

SUNDAY 3rd March

10.30am Mr Michael New (*All Age Worship*)

6.00pm Revd David Hookins (*Quiet Service*)

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

TUESDAY 5th March

10.00am Toddler Group

WEDNESDAY 6th March

9.30-10.00am *Silent Contemplation for Lent Meditation*

10.00am Midweek Prayers

10.30am Belletones

2.00pm Art Group

6.30pm Cubs

7.00pm Ash Wednesday Service

7.15pm Scouts

THURSDAY 7th March

9.30-10.00am *Silent Contemplation for Lent Meditation*

6.15pm Brownies

FRIDAY 8th March

9.30-10.00am *Silent Contemplation for Lent Meditation*

10.00am Toddler Group

5.30pm Rainbows

6.30pm Guides

7.00pm Rangers (fortnightly, check dates)

SATURDAY 9th March

9.30am Junior Belletones

SUNDAY 10th March

8.00am Revd David Hookins (*Holy Communion*)

9.00am *Church Family Breakfast – Every Sunday until
Easter Day*

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

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



SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, 3rd March 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.

'Silent Contemplation for Lent' meditation sessions, hosted by Revd Anna Bishop, will take place in the six weeks running up to Easter. Time: 9.30 – 10.00am on Ash Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter.

'SMC at a Glance' pamphlets have been printed, containing information about things that are happening at SMC during Lent, Easter, and after Easter. We would be very glad of some help with delivering to homes locally, so please let me know if you are able to help. Thank you, Margaret.

Tuesday, 5th 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.

Wednesday, 6th March, 2pm – Nativity Festival Planning

A meeting to start the planning for this year's Nativity Festival. Interested members are welcome to join the team. We look forward to seeing you.

Sunday, 10th March – Beavers & Cubs Cake Stall

The Beavers and Cubs are having a sleepover on 9th-10th March when they will be finding out about a project to buy seeds, fertilizer and solar panels to help farming communities in Malawi. This is a project supported by *All We Can*. Please can you help us by making a cake or giving a donation, or both would be amazing! Thank you. 8th Salisbury Scout Group

Monday, 11th March, 7.30pm & Tuesday, 12th March, 2.15pm – Lent Study Group Session 1: *What is God like?*

In Room 1. Led by Revd David Hookins.

Tuesday, 12th March, 7.30pm – Tuesday Horizons

Reaching out through drama and through a play, *Consequences*, written by retired Methodist Minister, Warren Bardsley for the centenary of the Balfour Declaration of 2017. This play will be performed as a staged reading with The Revd Steve Hawkes producing and the remaining cast of three being made up of members of SMC.

Wednesday, 13th March, 2pm - 4.30pm – Movies with a Message

At Salisbury URC Hall

Week 1: *The Good Lie*

What is one to do? Orphaned by the brutal civil war in Sudan that began in 1983, 'The Lost Boys' travelled up to a thousand miles on foot in search of safety. Fifteen years later, a humanitarian effort brings 3600 of these young Sudanese to America. Sudanese actors, many of whom were also children

of war, star alongside Reese Witherspoon in this story of survival, defeat and triumph.

PG-13 (some violence, brief strong language and drug use)

Saturday, 16th March, 7.30pm – St John Singers: Folk Songs & Sacred Choral Favourites

Directed by Stephen Abbott, the programme comprises traditional folk songs, with settings by Vaughan Williams and Chilcott, and some of the great sacred choral classics, including Franck's *Panis Angelicus* and Fauré's *Cantique de Jean Racine*. The evening also features early music by Alison Cameron's Close Consort of Recorders and promises to be a very enjoyable and entertaining occasion.

Tickets £12 available through Musicroom, 5 St Catherine Street, ☎ 01722 322278 and on the door.

Monday, 25th 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.

Rev Cecil King will soon be starting a six-session **training course for people who want to become Worship Leaders**. The day of the week, the time of day and the venue will be arranged to suit those who are interested. With more Local Arrangement services being planned now, it would be good to have more than one recognised Worship Leader in each church. Please give your name to Jeanette Lake so that she can pass on the names of those interested to Cecil King who will then make contact with further arrangements.

Fairtrade Fortnight

The Chair of Liberation Foods was asked recently about his favourite *Fairtrade* product. His response was Zaytoun Za'atar, the traditional herb mix from Palestine, which, of course, we stock.

The Real Easter Egg, also in stock, is the only Easter egg to carry the plastic-free logo which has been welcomed by our own Bishop Nicholas Holtam, who is lead bishop for the CofE on the environment.

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