

# St Helier Methodist Centre August 13th, 2023

*All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith*

## WELCOME



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 Rev'd Debbie Poole.

## **Rotas for August 20<sup>th</sup>**

There won't be a service at St Helier Methodist Centre, this includes the children and youth work. Instead all have the choice to worship at either Georgetown or Bethlehem.

### **This Week at the Centre Summer school holidays**

<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dance school summer club</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>
<b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dance school summer club</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dance school summer club</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>
<b>Thur 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dance school summer club</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>
	<b>Café Teas/Coffees</b>	<b>10:30-1.00</b>
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Move More Jersey</b>	<b>9:45–11:15</b>
	<b>Café Open for teas and coffees</b>	
	<b>Dance school summer club</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>

**1) Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**, there won't be a service at St Helier Methodist Centre on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, instead you are all invited to join the service at Georgetown or Bethlehem to worship. This includes all children as Sally and Ellen are taking their break.

If you need a lift to either venue please call Julie in the office tel. 877517.

**2) Pride of Jersey Community Champion Award**, Sally, Ellen and Maureen have been nominated for the Pride of Jersey Community Champion Award by a member of the community! It is great to be acknowledged for all the work they do within the community. Their photo will be in the JEP during the next few weeks for you to vote for them, if you feel they are worthy of this wonderful award. Thank you.

**3) Bible Society Mary Jones Challenge Walk**, being held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 26 miles through all 12 parishes, or there are 11 or 3 mile options in the afternoon. Tony, Cathy and Marcia will be leading this ecumenical fundraiser for Bible Society's work in Ukraine. If you would like to join in or even sponsor Tony, Cathy and Marcia please speak to Cathy for more information, or email [cathy.morling@biblesociety.org.uk](mailto:cathy.morling@biblesociety.org.uk)

**4) Kairos Arts** are out and about in the community. They will be present at festivals, church celebrations, concerts and monthly at 'Stitch and Natter' which is held at the Salvation Army Café. At each of these events you can find out more about their work and buy their ethical freedom products in person. Please see the notice board for dates or contact the office, [office@methodistcentre.je](mailto:office@methodistcentre.je). Their next 2 pop-ups are Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September all day at The Kindness Festival and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10-11:30am at the Salvation Army café.

**5) Nursery**, the children from the nursery recently took part in the 'Growing little people, plants & things' gardening competition run by 50 things to do before you turn 5 government scheme. They are delighted to let you all know that they were one of the winners and received a selection of gardening goodies.

**6) Tony** is finding the Lectio 365 free App a really useful way to end the day. It is a free daily devotional resource that helps you pray the Bible every day, and includes a spoken morning and evening prayer. Why not give it a go- Tony particularly enjoys the evening prayer and often goes to sleep listening to it.

**This week we will remember in prayer Communicare, Rev Mark Bond.**

## **Order of service.**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**STF 88**                      **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King  
Of creation**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving, Confession and Absolution**

**Bible Reading:**              **Psalm 84 Longing for God's House**  
**STF 615**                      **Let love be real.**

**Bible Reading:**              **Luke 18 verses 9 – 14 The Pharisee and  
the Tax Collector**

**Short Sermon:**              **It's not what you do – it's who you know!**  
**STF 447**                      **Jesus, be the Centre.**

**Prayers of Intercession – led by Lou Hicklin**  
**STF: 306**                      **Now, the green Blade rises.**  
**Offering**

**Holy Communion**  
**STF 585**                      **God, whose love is all around us.**  
**Blessing**



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