

SUNDAY 23rd December

10.30am Revd David Hookins (*All Age Worship & Nativity Service*)

6.00pm Revd David Hookins (*Carol Service*)

MONDAY 24th December

4.00pm *Christingle service*

11.15pm Revd David Hookins (*Midnight Communion*)

TUESDAY 25th December, Christmas Day

10.00am Revd David Hookins

MONDAY 24th December

10.00am – 12 Noon Coffee Bar Open

WEDNESDAY 26th December

CHURCH CLOSED

THURSDAY 27th December

CHURCH CLOSED

FRIDAY 28th December

CHURCH CLOSED

SATURDAY 29th December

9.30am Junior Belletones

10.00am – 12 Noon Coffee Bar Open

SUNDAY 30th December

10.30am Revd Steve Hawkes

6.00pm NO SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 2nd January

10.00am Midweek Prayers

FRIDAY 4th January

10.00am Poetry Group

SUNDAY 6th January

8.30am Revd Jane Taylor (*Holy Communion*)

Followed by bacon butties at 9.15am

10.30am Revd David Hookins (*Covenant Service*)

6.00pm Revd Steve Hawkes



SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, 23rd 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.

There will be no notice sheet next Sunday, 30th December.

Fairtrade Christmas Bargains

We will be selling a few items at reduced prices today to clear our Christmas stock. We look forward to seeing you at the stall.

Today, 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.

Tuesday, 15th January, 3-5pm – Resourcing a Good Lent

Our annual look at new Lent books and courses with Sarum College principal James Woodward. Followed by a talk from author David Cole to launch his new book *Celtic Lent*. Free entry and refreshments.
e-mail bookshop@sarum.ac.uk or ☎01722 326899 to book your place.

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*.

Nativity Festival

We are thrilled to report that our Nativity Festival held on

13th-15th December raised nearly £1000. This is to be divided between the *Women's Refuge* and SMC.

Thank you to everyone who made this possible. A more detailed report will be in the February newsletter.

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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