

St Helier Methodist Centre September 3rd, 2023

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith



This mornings 10.30 am service is led by our wonderful Church Stewards team. The theme of the Service is "Creation. Caring for God's World". We have on display the beautiful Earthday Icon, 'written by the artist Karen Blampied who has kindly joined us to speak about her artwork and explain the symbolism and background to the piece.

Ellen and the young people will unveil their display in the vestibule, based on similar themes, including 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' which were explored in the hugely successful pop-in days.

It's also the day for SHMC's annual Lorry ride -sorry, limited to those youngsters with adults who can climb the access ladder - but all are welcome to join us at the beach for a picnic at Long Beach, Gorey during the afternoon.

Rotas for September 10th

Flowers	Jean	Meet & Greet Di
Sound	Arthur	Vision Malcolm
Coffee/Tea	Leah & David V	

Stewards' Duties for September 10th

Welcome	Lou	Vestry Val
Helper	Tony H	

This Week at the Centre

Mon 4 th	Rascals – Toddlers aged 2+	10-12.00
	Management & Finance Committee	6pm
Tue 5 th	Rascals – New-born under 6 months	10-12.00
Wed 6 th	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12.00
Thur 7 th	Café Teas/Coffees	10:30-1.00
	Bible Study	11am
	Lunch – Soup	12pm
Fri 8 th	Move More Jersey	9:45–11:15
	Café Open for teas and coffees.	

1) Sunday 17th September, there won't be a service at St Helier Methodist Centre on Sunday 17th September, instead you are all invited to join the service at St.Martin, Georgetown, Bethesda or Bethlehem to worship. Our Children and Youth will continue at the Centre as usual.

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

2) Prayers, from September you're invited to meet with others in the piano room to pray before the service on a Sunday between 10am

and 10:20am. We'll be bringing before God all those who are leading the service, our congregation and the needs of our community.

2) Songbirds Autumn Concert, the Songbirds and friends will be presenting a celebration for autumn at St Martin's Church on Friday 8th September at 7:30 p.m. The church will be decorated for the harvest and the concert will be followed by coffee and cakes. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and the church.

3) Circuit Meeting, new date The Circuit meeting scheduled for Thursday 14 September has been brought forward to Wednesday 13 September, 7.30pm at Bethesda. This is because the Revd David Stretton, as representative of NPNP will be addressing the meeting. Further details will be available nearer the date.

4) Pride of Jersey Community Champion Award, don't forget to vote for Sally, Ellen and Maureen, the St Helier Methodist Church kids club team through the Pride of Jersey website, will advise when the voting opens. <https://prideofjersey.com>

5) 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. Their next 2 pop-ups are Saturday 9th September all day at The Kindness Festival and Tuesday 12th September 10-11:30am at the Salvation Army café.

This week we will remember in prayer St Paul's Anglican Church,
Rev Canon Paul Brooks

Order of service - Creation: Caring for our Earth

Welcome
Opening prayers

StF 51 Great is thy faithfulness

Welcome to Karen Blampied and the Earthday Icon

Young Person's talk "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle?"
Song "From the Tiny Ant"

Prayer
Reading Psalm 24

Song "For the beauty of the earth"
We hope you enjoy this song whilst the collection is being taken.

Karen Blampied The "writing" of the Earthday icon
Prayers of intercession

StF 84 Praise the Lord! You heavens adore him
Blessing

**Please take time to view and think on the icon during
September. It will be on display in the prayer corner**



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