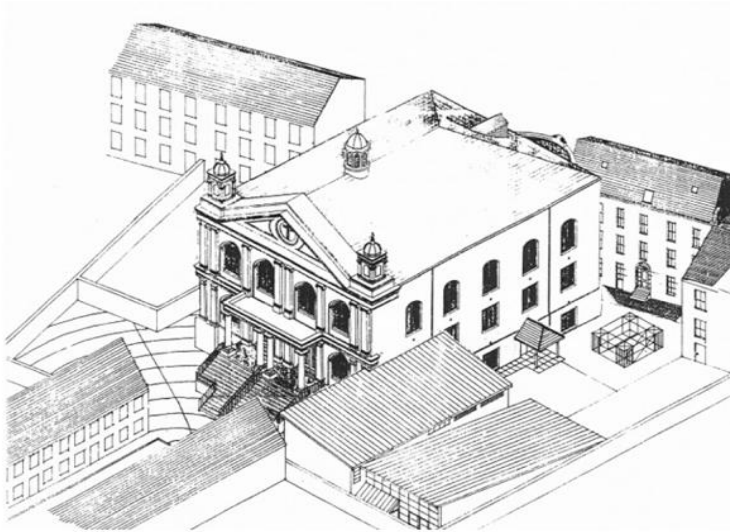


# **St Helier Methodist Centre**

## **September 7th, 2025**

***All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith***

# WELCOME



## **25th Anniversary**

**Celebration**

**This morning's 10.30am Anniversary Service will be led by Keith, along with Mark Haynes, our minister 25 years ago. We are delighted to welcome Mark and his wife Ros to our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.**

**This week we will remember in prayer the Freedom church, Tim Bond & Ben Bluemel**

## **Rotas for September 14th**

**Team 1**

**Sound David**

**Vision Malcolm**

### **This week at the Centre**

<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rascals – Baby Group under 6 mths</b>	<b>10-12pm</b>
<b>Tue 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+</b>	<b>10-12pm</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rascals – Toddlers 2+</b>	<b>10-12pm</b>
<b>Thu 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Café Teas/Coffee</b>	<b>10:30-1pm</b>
	<b>Thursday Fellowship</b>	<b>11am</b>
	<b>Lunch – Soup</b>	<b>12pm</b>
	<b>Jersey Music Service</b>	<b>8-12:30pm</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Move More Jersey</b>	<b>9:45–11:15</b>
	<b>Café Open for teas and coffees</b>	

### **September Meetings**

<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Management &amp; Finance committee</b>
<b>Tue 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stewards</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Circuit Meeting</b>

- 1) Harvest, our Harvest Festival of Talents is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 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) **'HOOK UP'** for Crocheters, any crocheter who could offer to make a small wool pumpkin for harvest flower wreaths in the next few weeks, please contact Angela Noel or Sue de Gruchy for a pattern. Any knitters with a pumpkin patter out there, please send to [sue.de.gruchy@outlook.com](mailto:sue.de.gruchy@outlook.com)
- 4) **Church works**, unfortunately due to unexpected complications our contractors are now four weeks behind the expected completion date. It was anticipated that the repair work could be started halfway through Geomarine carrying out the drilling but due to the attention required for setting out and managing the misalignment, this was not possible.

Additional work to derusting and painting of additional bars found and a further two coats of render required to bring the render to its previous thickness has also caused a further delay. When drilling, more render to the column heads delaminated and came loose than what had been assessed. Therefore, the reinstatement and pinning of the column heads render has also caused a delay.

However, I am pleased to report that the quality of the work is to a very high standard and once the work is complete the Portico will once again stand the test of time. Report by Malcolm Salmon on behalf of the Finance & Property Management Committee.

## Order of Service

Welcome	Led by Rev Keith
Hymn StF409	Let us Build a House
Opening Prayer	Led by Lorraine

Introduction to the anniversary by Di  
Choir Brothers and Sisters by Roger Jones from 'Saints Alive'

Readings	Psalm 139: 1-6,14-18. Read by Philip & Sally Luke 14: 25-33 Read by Martin
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HymnStF 558	Lord you have come to the seashore
Sermon	Rev. Mark
Offertory hymn StF545	Be thou my vision

Prayer of the people Led by Rev. Mark  
Choir - You are Mine and I am yours' by Roger Jones from Saints  
Alive - soloist Rubie le Masurier

Blessing of volunteers	
Closing hymn StF470	Lord for the years
Blessing	Rev. Sandow



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