

SUNDAY 2nd December

8.30am Revd David Hookins (*Holy Communion*)
Followed by bacon butties at 9.15am

10.30am Mrs Valerie Liversidge

6.00pm *Advent Praise at St Thomas's*

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

TUESDAY 4th December

10.00am Toddler Group

WEDNESDAY 5th December

10.00am Midweek Prayers

10.30am Belletones

2.00pm Art Group

6.00pm Beavers

6.30pm Cubs

7.15pm Scouts

THURSDAY 6th December

6.15pm Brownies

8.00pm Carol Service Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 7th November

10.00am Toddler Group

10.00am Poetry Group

5.30pm Rainbows

6.30pm Guides

7.00pm Rangers (fortnightly, check dates)

SATURDAY 8th December

9.30am Junior Belletones

SUNDAY 9th December

10.30am Revd David Hookins (*Holy Communion*)

4.00pm *Little Blessings*

6.00pm Revd Steve Hawkes at Bemerton (*Songs of Praise*)



SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, 2nd December 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.

Mistletoe

Sprigs of mistletoe will be on sale in the hall after this morning's service: 50p or more a sprig to *Christian Aid*.

Today, 2nd December, 6pm – Advent Praise

No evening service at SMC, but there will be a service at St. Thomas's. All are invited to join in celebrating the start of the Advent season.

Sunday, 9th December, approx. 12noon - 2pm – Carol Singing at Waitrose

In aid of *Action for Children*.

Large group of enthusiastic singers needed to make a joyful noise alongside the *Belletones!* Do come along for as long as you are able and sing some of your favourite carols. Collectors also needed. Warm clothing advised.

Monday, 10th December, 7.30pm – New Sarum Singers present Christmas Celebration

At Bemerton Methodist Church.

Come and join us for a merry musical treat. Free admission with a retiring collection in aid of the Salisbury Hospice. Refreshments will be served during the interval.

Thursday, 13th – Saturday, 15th December – Nativity Festival

Help is needed with the stewarding of the Nativity Festival. Please let Sue Gilbert know if you are able to spare a few hours over the 3 days. It will be much appreciated. Also, strong men are required to help move chairs from the Sanctuary into hall on Tuesday, 13th December at 12.30pm. Please let Liz Chick know if you can help. The chairs will need to be replaced after the Festival closes on Saturday, 15th too!

There are spaces available on the Festive Ring Workshops. Please let Liz Chick know if you are interested and book your place.

Friday, 21st December, 6pm – Walking Nativity

At Café on the Green, Bishopdown Farm.

Tell out the Good News and be part of our outreach at Bishopdown. We need you, old and young alike, for acting, shepherding and hosting!

Contact e-mail: outreachworker@salisburymethodist.org.uk

Carol Service Choir Rehearsals: Last chance to join!

The second rehearsal will be at 8pm this Thursday evening (6th December). If you can attend all of the remaining three, you're most welcome to join us. A good opportunity to invite a friend who likes to sing. Jonathan Robinson (music@salisburymethodist.org.uk) can answer any queries.

Christmas Greetings to the Church Family

The greetings board in the Welcome area will be available from 1st December to 6th January.

Please use a **small** card or one of the shapes provided for your message.

Bill Lindop is raising funds to provide a clean water supply to a small Christian community in Madina in The Gambia. There will be collecting boxes available and Jo Smith has Gift Aid forms. Thank you.

Action for Children

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported the Coffee Morning and stalls which raised the excellent sum of £415.95.

Data Protection

I am slowly getting to grips with the regulations and best practice advice on Data Protection as issued by the Methodist Church. There is now a Privacy Statement on the Church Website. If you have any questions regarding the data we hold and its use, please speak to me. I cannot guarantee an immediate response, but I should be able to find you an answer after some research. Jim Gillings, Data Champion

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