

St Helier Methodist Centre

October 8th, 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 do stay for coffee so that we can get to know you better.

This mornings 10.30 am Communion is led by Tony, don't forget that you're invited to prayers before the service in the music room from 10.00am onwards. Today, we continue our short course looking at how each Gospel writer began telling their story of Jesus: Luke 1:1-4. Next week at St Martin's John 1:1-9

This Week at the Centre

Mon 9th	Rascals – Toddlers aged 2+	10-12pm
Tue 10 th	Rascals – New-born under 6 months	10-12pm
	Joint steward's meeting at St Martins	7 for 7.30
Wed 11 th	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12pm
	Music in action – JCO rehearsal	5pm-10pm
Thu 12 th	Café Teas/Coffee	10:30-1pm
	Bible Study	11am
	Lunch – Soup	12pm
	Music in action – JCO rehearsal	6pm-10pm
Fri 13 th	Move More Jersey	9:45–11:15
	Café Open for teas and coffees.	
	Music in Action – School concert	9am to 2pm
	Music in action – JCO rehearsal	6pm-10pm
Sat 14 th	Music in Action – JCO rehearsal	All day
	Music in Action – JCO concert	7pm

1) Sunday 15th October, there won't be a service at St Helier Methodist Centre on Sunday 15th October, instead you are all invited to join the service at St. Martin, Georgetown, Bethesda or St Aubin 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) Tony has recently discovered the free Lectio 365 App and is loving it! Each day there is short, recorded message to start the day and one at the end, both of which are created to help us tune into God's presence and peace by slowing down and meditating on scripture.

3) Café donations, the charity chosen for the café donations during July, August and September was Jersey Cheshire Homes, the amount raised was £353.23.

4) Prisons Week commences on Sunday, 8 October. This is a week set aside as a time of prayer for all those affected by prison. Please remember to keep prisoners and others affected by prison in your prayers at this time and feel free to share this message with others. If you would like further information about Prisons Week: <https://www.prisonsworld.org/>

5) Pastoral Care Course, in response to Our Calling, Methodist People are to help others to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care.

Who Cares? is a series of four 2-hour modules that introduces participants to pastoral practice, drawing on insights and underpinning knowledge in the areas below. With suggested pre/post session learning and reflection, these pilot sessions will set churches and Methodist communities on a sound footing to envision and enable pastoral support in their context.

Session details (it is strongly recommended that participants attend all 4 sessions):

- **Session 1 (13th November):** Introduction to Pastoral care
- **Session 2 (20th November):** Discipleship and Hospitality
- **Session 3 (27th November):** Listening and Prayer
- **Session 4 (4th December):** Pastoral Care in Difficult Times

All sessions will take place on Zoom, from 7.00-9.00pm. To register visit Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/723314080887?aff=oddtctcreator>

This week we will remember in prayer Missão Cristã Portuguesa (Portuguese Evangelical Church), Pastor Elias Caetano.

New Beginnings: Luke & the Holy Spirit

Welcome and family news

Prayers

YouTube

Children and youth leave

MWB 174 (3-5)

All heaven declares

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Sermon

Hymn 395

Peace

Luke 1:1-4, Acts 1:1-5

Spirit of the Living God

Communion

Hymn 590

Children and youth return

Offertory during

Hymn 449

Prayer of dedication

Blessing

MWB 179

Jesus, we thus obey

Lord of all creation



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