

**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10.30am Mrs Sue Holmes (All Age Worship)**  
**5.00pm Talking Together**

The Coffee Bar is open - Monday to Saturday from 10am to 12 noon.

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
10.00am Midweek Prayers  
10.30am Belletones  
2.00pm Art Group

**FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
10.00am Poetry Group

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
8.30am Revd Jane Taylor (Holy Communion)  
*Followed by bacon butties at 9.15am*  
10.30am Revd David Hookins  
3.00pm SANDS Service  
6.00pm Revd David Hookins (*Holy Communion, All Souls*)



## **SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

### **Welcome to worship**

Prayer for 10 minutes, 10.15 - 10.25am in Room 1, to pray for those taking part in the service. Do come and join us when you can.

Large print hymn books and sheets are available.  
Loop system for those with hearing aids.

Small children are welcome to join our supervised crèche in Room 1. Toys are available in the welcome area for parents who wish to play with their children whilst listening to the service.

*The candle prior to worship is a sign that we should keep a prayerful silence.*

After morning service, please join us for refreshments in the Hall and visit the *Fairtrade* stall. *The 'Good News Book'* is available for use.

It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Mr Philip Canning**.

### **Today, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 5pm – 7pm – *Talking Together***

On Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Introduction to the Methodist EDI Toolkit. A brief act of worship led by Chris and Margaret Jones followed by a presentation and discussion, and ending with a short act of worship.

### **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm – Sands Service**

Could you help to lead the singing at the Sands Service? The local group of this national stillbirth and neonatal death charity holds an annual service of remembrance at SMC each November, and the organisers greatly appreciate the help we have been able to give them in the past with the music. Please contact Jonathan Robinson ([music@salisburymethodist.org.uk](mailto:music@salisburymethodist.org.uk)) as soon as possible if you can help this year. There will be a rehearsal at 8pm on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 10am - 12.30pm – Action for Children Coffee Morning**

Do come along and enjoy coffee and cake with friends. There will be a quiz, cakes, gifts and bric-a-brac. Offers of cakes, bric-a-brac, etc welcomed in advance to Daphne, Jacqui, Monica or Sue Buttimer. Many thanks for your support.

### **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11am - 12.30pm – Worship Words Matter: the power of language in worship**

At Salisbury Methodist Church

An exploration of language and the biases behind the words and symbols we use in worship and ritual. Presenter: Rev Dr Ana Gobledale, United Reformed Minister and Creator-Editor of Worship Words, the on-line resource for free inclusive-language worship materials.

### **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm – Skittles Evening**

At the Sherwood Rooms in Downton.

Tickets £9 including a buffet supper are available from Angela Emerson. Young people under 16 free. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun!

### **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm – 5pm – Transgender Day of Remembrance: Candlelight Vigil**

At Salisbury United Reformed Church, Fisherton Street

### **Singles Lunches**

We're planning to resume our occasional Sunday lunches after morning worship for those who normally eat on their own. The first dates suggested are 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November. Anyone is welcome, particularly those fairly

new to the church. We book a table at a local restaurant or pub. Please give your name and preferred date to Mary Castles by 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Carol Service Choir Rehearsals: Dates for your Diary!**

This year's carol service choir rehearsals will be at 8pm on Thursday evenings 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December, followed by the service on Sunday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> December. All ages and stages welcome. Please note and guard the dates now. Jonathan Robinson ([music@salisburymethodist.org.uk](mailto:music@salisburymethodist.org.uk)) can answer any queries.

### **Christmas Lunch**

Tickets for the Christmas lunch at 12.45pm on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December will be on sale after the morning service next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November or from the Coffee Bar. Everyone is welcome and we hope you can join us.

### **Christian Aid / Traidcraft Christmas Cards**

Sample cards are on display on today and we will be taking orders from now on. A selection of cards will be on display from Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November for purchase.

### **BEWARE! Telephone Scam**

This involves receiving a telephone call (or message left) from an individual who is informing them that they need to prepare to be arrested as they are in tax arrears with the Inland Revenue (HMRC). The caller offers to assist them by helping them sign up to a system of payment that would avoid them being arrested.

The advice from the police is that anyone experiencing this type of scam should contact the Action Fraud Helpline (tel 0300 1232040) or their PCSO (Police Community Support officer). The police also said that it's not just the elderly who are being targeted but also young mums and other vulnerable adults.

The Action Fraud's website ([www.actionfraud.police.uk/](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/)) has information about this type of scam. This comes under the section on the top of the home page called "*Types of Fraud*" and then "*A-Z of Fraud*" followed by "*Advanced Fee*" followed by "*Impersonation of Officials*".

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