

St Helier Methodist Centre

September 10th, 2023

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith



We extend a very warm to all those who are worshipping with us for the first time, and invite you to stay for coffee after the service, and take away one of the welcome packs.

This morning's 10.30am Holy Communion Service is led by Tony and begins a four-part series looking how each of the Gospel writers begin their accounts of Jesus. Today, we look at Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 1 verses 1-17.

This Week at the Centre

Mon 11th	Rascals – Toddlers aged 2+	10-12.00
	Management & Finance Committee	6pm
Tue 12th	Rascals – New-born under 6 months	10-12.00
Wed 13th	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12.00
Thur 14th	Café Teas/Coffees	10:30-1.00
	Bible Study	11am
	Lunch – Soup	12pm
Fri 15th	Move More Jersey	9:45–11:15
	Café Open for teas and coffees.	

Today begins an exploration of how the four Gospel writers chose to begin their record of Jesus in very different ways. This Sunday, we'll explore the significance of Matthew genealogies (v1-17), then next week at St Martin's Methodist, Tony will continue with Mark's opening verses. On October 8th, we'll continue with Luke, and the following week conclude with John's Gospel.

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 a 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, the circuit, the needs of our community, and find space to, 'Be still and know that I'm God'.

3) Throughout September 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.

4) 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.

5) 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. The voting is now open. <https://prideofjersey.com>

6) 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 pop-up is Tuesday 12th September 10-11:30am at the Salvation Army café.

This week we will remember in prayer Freedom Church, Pastors Tim Bond and Ben Bluemel.

Holy God, in the wonder and diversity of your awesome creation, your glory is revealed all around us in a myriad of ways.

May your light shine in all the dark places of our lives, our churches, our communities and our world, so that the treasure that lies within might be revealed to us.

Gill Newton, President of the Methodist Conference, 2023/2024

New Beginnings: Matthew's Genealogies

Welcome and family news

Hymn 76

Children and youth leave

MWB 174

Give me joy in my heart

(3-5)

Hymn 475

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Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

O God of Bethel,
Matthew 1:1-17

MWB 176

Communion

Hymn 762

During Communion

Children and youth return

MWB 179

Our Father who art in heaven

Offertory

Prayer of dedication

Hymn 563

Blessing

O Jesus, I have promised



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