

# St Helier Methodist Centre

## September 24th, 2023

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

# WELCOME TO HARVEST



We extend a warm welcome to those who are here for the first time. You'll find a welcome pack in the vestibule and do stay for coffee so that we can get to know you better.

This mornings 10.30 am Harvest Festival is led by Tony and focusses on Rivers.

Don't forget **bacon rolls and coffee** will be served from 9:45am. Please bring any donations for the Harvest gifts to the Church on Saturday between 9:30 and 11:30am or Sunday morning from 9:30am. Small white envelopes will be provided for anyone wishing to give a cash donation.

## Rotas for October 1st

Flowers	Di	Meet & Greet	Di
Sound	Martin	Vision	David P
Coffee/Tea	Martin & Jane		

## Stewards' Duties for October 1st

Welcome	Ajay	Vestry	Libby
Helper	Vic		

## This Week at the Centre

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rascalls – Toddlers aged 2+	10-12pm
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rascalls – New-born under 6 months	10-12pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rascalls – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12pm
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	Café Teas/Coffees	10:30-1pm
	Bible Study	11am
	Lunch – Soup	12pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Move More Jersey	9:45–11:15am
	Café Open for teas and coffees.	

**1) Cathy, Lou & Tony will be helping lead an Ecumenical Service for the *Season of Creation* - 1 October 2023 6pm Millennium Park.** If the weather is wet, we'll be meeting in our church. Do share in this important occasion with Christians across the island, and bring a chair or rug to sit on.

**2) Black butter making,** a traditional Jersey event, come and join the peelers from 9am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October in St.Martins Sunday school hall, please bring knives, peelers, bowls, aprons and rubber gloves if you would like to join in. Looking for some strong young men to stir at Les Pres Manor through the night into Saturday morning, also looking for helpers for potting at approximately midday on the Saturday.

**3) Richard Quenault** has booked the next **Gentlemen's lunch** at the Topsy for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 12:30pm. Please let him know if you will be attending by the end of Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Food needs to be pre-ordered so let him know what you would like to eat. This is a time of fellowship and getting to know others from around our circuit. Tel: Richard 744052

**4) St Aubin's Annual Church Fayre**, held on Saturday 7 October, a little earlier this year than usual, offering stalls with all sorts of goodies: toys, unwanted gifts, jewellery, bric-a-brac, books, raffle prizes and craft items. The Fayre runs from 10.00am until 3.00pm with soup and cheese lunches.

**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](mailto:office@methodistcentre.je). Their next pop-up is **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, all day at the Coop, Grande Marche, St Helier**, followed by the week **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 9am to 4pm at the Salvation Army café.**

**6) Church Parking.** For anyone who parks at the Church, the top end of Halket place (section just before the turning into Grove St) will be closed from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. The traffic has been diverted to come up Don Street and turn right into Grove Street (Motorbike shop on your left). To leave you will need to go back down Grove Street and turn right into Duhamel Place as Don Street will be one way.

**This week we will remember in prayer Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church, Canon Dominic Golding and Deacon Christopher Walters.**

## Harvest Festival: The Gift of Rivers

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn 123

come

Prayer of Introduction

Where do they all come from?

Presentation of Harvest gifts

Hymn 125

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Unfold our river from the top

The Gift of Rivers

OT

Prayers for others

Cd song

Prayers of Confession

Offertory during

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 130

Blessing

Come ye thankful people

Praise and Thanksgiving

Psalm 65:1: 9-13

Amos 5:24

River wash over me

Harvest Samba

We plough the fields



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