## St Helier Methodist Centre August 31st, 2025

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith

## **WELCOME**



There is no service being held at St Helier Methodist Centre this Sunday, you are invited to join the 10:30am service at Georgetown.

Our Children & Youth will continue at the Centre as usual.

## **Rotas for September 7th**

Flowers Angela Noel

Sound Jan Vision Martin

Refreshments (served in the vestibule) Val, Jane & the Richardson family Welcome/Vestry Martin, Leiden & Rodney

## This week at the Centre

Mon 1st	Rascals - Baby Group under 6 mths	10-12pm
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rascals - Crawlers aged 1+	<b>10-12</b> pm
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rascals - Toddlers 2+	<b>10-12</b> pm
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Café Teas/Coffee	10:30-1pm
	Thursday Fellowship	<b>11</b> am
	Lunch - Soup	<b>12</b> pm
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Move More Jersey	9:45-11:15
	Café Open for teas and coffees	

1) 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!!

- 2) Safeguarding Foundation Training, there will be foundation training for some of the Pastoral visitors at SHMC on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 12:30pm, anyone else needing to do the training are welcome to join. Please contact Helen Higginson for more information (07797 725558).
- 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 derusted 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) 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bring & Share meal on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> September the following will be taking place:
  - 3:30pm singing practise
  - **4:00pm** set up the hall for the meal, volunteers needed please.

This week we will remember in prayer St Paul's Anglican Church, Rev Canon Paul Brooks



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