

# **St Helier Methodist Centre**

## **March 10th, 2024**

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

# **WELCOME**



This mornings service includes a special introduction to Toby. To mark the occasion, his grandmother Fiona Picot has baked a cake to share with the congregation afterwards. Hoorah!!

Today's Gospel passage includes one of the most quoted verses in the bible: John 3:16 when Jesus says Nicodemus, 'God so loved the world...' Towards the end of the service all ladies will be offered some daffodils by the children, so that Mothering Sunday includes everyone, who 'is a mother.'

Don't forget that you're invited to prayers before the service in the music room from 10.00am onwards.

### Rotas for March 17<sup>th</sup>

<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Sally</b>	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> Tony H
<b>Sound</b>	<b>David V</b>	<b>Vision</b> Malcolm
<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	<b>Mary and Ann</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Val</b>	<b>Vestry</b> Lou
<b>Helper</b>	<b>Nell</b>	

### This Week at the Centre

<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rascals - Toddlers aged 2+</b>	<b>10-12pm</b>
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rascals - New-born under 6 months</b>	<b>10-12pm</b>
	<b>Stewards Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rascals - Crawlers aged 1+</b>	<b>10-12pm</b>
	<b>Bible Group</b>	<b>6:30-8pm</b>
	<b>Eisteddfod</b>	<b>All day</b>
<b>Thu 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Café Teas/Coffee</b>	<b>10:30-1pm</b>
	<b>Thursday Fellowship</b>	<b>11am</b>
	<b>Lent Lunch - Soup</b>	<b>12pm</b>
	<b>Eisteddfod</b>	<b>All day</b>
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Move More Jersey</b>	<b>9:45-11:15</b>
	<b>Café Open for teas and coffees</b>	

### Lent Lunches this week.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Tue 12 Mar	Trinity	Parish Hall (Parish Church)	12:00-1:30pm	British Red Cross
Wed 13 Mar	St Ouen	Parish Hall (Parish Church)	12:30-1:30pm	
Thu 14 Mar	St Helier	Methodist centre	12:00-1:00pm	Kairos Arts
Fri 15 Mar	St Martin	Methodist Church Hall	12:00-1:00pm	
Fri 15 Mar	St Brelade	Parish Hall	12:30-1:30pm	Christian Aid

- 1) Church Council**, the next Church council is being held on the **18<sup>th</sup> March** at 8pm
- 2) Easter Offering**, the service will be held at Georgetown on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** at 12:30pm followed by a faith lunch (bring & share) in the hall at 1pm. The service will be led by Helen Higginson and Rev Peter will give a short talk after the lunch.
- 3) Foundation Safeguarding**, there will be a Foundation Safeguarding course on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at Georgetown, 9.30am start and finishing at 12.30 a.m. This is for all who have not done the foundation training. Those wishing to attend please confirm with Helen Higginson so that she can get the training material out prior to the course.
- 4) Donations**, the church is able to reclaim income tax for any donations above £50 that are made by Jersey taxpayers. So if anyone is a Jersey taxpayer, is not part of the covenant scheme and wishes to take part in the scheme, please get in touch with Martin Delap and he will be able to provide you with the relevant details.
- 5) Methodist Way of Life**, the next Lent events being held that you are welcome to attend are as follows:

Tuesday 12 Mar	2.30pm	Learning & Caring	Ebenezer
Tuesday 19 Mar	2.30pm	Service	Ebenezer
Tuesday 26 Mar	2.30pm	Evangelism	Ebenezer
Wednesday 27 Mar	12.00pm	Lent lunch before a short service	Georgetown
Thursday 28 Mar	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Communion	St Aubin
Friday 29 Mar	10.30am	Good Friday Services	St Helier

## **Mothering Sunday & John 3:16**

**Welcome & Call to worship**

**Hymn 175**

**Hymn 363**

**Toby is introduced to his church family**

**Children and youth leave**

**Light of the world**

**My Jesus, my Saviour**

**Hymn**

**Gospel**

**Address**

**Hymn 119**

**John 3.14-21**

**God of Eve**

**Children return**

**Flowers are given out while we listen to Baillèro**

**Prayers for others**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Hymn 81**

**Prayer of dedication**

**Blessing**

**Now thanks we**



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