

SUNDAY 9th December

10.30am Revd David Hookins (*Holy Communion*)

4.00pm *Little Blessings*

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

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

TUESDAY 11th December

10.00am Toddler Group

2.15pm Sarum Fellowship

WEDNESDAY 12th December

10.00am Midweek Prayers

10.30am Belletones

2.00pm Art Group

6.00pm Beavers

6.30pm Cubs

7.15pm Scouts

THURSDAY 13th December

6.15pm Brownies

8.00pm Carol Service Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 14th December

10.00am Toddler Group

5.30pm Rainbows

6.30pm Guides

7.00pm Rangers (fortnightly, check dates)

SATURDAY 15th December

9.30am Junior Belletones

SUNDAY 16th December

10.30am Mr Michael King

6.00pm Revd David Hookins (*Blue Christmas Service*)



SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9th 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.

We extend a warm welcome to the family and friends of **Isla Lily** for her thanksgiving service this morning.

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, 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, 7pm – Salisbury Amnesty Group

At SMC.

To mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Salisbury Amnesty Group is organising a meeting on refugees when the speaker will be author and journalist, Daniel Trilling. All are welcome.

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.

Sunday, 16th December, 6pm – *Blue Christmas Service*

At SMC.

Join us for a *Blue Christmas* service, especially for those who find the Christmas season difficult. A time of reflection with quiet lights, meaningful readings, and the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

Come as you are. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, 20th December, 12 noon – Christmas Lunch Carol Singing

In the sanctuary before lunch. Come and sing your favourite carols.

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: Linda Hayman

Christmas Greetings to the Church Family

The greetings board in the Welcome area will be available until 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.

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