

St Helier Methodist Centre December 8th, 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 Communion 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 15th

Flowers	Di	Meet & Greet Jean
Sound	Jan	Vision Martin
Coffee/Tea	Jean & Lucy	
Welcome	Libby	Vestry Francis
Helper	Jan	

This week at the Centre

Mon 9 th	Rascals – Baby Group under 6 mths	10-12pm
Tue 10	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12pm
	Beaulieu Christmas rehearsal	1-3pm
	Stewards Meeting	7:30pm
Wed 11 th	Rascals – Toddlers 2+	10-12pm
	Beaulieu Christmas rehearsal	9-12pm
	Beaulieu Christmas service	6:30pm
Thu 12 th	Café Teas/Coffee	10:30-1pm
	Thursday Fellowship	11am
	Lunch – Soup	12pm
	Nursery nativity	2:30pm
Fri 13 th	Move More Jersey	9:45–11:15
	Café Open for teas and coffees	

**This week we will remember in prayer the work of the prison chaplains,
Rev Henry Le Ruez, Deacon David Cahill & team.**

- 1) Oranges, we are looking for donations of large oranges for the Community Christingle being held at SHMC on Christmas Eve, if you would like to contribute, please bring to the centre by Sunday 15th December.**

2) De Gruchy Carol Service of Remembrance, the retiring collection for the service raised £294.34 for the SHMC Foodbank.

3) 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

4) 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

5) "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.

6) Advent courses, come and join us for advent courses being held at Ebenezer between 2:30 and 3:30pm on the following dates, any questions please get in touch with Helen

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- 26th November 'Watch' with Rev. Keith Sandow
- 3rd December 'Prepare' with Helen Higginson
- 10th December 'Act' with Rev. Peter Goodhall
- 17th December 'Rejoice' with Rev. Keith Sandow

Order of Service

Call to worship

Hymn 172

Hills from the north, rejoice.

Lighting of the Advent Ring

Hymn 165

Advent candles tell their story
(two verses)

Opening prayer

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 3:1-6

Hymn 169

Come thou long expected Jesus

Sermon

Hymn 738

There is a new heaven

Holy Communion

Prayer of the people and shining the light

Hymn 231

The silent stars shine down



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