

SUNDAY 16th December
10.30am Mr Michael King
6.00pm Revd David Hookins (*Blue Christmas Service*)

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

TUESDAY 18th December
9.45am Church Walk (see inside)
10.00am Toddler Group

WEDNESDAY 19th December
10.00am Midweek Prayers with Holy Communion
10.30am Belletones
2.00pm Art Group
6.00pm Beavers
6.30pm Cubs
7.15pm Scouts

THURSDAY 20th December
12 noon Carol Singing followed by Christmas Lunch
6.15pm Brownies
8.00pm Carol Service Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY 21st December
10.00am Toddler Group
5.30pm Rainbows
6.30pm Guides
7.00pm Rangers (fortnightly, check dates)

SATURDAY 22nd December
9.30am Junior Belletones

SUNDAY 23rd December
10.30am Revd David Hookins (*All Age Worship & Nativity Service*)
6.00pm Revd David Hookins (*Carol Service*)



SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, 16th 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

More mistletoe available today in hall after service: 50p a sprig in aid of *Christian Aid*.

Today, 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.

Tuesday, 18th December, 9.45am – Church Walk

For those who have already booked only!

The walk will be from *The Hook & Glove*, Farley, SP5 1AB, and will start no later than 9.45am. The walk is 4.5 miles through woodland and countryside with a few stiles.

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 ASAP

Sunday, 23rd December, 6pm – Carol Service

Our offering at the Carol Service will be for the work of *Alabaré*, supporting the homeless locally. Gift Aid envelopes will be available. Please consider using one if you are a UK taxpayer. Gift Aid adds 25p to each £1 donated. If you wish to write a cheque, please make it payable to *Alabaré Christian Care Centres*, not SMC. Thank you.

Sunday, 20th January, 12.30pm – Soup, Bread and Cheese Lunch, and Best Pudding Competition

At SMC.

Come along and enjoy a Soup, Bread and Cheese Lunch and bring your favourite pudding for all to try - we will have a vote for the best one. Tickets £3 (children free) available from Church Coffee Bar, Carolyn Clarke or Liz Tarlton.

A big thank you to the *Belletones* and the merry band of carol singers who enjoyed the warm sunshine outside Waitrose last Sunday! The excellent total of £281.39 was raised in support of *Action for Children*.

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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