

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.45am** Revd David Hookins (*Three Churches Service*)

**6.00pm** Revd David Hookins (*Café Worship & Holy Communion*)

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

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**7.30pm** *Horizons* talk (see inside)

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.00am** Midweek Prayers with Holy Communion

**10.30am** Belletones

**2.00pm** Art Group

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**10.00am** Church Walk (see inside)

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.30am** Mr Brian Waddingham (*All Age Worship*)

**5.00pm** Revds Chris & Margaret Jones (*Talking Together*)



## **SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

### **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.

The **Volunteers' Rota** for March to May is now available to volunteers. Please return the envelopes containing them to David Booth for recycling.

### **Church Family Breakfasts during Lent**

We hope you will undertake some extra things extra during lent and at Easter to help you contemplate and celebrate our Saviour's passion and his resurrection.

If you can join the Church family at breakfast on Sundays in the weeks that lead up to Easter and on Easter Sunday itself it would help us all appreciate the wonderful family that we have at SMC. If you could persuade others to join you and us either after early morning communion or before the morning service it would enhance our celebration.

The first Church Family Breakfast will be at 9am on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm-9pm – Just Living: Faith and Community in an Age of Consumerism**

At Sarum College.

Globalisation and consumerism affect every area of our lives.

It's not just about shopping: these powerful forces shape our personal lives, how we relate to one another, how we view the world – and we're having a serious impact both on the lives of the global poor, and on the health of the planet itself.

In this lecture, Dr Ruth Valerio will look at these forces and consider how we can live well in this globalised, consumerist context and what steps we can take in our own lives to be conscious consumers.

Dr Valerio is an environmentalist and theologian, social activist and author. She is the Director of Global Advocacy and Influencing at *Tearfund*.

Course price: £10 including refreshments. For all booking enquiries, contact Alison Ogden [aogden@sarum.ac.uk](mailto:aogden@sarum.ac.uk) ☎01722 424826

### **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm – Horizons Talk: Reaching Out to Methodists Today**

By Ann Reeder.

A calling to fulfil, which fits well with *Talking Together* led by David Hookins on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January. Ann is a Methodist living on the borders of Somerset and Dorset. She worked for the Methodist Church on social responsibility and international development from 1984 to 1996. She is an occasional contributor to the *Methodist Recorder* on political issues and Methodist Heritage.

### **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10am – Church Walk**

Start from *The Wheatsheaf*, Lower Woodford, SP4 6NQ at 10am. The walk is 4 miles through lovely countryside with snowdrops along the way. We will eat at *The Wheatsheaf*.

### **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March (Shrove Tuesday), 7pm - 9pm – 3 Churches Pancake and Quiz Evening**

At the United Reformed Church, Fisherton Street.

Tickets available from Monica Gillings or Church Coffee Bar. Adults £3 and Children £1.

### **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – American Choir Concert**

The title of the concert is *Enter the Journey of Faith*. The choir will sing a selection of American Folk Hymns. Please come and support. The concert is free with a retiring collection.

### **Lent Study Groups**

David Hookins will lead two study groups, open to everyone, this Lent which will include discussions. The first one will be in the evening on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March and then repeated on the following Tuesday in the afternoon. This pattern will be followed for the five weeks of Lent so that if you have to miss your usual session one week, you could catch up by attending on the other day. The first week will look at the question '*What is God like?*'

Alternatively, see the notice board for details of **Lenten events at St Thomas's and the URC**.

### **History of Salisbury Methodist Church**

We have two booklets for sale, produced by the Heritage and Archive group.

The first is entitled *260 years of Methodist Heritage in Salisbury* and the second is *The Formation of Salisbury Methodist Church* as we know it today and the redevelopment of its historic premises in 1992. Both books come highly recommended and are on sale in the hall after the service. They are £4 each or 2 for £7.50.

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