



Jersey Methodist Circuit



6 June 2021

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6 June	Deacon Sally
13 June	Rev Jenny
20 June	Rev Nico
27 June	Rev Tony

PRAYER POINT

Circuit Facebook Prayer of the Week (Katie Norman)

As the sun breaks radiantly through
into our lives,
so too, may the Son

Methodist Church Prayer Handbook, Day 6

Praying with Christians in Southern Africa (Botswana, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa)
And in Britain, the Bolton and Rochdale District

Christians Together in Jersey – Mutual Intercessions

This month: All involved in retail

This week: St Mary & St Peter's Catholic Church and the ministry of Canon Dominic, Fr Matthew, Fr Johnpromise and Deacon Iain

Prayer for India (Christian Aid)

I will say of the Lord, "You are my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

God of power and might we lift our brothers and sister in India to you.

We pray for your protection,

We pray for your provision,

We pray for the nations of earth to have compassion,

When people are in need, you are our refuge,

When people are scared, you are our refuge.

When people are mourning, you are our refuge

Compassionate God, draw close to those who seek your refuge today. *Amen*

EASTER OFFERING - 2021

Calling all lastminute.com members who would like to attend the Easter Offering at the Biarritz Hotel on Wednesday 16 June but are leaving it to the last moment to commit! The service starts at 12.15pm. Lunch at 1.00pm is a roast, another special or a vegetarian option, followed by dessert and coffee for £20. If you are interested, please contact the Circuit Office (07797 847604) as soon as possible as the maximum number is 40 and Audrey needs to confirm this with the hotel by **Friday 11 June latest**. Rev Dawn is our guest speaker and the gentlemen of the Circuit are, as ever, also cordially invited.

The envelopes should be available for distribution round our churches this Sunday (and Sunday 13 June) in time for offering on Wednesday 16 June.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS – SATURDAY 19 JUNE



Methodist
relief and
development

Deacon Sally will be leaving Jersey on 8 June to begin her Ordination Retreat at the Yarnfield Conference Centre in Stone in Staffordshire. The idea of the retreat is to enable those being ordained to reflect, pray and listen to God as they prepare themselves for the life-long commitment of ordination.

Sadly this year's ordinands will not have many of their family and friends at their ordination service due to the ongoing restrictions in the UK and so they have set up a giving page with the Methodist Charity All We Can. It will offer people a chance to mark the occasion if they so wish and perhaps donate a little of the money they would have spent on travel had they attended the service in person to a worthwhile cause. If you would like to donate please go to [link](#)

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

This week Rev Dawn recorded her last (live at 5.45am) Pause for Thought on BBC Radio 2 on the Vanessa Show on the theme 'Nothing compares to being myself'. The ever changing nail designs are the star of the show as she optimises on them to reach out to folk from all backgrounds, often leading to unexpected conversations and opportunities.



PENTECOST

Bethlehem

"Without prayer there will be no renewal of the church, and without a renewal of the church, there is very little hope for the world."
Justin Welby



Choose a stone for the service,
God uses us as living stones

Georgetown



The service, in café style, also included (church) birthday games and the AGM.

YOUTH TRIP TO GUERNSEY - SAVE THE DATE!

Rev Jenny and Deacon Sally are very excited to be able to offer the youth in our Circuit the opportunity to attend the Orbital Christian Youth Conference in Guernsey 14-18 August, returning on the morning of 19 August. The Conference is for youth from Years 7-13 and the maximum cost for food, accommodation and flights is expected to be £350 although it is anticipated this cost will be heavily subsidised by grants. More details will be released shortly but you can find out more information in the meantime by visiting www.orbitalyouth.gg

CARING FOR CREATION BIBLE STUDY

Deacon Sally would like to thank everyone who responded to her bid to find the best time and location to hold the next Circuit Bible Study – Caring for Creation. Taking everyone's views into account it will be held weekly at Philadelphie Messy Centre in St Peter on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00 pm. The first session will be on Tuesday 29 June and the last one will be Tuesday 27 July. A course booklet will be provided. If you haven't already, please can you let Deacon Sally know if you plan to attend some or all of the sessions on 491877 or sally.wheadon@methodist.org.uk

JERSEY SEA CADETS – REV DAWN AS NEW PADRE



On Saturday 1 May the Jersey Sea Cadet Unit saw a change of command with the Unit welcoming its new Commanding Officer, Lt (SCC) David Thompson RNR. With new premises, an ongoing recruitment campaign for both adult volunteers and cadets and a return to face to face activities for the 100 cadets currently signed up, Lt. Thompson is looking forward to encouraging more people, both young and old, to take up the

opportunities that being a part of the Sea Cadets offers.

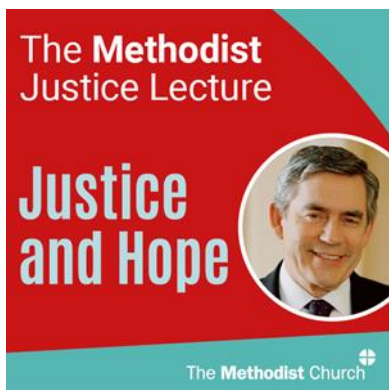
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I share this news with you to include some news of my own. I am hoping to take up the role of the new Chaplain/Padre to the unit. I am so thrilled to be invited to undertake this role. I am very much looking forward to meeting the adult volunteers who make this such a special place for young people to learn so many new skills. But I am especially excited to work with the young people themselves. Being a chaplain in this environment involves relating to those from any faith and those with no faith background, and I hope to learn a few new skills myself along the way.

This new role comes along in the week that the Navy appointed its first female Rear Admiral. In an article in the JEP Commodore Jude Terry Said 'I have always thought of myself as a naval officer first, then a logistics officer, then Jude and finally as a female'. I was reminded that when I arrived on the island just 8 months ago. I was the first female head of The Methodist Church on the Islands. But like Jude I consider myself Methodist minister, then Dawn, before female. Commodore Jude Terry (OBE) is a Jersey girl, and I am sure this news will be an inspiration to both the young men and women in the Jersey Sea Cadet Unit.

I am grateful that the navy recognises the contribution of all. Above all because this extends to the young people. You can read more on the Jersey Sea Cadet Unit on their [website](#) about the diverse range of youngsters that attend and what they get up to.

METHODIST JUSTICE LECTURE: 'JUSTICE AND HOPE'



The former Prime Minister Gordon Brown is to give the first Methodist Justice Lecture on Justice and Hope on Sunday June 13 at 7pm. In the face of Covid 19, the climate emergency and global inequality, our world faces many questions around where justice and hope are to be found. The former Prime Minister will argue that real change is possible, and that people of faith have a role to play. The Methodist Justice Lecture will mark the launch of the

two-year project, ***Walking with Micah: Methodist Principles for Social Justice*** which aims to help the Methodist Church explore what it means to be a justice-seeking church.

The Former Vice-President of the Conference, Rachel Lampard, who is leading the *Walking with Micah* project, said: "I am delighted that Gordon Brown has agreed to give the first Methodist Justice lecture to launch this project and has chosen to speak on justice and hope. His political record shows his commitment to tackling child poverty, cancelling international debt and reducing global inequality and many in the churches share these passions.

"Methodists often say that working for a fairer world is embedded deep within their faith. The prophet Micah reminded people that the worship God wants is for us to act justly, to love as God loves, and to walk humbly with God. *Walking with Micah* aims to hear stories about how Methodists are working for justice, by responding to needs locally and campaigning for change, and how we are shaped in our walk with God.

"I hope that people from around the Connexion and beyond will come to reflect together on ideas of justice and hope through this lecture, and find out how they can take part in this project."

You can find out more details about the project and book tickets for the lecture on [Walking with Micah \(methodist.org.uk\)](https://www.methodist.org.uk)

WELCOME!

(Cartoon Church.com)



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