

St Helier Methodist Centre December 15th, 2024

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith

WELCOME



We extend a warm welcome to those who are here for the first time, do stay for coffee following the service so that we can get to know you better.

This mornings 10.30am Carol Service is led by Keith. Don't forget that you're invited to prayers before the service in the Little chapel from 10:00am onwards.

Rotas for December 22nd

Flowers	Christmas flowers	Meet & Greet Tony H
Sound	David V	Vision David P
Coffee/Tea	Rhodrick & Gloria	
Welcome	Lou	Vestry Libby
Helper	Nell	

This week at the Centre

Mon 16 th	Rascals – Baby Group under 6 mths	10-12pm
Tue 17 th	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12pm
	Rouge Bouillon Rehearsal	9:15-11:30am
Wed 18 th	Rascals – Toddlers 2+	10-12pm
	Rouge Bouillon Christmas service	5:30pm
Thu 19 th	Café Teas/Coffee	10:30-1pm
	Thursday Fellowship	11am
	Lunch – Soup	12pm
	Janvrin School service	1:30pm
Fri 20 th	Café Open for teas and coffees	

This week we will remember in prayer the Messy Churches across the Island.

- 1) Kairos Advent Concert, the concert held on Saturday 30th November in the Church raised an amazing amount of £4,500.00**
- 2) Christmas cards, The Christmas Card table will be available from Sunday 8th for you to place cards for our St HMC families. Please put the surname of your intended recipient on the envelope. This helps us a lot when we hand them out.**

Cards need to be collected by 29th December, the Sunday after Christmas. After this, we will put the cards in the pigeonholes in the vestibule, so do check. Many thanks, Sue and the stewards

- 3) **De Gruchy Carol Service of Remembrance**, the retiring collection for the service held on Sunday 1st December raised £294.34 for the SHMC Foodbank.
- 4) **Oranges**, Keith is asking for donations of oranges for the Community Christingle Service being held on Christmas Eve. If anyone is shopping and wants to put a net of medium/large oranges in their trolley, please then donate it into the baskets in the vestibule over the next 2 Sundays.
- 5) **Christmas services**, being held at SHMC are:
 - Sunday 15th December at 10:30am – Carol Service
 - Sunday 22nd December at 4pm – Crib Service (this is in addition to the service at 10:30am)
 - Christmas Eve at 4:30pm – Community Christingle Service
 - Christmas Day at 10:30am – Christmas Morning Service
- 6) **"Alive and Well. What now?"** A day-time meeting to share the positive things that have been happening in the Churches will be pivotal in spring-boarding the Circuit in a new and positive direction of change and transformation for 2025. Please save the date of Saturday 18th January. More details on timing and venue to follow.
- 7) **BBC Young Chorister of the Year 2024**, everyone at St Helier Methodist Centre would like to congratulate Rubie on getting to the final of the BBC chorister of the year and singing so well. Rubie will be singing in the Carol service this Sunday and singing the piece from the final.
- 8) **Misson on the Steps**, 16th to 23rd December (12-1:30pm daily) Hot Chocolate & Mince Pies will be available to the community on the church steps. Fancy getting involved please speak to Lou (07797 721619)

Carol Service

Rubie What Child is this?
Candle lighting
Carol 212 O Come, All Ye Faithful
Reading Isaiah 9:2-7
Choral anthem from Zimbabwe
Reading Luke 1:26-38
Carol 205 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Reading Luke 2:1-7
Carol 202 HARK! The Herald-Angels Sing
Readings Luke 2:8-20
Carol 216 See Him Lying on a Bed of Straw
Readings Matthew 2:1-12
Carol 215 See, Amid the Winter's Snow
Organ offertory
Prayers
Readings John 1:1-14
Sharing the Light
Choral anthem Singing Group
Benediction
Sunday school
Carol 330 Joy to the World!
Organ Postlude

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