

SUNDAY 17th March

- 8.00am Revd Cecil King (*Holy Communion*)
 9.00am *Church Family Breakfast*
 10.30am Revd Jane Taylor & Jan Sutch Pickard
 6.00pm Revd David Hookins (*Café Worship*)

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

Silent Contemplation for Lent meditation sessions will take place from 9.30 – 10am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

TUESDAY 19th March

- 10.00am Toddler Group

WEDNESDAY 20th March

- 10.00am Midweek Prayers with Holy Communion
 10.30am Belletones
 2.00pm Art Group
 6.30pm Cubs
 7.15pm Scouts

THURSDAY 21st March

- 10.00am Funeral of Stanley Tolson
 10.00am *Church Walk cancelled*
 6.15pm Brownies

FRIDAY 22nd March

- 10.00am Toddler Group
 5.30pm Rainbows
 6.30pm Guides
 7.00pm Rangers (fortnightly, check dates)

SATURDAY 23rd March

- 9.30am Junior Belletones

SUNDAY 24th March

- 8.00am Revd Margaret Jones (*Holy Communion*)
 9.00am *Church Family Breakfast*
 10.30am Revd David Hookins
 6.00pm Revd David Hookins (*Holy Communion*)

**SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, 17th 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.

The funeral of **Stanley Tolson** will be at SMC on Thursday, 21st March at 10am followed by the burial at London Road Cemetery. All are welcome.

The funeral of **Eddie Ball** will be at Salisbury Crematorium on Monday, 1st April at 11.30am. All are welcome.

The funeral for **Mrs Gladys Flower** will be at Salisbury Crematorium Chapel on Wednesday, 3rd April at 1.45pm.

Today, 17th March, 10.30am – Iona comes to Salisbury!

The service of Holy Communion as celebrated in the Abbey on the Island will in like manner be celebrated here with Jan Sutch Pickard and Revd Jane Taylor leading worship.

Monday, 18th March, 7.30pm & Tuesday, 19th March, 2.15pm – Lent Study Group Session 2

In Room 1. Led by Revd David Hookins.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1pm – Soup Lunch & Lenten Talk

At St Thomas's Church.

Tuesday, 19th March, 7.30pm – Tuesday Horizons

This last session will be led by Jan Sutch Pickard, this time *Reaching Out* through the use of her own poems to speak to us.

Wednesday, 20th March, 2 - 4.30pm – Movies with a Message

At Salisbury URC Hall. Week 2: *The Body*

A crucified body dated back to the 1st century AD is uncovered at an ancient cave in Jerusalem. Could it be the human remains of Jesus? A Catholic priest (Antonio Banderas) and a Jewish archaeologist investigate.

Questions of belief, truth and faith arise.

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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.

Thursday, 4th April, 12 - 2pm – Christian Aid Soup Lunch

At the home of Mary Paisey at Richmond House, Queensberry Road, SP1 3PJ, where we also have the opportunity to meet our new Regional Coordinator, Yvonne Penn. This is a lovely occasion to meet informally and hear more about the focus for CAW 2019. Please invite yourself by ringing Mary ☎01722 334985 for a ticket.

Saturday, 6th April, 7pm – A Storytelling Supper Evening with Paul Butler

Tickets £7.50 each, available from Monica Gillings, Sue Gilbert or the Coffee Bar. Don't delay as places are limited!

Are you a closet musician? Do you have a party piece hiding under a bushel somewhere? We are in need of musical interludes, and I would like to encourage anyone who is not one of our regular musicians to participate. Please speak to me soon. Paul Butler

Wednesday, 10th April, 6:30 - 7:30pm – Grantchester: Before and After with James Runcie

Join Sarum College Bookshop for the launch of James Runcie's latest book. The origin story of Grantchester's beloved Archdeacon Sidney Chambers, *The Road to Grantchester* is a superb portrait of post-war Britain and the generation who rebuilt it; and the touching story of one young man finding his place in the world. James Runcie is an award-winning film-maker, Commissioning Editor for Arts at BBC Radio 4, and the author of ten novels.

Tickets for this evening are £4 which includes refreshments. Advance booking is required. Contact Sarum College Bookshop ☎01722 326899 or email bookshop@sarum.ac.uk.

Training for Worship Leaders

Revd Cecil King will soon be starting a 6-session training course for members who want to become Worship Leaders. The dates for these sessions are:

Friday afternoons: 2.30pm - 4.30pm on May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and June 7
Tuesday evenings: 7.30pm - 9.30pm on May 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 25

With more Local Arrangement services planned, it would be good to have more than one recognised Worship Leader in each church. If you are interested in becoming a Leader or just would like to attend all or some of the sessions, please give your name to Jeannette Lake who will liaise with Cecil King.

Church Office Mon to Fri, 9.30am-Noon

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