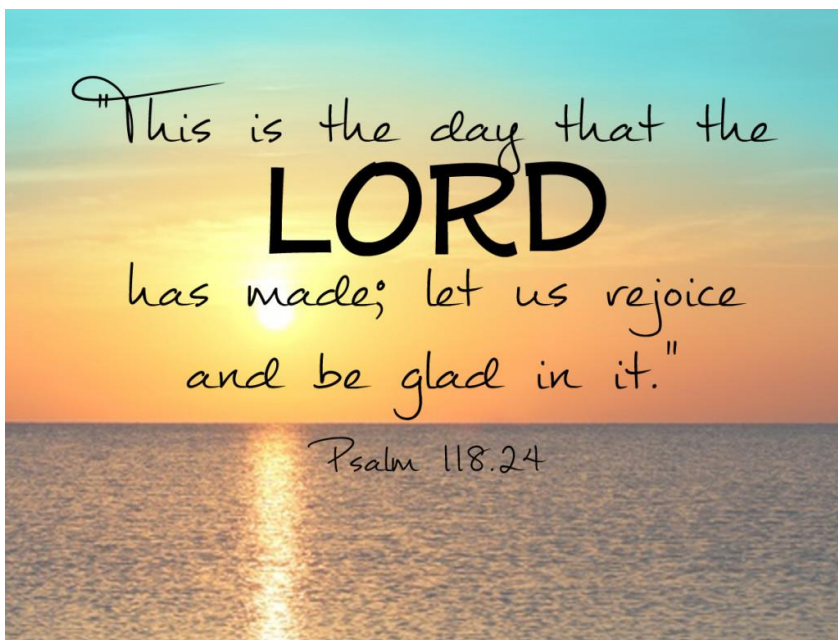


# St Helier Methodist Centre

March 29th, 2020

*All Ages, All Nations, All stages of Faith*

## **WELCOME**



This Sunday our on-line worship is led by Sally & Danny Wheadon and is based on John 11: 1-45- the story of Lazarus. To follow the service click on

link to Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/StHelierMethodist>

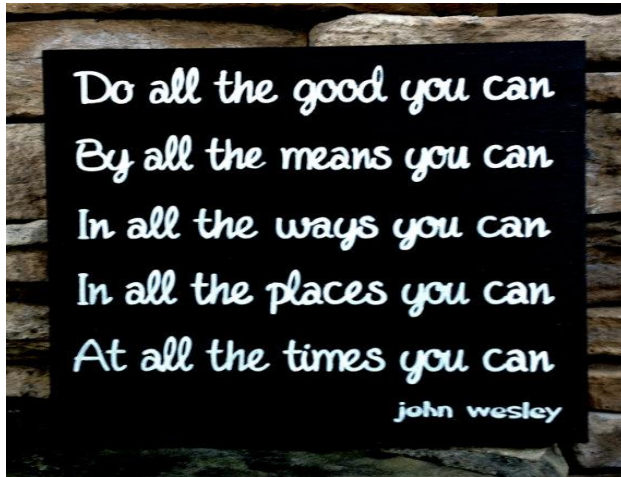
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At 6.00pm tonight the Dean of Jersey is encouraging an Ecumenical Prayer Service. See the attached flier for details.

## Notices

While this awful situation has confined many of us to our homes it has paradoxically given us the potential to bring us closer together. Many are choosing to cooperate and help each other, to share, to give, to help and support each other. The extraordinary response to the appeal for NHS supporters reminds us of our resilient human spirit.

That is true within our church where so many of you are taking the initiative to telephone, write, email, shop and check up on each other. It is these small acts of kindness that make such a difference and I would encourage you in the words of John Wesley to:



At the forefront of this has been our staff who have re-jigged their working lives and found alternative ways of continuing their respective roles. Out thanks to them for enabling our continuing mission in these strange times.

We are also learning to worship differently. Last Sunday's on-line service was viewed by an amazing 600 people. Just imagine, if all those people were gathered in church at once- all the seats in the balcony would be taken!

I can't quite believe how it was shared so quickly and we even received messages from the Philippines and Canada. Huge thanks to Martin, Ajay and Ronan for making the technical things work and all your comments of appreciation.

If you know of people who 'don't do computers', Audrey at the Circuit Office will post the order of worship to them during the week. You can contact her on 730914.

Finally, don't forget to email your responses to Sarah's alternative notice pages and offer your best jokes- the more the better! Over the coming week you should receive a pack through the post with ideas to keep us occupied and active during this time. Huge thanks to Lou and Sandra for their creative energies and we hope you enjoy it!

Every blessing

Tony & the Stewards Team



## 'Sarah's alternative notice sheet pages'

### Mystery photo

Where are these stars? (or should that be 'who?')

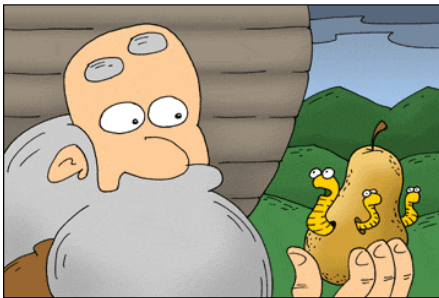


I took this photo somewhere in the Centre – who can tell me where? Answers to me by email (or on a postcard) by next Friday please. A prize of one of Tony's Kitkats to the first correct answer.

### Joke of the Week Competition

Marcia says “What do you need to really light up a rugby stadium?  
A rugby match!”

And passing swiftly on..



Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Genesis 6-8) 05-19-2002

WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES  
THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS



"You've got the wrong man, I tell  
you! — I'm John the *Methodist!*"

More jokes to appear next week – please keep them coming.

Gardening tips What is the most important task to do in the garden this week? I suspect there will be a lot of gardening happening over this season – would anyone like to contribute to a regular 'Weekly gardening notes'?

[Book reviews](#)      **Read any good books lately? Send in a review to recommend (or not) the book to others.**

[Creative ideas](#)      **Kairos Arts 40 days of Creative Adventure for all ages and all abilities <https://www.facebook.com/kairosartsjersey/>**

[Puzzle](#)      **What John Wesley quote does this illustrate?**



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**Last week's anagram answers**

**a) shepherd b) want c) righteousness d) mercy e) oil f) comfort – and they are all found in Psalm 23.**

**Last week's photo was from the memorial to Thomas Le Riche (on the left wall of the worship area - near to the piano). Well done D!**



This week please pray for all those in the finance industry and legal profession and the congregation of St Columba's Presbyterian Church and the Rev Graeme Glover.

**Live-streamed services**

Wesley's Chapel in London will continue to live-stream worship, adapted for no physical congregation.

Service times

Wednesday 12:45

Thursday 12:45

Sunday 9:45 and 11:00.

All these services will be available at:

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA)

Swan Bank Methodist Church in Burslem will also live-stream worship

Service Time

Sunday 10:30

The service will be available at  
[www.youtube.com/user/SwanBank](http://www.youtube.com/user/SwanBank) and

[www.facebook.com/swanbank/](http://www.facebook.com/swanbank/)



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