

St Helier Methodist Centre

August 24th, 2025

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 morning's 10.30am Service will be led by Lorraine Wheeler.
Don't forget that you're invited to prayers before the service in the
Little chapel from 10:00am onwards.

Rotas for August 31st

There is no Service being held at SHMC on Sunday 31st August, everyone including our children & youth are invited to join the service at Georgetown.

This week at the Centre School Summer Holidays

Fri 28th	Move More Jersey	9:45–11:15
	Café Open for teas and coffees	

**This week we will remember in prayer Georgetown Methodist Church,
Rev Dawn Saunders.**

- 1) Singing for the 25th Anniversary, singing practise for this week (Sunday 24th) will take place following the service. Rubie is going to sing the opening of one of our songs, which is great! It is beginning to come together and will be very good!**
- 2) Harvest, our Harvest Festival of Talents is on Sunday 28th September. We are planning a flower festival organised by Agela Noel and enhanced by other examples of our collective Talents such as paintings, craft work, model making, jigsaws and crosswords, all sorts of examples of what our church family do to relax and wind down. We would hope to set up this display during the week running up to Sunday and open the church for visitors to view.**

PLEASE think about what you could bring in for our display - anything you're working on at the moment like a half-finished knitting project, some carpentry, a tapestry picture not quite finished, a jigsaw, a hand of Canasta, a chess board, that old motor bike engine that's dismantled in your living room.... let's be creative!!

We'll ask for these objects (name and contact number, please) to be brought in by Sunday 21st September.

Can you give an hour to cover a church opening slot during w.b. Monday 22nd September? Let Julie or a steward know.

It's going to be a busy month!!

3) Church works, work is progressing well but due to a few complications the contractor is slightly behind by two and a half weeks, but the good news is that so far:

- The old rusty mesh has been removed and the iron bar on the soffit of the brickwork including the ends have been de-rusted and painted.
- 52 Chemties have been installed - these are the special metal bars that are used to reinforce the masonry.
- The cracks in the brickwork have been injected with special resin to provide extra reinforcement and waterproofing.
- New stainless-steel mesh has been installed around the bottom of the brickwork.
- The first and second coats of lime render have been applied to the brickwork.

The Contractors and the Property & Finance Committee thank the congregation for their patience whilst the work continues, there will be a three-week break in the work during August whilst the new lime render cures before the work can be completed.

4) 25th Anniversary Bring & Share meal on the 7th September, please let Libby or Sue know about numbers for the meal ASAP. We will let you know very soon about our suggestions as to what to bring. On **Saturday 6th September** the following will be taking place:

- **3:30pm** – singing practise
- **4:00pm** – set up the hall for the meal, volunteers needed please.

Order of Service

Call to worship
Opening Prayers

Hymn SOF 921 Men of faith, rise up and sing
All Age Talk

Hymn: STF 247 I danced in the morning when the world was begun

Readings Psalm 103: 1-8
 Luke 13: 10-17

Reflections on the readings

Hymn STF 526 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer
Offering and Blessing the offering

Hymn STF 404 God's spirit is in my heart
Blessing and The Grace



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