

St Helier Methodist Centre

December 3rd, 2023

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith
1st Sunday of Advent



Today we are delighted to welcome Lorraine Wheeler into the life of St Helier Methodist. For the next three years we will be her 'link church' as she completes her ministerial training, at Queen's College Birmingham. This means that she will be present at many of our activities to observe- but not to lead! We wish her every blessing and look forward to gaining much from her witness among us.

This morning's Communion at 10:30am is led by our very own Tony, don't forget that you're invited to prayers before the service in the music room from 10am onwards.

Rotas for December 10th

Flowers	Enid (Di)	Meet & Greet Di
Sound		Vision
Coffee/Tea	Mildred & David V	
Welcome	Stewards	Vestry Stewards
Helper	Caroly	

This Week at the Centre

Mon 4th	Rascals - Toddlers aged 2+	10-12pm
Tue 5th	Rascals – New-born under 6 months	10-12pm
	Advent Bible study at Georgetown	1.00
	Stewards Meeting	7:30pm
Wed 6th	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12pm
	Funeral service of Trevor Beaton	1.00pm
	Bible Group	6:30-8pm
Thu 7th	Café Teas/Coffee	10:30-1pm
	Bible Study	11am
	Lunch – Soup	12pm
	Nursery Nativity	2:30pm
Fri 8th	Move More Jersey	9:45–11:15
	Café Open for teas and coffees.	
	Service for COP 28	1pm
Sat 9th	7Up	4:30-6pm

- 1) A date for your diary. Our next 7Up children's group is on Saturday 9th December at SHMC. 7Up is for children aged 7 years up to 11 years of age. Leave your children with us at 4.30pm and collect them at 6pm.**
- 2) Kairos Christmas Cards are for sale and this year were designed by Geetika, a Kairos Arts programme participant. The cost of the cards are £3.50 for 5 or £6.00 for 10, if anyone is interested in buying any they have been left in the Church office.**

3) Ecumenical Prayer Service for COP 28 to be held at SHMC on the 8th December at 1pm.

Between 30 Nov and 12 Dec world leaders will meet in Dubai at COP 28 to discuss tackling climate change. Many Christians and church leaders around the world are calling for greater action to dramatically reduce the use of fossil fuels and to support those most affected by the climate and environmental crises.

Please join an ecumenical service to pray that world leaders will listen to those most affected by climate change and take urgent action to protect the planet and all who live within our common home. For more details please contact Mark Lewis (markpatrickglewis@gmail.com)(mob:07700345418).

4) Jersey Island Singers, A Choral Christmas is being held on Friday 8th December at 7:30pm at St Columba's Church, Midvale Road, with Edward Clark and Alex Le Cornu on Violin and Michael Wynne on Organ. Tickets are £10 can be purchase on the door.

5) Jersey Festival Choir, Festival of Carols is being held on Wednesday 13th December at 8pm at St Thomas' Church, collection in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association (Jersey Branch).

6) Step Into Christmas is a free immersive Christmas Experience for families in the Royal Square 14-15 Dec 4-8pm, 16 Dec 10am-4pm. It is organised by a group of Jersey Churches, and Kairos Arts and Bible Society will have a space to give away Christmas story booklets and offer craft activities to share the hope of Christmas. This is a fantastic outreach opportunity – can you offer an hour or two? Cathy would love your help! Contact cathy@kairosarts.org

**This week we will remember in prayer the Deaf Church in Jersey,
Mrs Pat Bougeard**

Letting Go of Stuff

Welcome and Moving of the Star

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn 165 verse

Advent candles tell their story

Prayers of Praise

MWB 117 (3-6)

Hymn 169

Come, thou long expected

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Isaiah 64:1-9

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer for COP28

The Peace

Hymn 592

Let us break bread together

Communion

MWB 124

The Lord's Prayer

Young people return

Offertory

during which we sing

Hymn27

Jesu, tawa pano

Prayer of dedication

Hymn 178

Long ago, prophets knew

Blessing



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