

St Helier Methodist Centre October 15th, 2023

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith

WELCOME



Isaiah 44 v3: *'For I will pour water on the thirsty land'*

**There won't be a service at St Helier Methodist Centre this Sunday,
instead you are all invited to join the service at St.Martin's,
Georgetown, Bethesda or St Aubin.**

Our Children and Youth will continue at the Centre as usual.

Rotas for October 22nd

Flowers	Jan	Meet & Greet	Jane
Sound	David V	Vision	Martin
Coffee/Tea	Mildred & Jean		

Stewards' Duties for October 22nd

Welcome	Sue	Vestry	Lou
Helper	David H		

This Week at the Centre

Mon 16th	Rascals – Toddlers aged 2+	10-12pm
Tue 17 th	Rascals – New-born under 6 months	10-12pm
Wed 18 th	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12pm
Thu 19 th	Pastoral Committee	10am
	Café Teas/Coffee	10:30-1pm
	Bible Study	11am
	Lunch – Soup	12pm
Fri 20 th	Move More Jersey	9:45–11:15
	Café Open for teas and coffees.	
Sat 21 st	Jersey Academy of Music – Ipswich	
	High school concert	7pm

This week we will remember in prayer St Luke's Anglican Church,
Fr Nick Barry.

1) Pastoral committee, the next Pastoral committee meeting will be held on Thursday 19th October at 10am at the Centre.

2) Church Council meeting, our next Church Council meeting will be held on Monday 6th November at 8pm at the Centre.

3) Foodbank, thank you all for your contributions towards the foodbank during the Harvest celebrations. Due to current circumstances the

volumes being referred to the foodbank are increasing, and we are also supporting families from a local school. Any ongoing donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Julie.

4) Ink Cartridges, many of you will probably recycle your used ink cartridges (not toner)- but if not -and if you would like to recycle them -then there is a box at Church which - when full can be sent to the Red Cross to support this charity. The large box will be in the vestibule. Libby

5) Kairos arts are holding a Kairos Therapeutic Arts Initial Training course on Tuesday evenings between 7-9:30pm, from 14th November to 19th December then 9th January to 16th January, for more information please refer to the document attached to this email.

6) Jersey Fairtrade Island Group, Mike Gidney, Chief Executive of The Fairtrade Foundation, will be visiting Jersey next month and a special dinner on Thursday 19th October at The Ambassadeur Hotel has been arranged. The Fairtrade Foundation is going through a considerable amount of change at the present time and it will be very beneficial for us to learn from Mike why change is happening and how we should respond to new opportunities that The Fairtrade Foundation is introducing in order to address the impact on low income farmers of accelerating climate change, the increasing financial pressures for all of us from rising energy bills and inflation and the consequential effects of conflict and extreme weather events on food production in many parts of the world.

The Fairtrade Foundation recently renewed our status as a Fairtrade Community so please support the Fairtrade Dinner. The cost of the dinner is £32.50 and if you would like to attend please send your request Tony Allchurch, La Cachette, Valle des Vaux, St Helier, JE2 3GB along with a cheque made payable to Jersey Fairtrade Island Group or JFIG.

7) A six-week exploration of Paul's lovely letter to the **Philippians: More than Happiness** begins on Monday October 30th, 2.30pm at Ebenezer Methodist Church Trinity.

Helen and Tony will be leading with the hope of inviting people from all our Circuit churches. Arrive at 2.15pm for teas and coffees, and finish promptly at 3.30pm- and no prior knowledge is required, and no question too big or too small! There is plenty car parking, so why not give yourself a pre-advent spiritual boost.



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