

St Helier Methodist Centre March 29th, 2026

All Ages, All Nations, All Stages of Faith

PALM SUNDAY



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 Stephen Higginson.

Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend, the time will Spring forward by an hour.

Rotas for April 5th

Team 6

Sound Martin

Vision David P

Team 6: Sue, Maureen, Lou, Val, Gill, Jane, Trevor, Angela, Sue, Vic, Audrey, Sally, David

This week at the Centre

Mon 30 th	Rascals – Baby Group under 6 mths	10-12pm
Tue 31 st	Rascals – Crawlers aged 1+	10-12pm
Wed 1 st	Rascals – Toddlers 2+	10-12pm
Thu 2 nd	Café Teas/Coffee	10:30-1pm
	Thursday Fellowship	11am
	Disciple Bible Study	7pm
Fri 3 rd	Good Friday service	10am

This week we will remember in prayer St Ouen's Methodist Church, Rev Dawn Saunders & All involved in the hospitality industry.

- 1) Palm Sunday**, we are on the search for some fan shaped palm leaves to go at the foot of the wooden cross for the Palm Sunday service on 29th March, if anyone has any they could bring in, they would be greatly appreciated.
- 2) Easter Sunday**, please bring **flowers** for the cross, which will be outside at the top of the steps. The crown of thorns will have been removed and the purple cloth. Chicken wire will be attached to the cross and we can insert flowers through the holes in the wire to symbolise the resurrection and new life.! We will fill the cross with flowers for all to see!

- 3) Tax relief**, the church is able to claim tax relief on any donations made to the church by Jersey taxpayers over a total amount of £50.00 in the year 2025. Tax refund forms are available in the vestibule for anyone wishing to participate in the scheme - complete the relevant details on the form and return to Martin Delap in the envelopes available with the forms.
- 4) Maundy Thursday Service**, Ebenezer will once again host the Circuit Maundy Thursday service on 2 April, led by the Rev'd Keith Sandow and Peter Goodhall. The service will begin with Holy Communion in their Ebenezer's Hall at 7 pm. This service will last approximately 45 minutes to offer time for a 15-minute comfort break before the second part of the evening begins. At 8pm. everyone is invited to enter the Church building by the front entrance for the Service of Shadows, the Tenebrae. The Service of Shadows involves a dramatic reading of the passion and the extinguishing of candlelight. Following the blessing everyone is encouraged to leave the chapel in silence. Both services beautifully link the Last Supper with the Passion and will be deeply moving. Please come along and do encourage friends to join you for this special circuit evening.
- 5) Good Friday Service**, the following services will be held at SHMC on Friday 3rd April;
- 10am service led by Rev'd Keith in the Church
 - 10am family service with Sally & Ellen held downstairs in the main hall.

Tea, coffee and hot cross buns will be served after the services.

- 6) Chairs**, at the recent Church Council the decision was made to replace all church chairs with a lighter, stackable version. The full cost of this project will go to the Management and Finance committee for discussion. Rev Keith is happy to talk with anyone who might have a query.

Order of Service – Palm Sunday

"Shout Hosanna"

Sing Hosanna (Praise is rising) – You Tube

Prayer

Hymn StF 262

All glory, laud and honour

Offering

Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn StF272

From heaven you came

Reading

Luke 18:31-34, 19:28-44

Sermon

Palm Sunday – The beginning or the End

Prayer

Hymn StF326

Jesus comes with all his grace

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF353

Jesus is Lord



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