

CONNEXIONAL, DISTRICT & CIRCUIT DIARY

MID-WEEK WORSHIP

Wednesdays – Holy Communion at St Helier Methodist Centre at 12.30pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays 8.00pm Songs of Praise at the Biarritz Hotel (from April 22nd)

Fridays 10.30am-12noon Samares Coffee Buzz

MARCH

12th Jersey Methodist Women's Luncheon Club – 12.30-2.00pm

13th Messy Vintage Longfields 3.00 for 3.30 – 4.45pm

14th Messy Vintage Maple Ward 10.30-11.45am

23rd Messy Vintage Sandybrook 10.30-11.45am

27th Messy Vintage La Haule 2.30-4.00pm – phone Katie for further info on 482364

27th Messy Vintage Oak Ward 2.00-3.30pm – phone Katie for further info on 482364

APRIL

9th Jersey Methodist Women's Luncheon Club – 12.30-2.00pm

10th Messy Vintage Longfields 3.00 for 3.30 – 4.45pm

11th Messy Vintage Maple Ward 10.30-11.45am

29th New Song at St Helier Methodist Centre 6.00pm

MAY

8th Messy Vintage Longfields 3.00 for 3.30 – 4.45pm

9th Messy Vintage Maple Ward 10.30-11.45am

25th Messy Vintage Sandybrook 10.30-11.45am

22nd Messy Vintage La Haule 2.30-4.00pm – phone Katie for further info on 482364

22nd Messy Vintage Oak Ward 2.00-3.30pm – phone Katie for further info on 482364

Dates for inclusion in this Diary or any Directory amendments should be sent to the Circuit Office.

The Circuit Diary is also available on-line at <http://www.jerseymethodist.org.uk/calendar>

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For contact details please see current edition of Circuit Directory.

Copies are available at all churches or from the Circuit Office.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

This Easter we welcome the President of the Methodist Church, Rev Loraine Mellor, to the circuit, and she will be sharing in worship throughout the weekend. I hope you will take the opportunity to worship and meet with her. This echoes the past when I believe President's regularly came at Easter and took some holiday as well, those leisurely days may be over but we extend a warm welcome to her.

We are also delighted that we have an appointment made in the NW of the Island. We have been sent a probationer Deacon, Sally Wheadon, as from September 2018 and plans are in place to welcome her. We have a new manse in St Mary and an appointment which will involve Rev Debbie Godefroy as minister with pastoral oversight for Bethlehem and Bethesda. Debbie's appointment is very part time so the Deacon will be first port of call in pastoral and most other matters both in these Churches and the 'Messy' work in the area. As a probationer Sally will be continuing to study, so time each week is allocated to this. She will be accompanied by her husband who is a Presbyterian but who is not taking up an appointment. Given the continuing shortage of ministers in the Church we again feel blessed that the possibility of a Deacon coming here was spotted and now realised. Please pray for her and Danny as they prepare to come here. Thanks again should go to Dr John le Gresley who has overseen the process with his usual care and passion in what was a fast moving situation.

You will receive this plan as Lent begins. I hope each Church will take time in each service during lent to mark the journey Jesus takes from Galilee to Jerusalem, from baptism to cross, from life to death, from despair to hope. And if our own lives reflect some of this, then we also know Jesus understands and shares it with us. In troubled and uncertain times, it is what unites us that matters, there will always be disagreements and varying viewpoints on just about everything, but our common humanity, our oneness in Christ and our love and compassion for all God's creation, within which we are all equally loved by him, are what unite us and as Christians we are called to affirm these things.

It is often the things we find most difficult to come to terms with, in life or faith, that we need to deal with, in the example of Jesus, by the commandments to love God and our neighbour, and believing that Gods being and love are greater than we can imagine, so then we can find peace and new life in him.

As Jesus faced death, so in our spiritual lives, to die so what we may live, is at the essence of our calling.

Jesus told stories of people who could not do it (some got there in the end and some did not!), and of a God who waits for us, and helps us, and loves us in it all.

