated in Jersey from Monday 27th February to Sunday 12th March. The annual event is a time for people to reflect and take action on the plight of very low income farmers that produce things that cannot be grown in Jersey.

Many people don't understand the challenges that people face, who are on the frontline of climate change and severe weather effects and who work hard but cannot earn enough to support their families to produce the things we love like chocolate, coffee and bananas, just to name a few.

Fairtrade guarantees a fair price to these farming communities with aid and training to increase resilience to climate change effects.

Please support Fairtrade Fortnight by including Fair Trade in your thoughts and prayers and by choosing Fairtrade products.

Fairtrade means putting People and Planet before Profit.

2) GDPR, under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) there is a duty for the Church to ensure that the personal data we hold about individuals (e-mail addresses and telephone number etc.) is correct and up to date. Julie from the office will be getting in contact with you in due course to ensure there have not been any changes to your personal data and that you are happy for this data to be held by the Church.

3) Turkey/Syria Appeal, the Stewards elected to send £5000 to All You Can for the Turkey/Syrian appeal from the 10% fund.

4) Turkey/Syria Appeal, David Marett from St.Martin's would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Earthquake appeal following the service last Sunday. A total of £447 was raised, the money will be forwarded through Christian Aid or the Red Cross.

5) Lent Lunches, will be taking place from Tuesday 21st February through to Good Friday. Pleaes come along to meet up with friends and family whilst having something to eat and a good catch up. For a copy of the schedule please contact Julie in the office, office@methodistcentre.je or tel: 877517 or see the details on the Church notice board.

6) With Tony taking his sabbatical, Martin & Jane will be attempting to grow the new potatoes this year. Proceeds from any that they manage to grow successfully (!) will be for Christian Aid. They are aiming to plant out on Sunday afternoon, so all gardening tips will be greatly appreciated! Martin Delap

This week we will remember in prayer the residents and staff at Methodist Homes for the Aged: Stuart Court and Maison La Corderie, Rev Danny Wheadon and Deacon Sally Wheadon

We Went Down to The River To Pray

Welcome and Call to worship

Family News

Introduction to sabbatical

Hymn 20

Be still for the presence of the Lord

Children and Youth leave

Prayers

MWB 185

Hymn 353

Jesus is Lord!

OT

Psalm 1

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Acts 16:11-15

Sermon

PowerPoint

Song

River, wash over me

Communion

MWB 191

During distribution

YouTube film of the River Eden

Closing Prayers

Offertory

Hymn 465

Guide me o thou great Jehovah

Blessing



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