

St Helier Methodist Centre **September 14th, 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 mornings 10.30am service will be led by Martin Delap. Don't forget that you're invited to prayers before the service in the Little chapel from 10:00am onwards.

This week we will remember in prayer St Matthew's Anglican Church, Rev Phil Warren

Rotas for September 21st

Team 2

Sound Jan

Vision Martin

This week at the Centre

Mon 15th	Rascals – Baby Group under 6 mths	10-12pm
Tue 16th	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12pm
Wed 17th	Rascals – Toddlers 2+	10-12pm
Thu 18th	Café Teas/Coffee	10:30-1pm
	Thursday Fellowship	11am
	Lunch – Soup	12pm
Fri 19th	Move More Jersey	9:45–11:15

September Meetings

Thu 18th **Pastoral committee**

- 1) The Team rotas start this Sunday, this Sunday we launch the morning teams to help prepare for worship and fellowship afterwards. Please gather in the upstairs foyer at 10am to meet your team before attending to various preparations and return to the upstairs foyer near the vestry at 10:25 for a prayer before the service begins. Much will feel the same, as the duties from the old rotas do not change and yet different because the intention is to create a sense of a family picnic where everyone gathers to prepare and pray for a wonderful morning of worship and fellowship**
- 2) A Special Thank you, a very special thank you to Di, Sue and Libby for planning such a meaningful 25th Anniversary weekend and to everyone who sang in the choir, brought food, prepared the slides and helped set the fellowship hall up for this special occasion. The anniversary gave us a joyful opportunity to see many friends and to celebrate our faith journey together as a church family. Blessings, Rev Keith.
A heartfelt thanks from the stewards for all advice and support from everyone.**

- 3) Harvest, our Harvest Festival of Talents is on Sunday 28th September.** We are planning a flower festival organised by Angela 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 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.**

- 4) Harvest donations,** every year, your generosity helps us provide for those in our community who need it most, donations during Harvest will again go to the SHMC foodbank. We especially need tins of fruit, custard, rice pudding, meat, vegetables, packets of cereal and biscuits. Please ensure items are within their use-by date.
- 5) Disciple Bible Study,** Rev Keith is excited to invite everyone to a new Bible Study called Disciple. He and Carolyn will co-lead the course on Thursday mornings at 11am. Rev Keith will also offer the course on Thursday evenings at 7 pm starting on September 18th in the youth lounge. Two 12 sessions explore both the Old and New Testament and includes daily readings, a video commentary from Biblical scholars and a focused exploration of passages each week offering participants a variety of interesting Bible study techniques. The course lasts approximately 1 hour. If you would like to join the course, please ask one of the Stewards on Sunday for this week's study guide.

Order of Service

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn 83

"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

Finding Sheep

Reading

Luke 15 v1-10

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 479

"The King Of Love My Shepherd Is"

Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Prayers of Confession

Hymn 338

"There Is A Redeemer"

Sermon

The Lost Sheep

Hymn 558

"Lord you have come to the seashore"

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Hymn 449

"Lord of Creation, To You be All Praise"

Benediction



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