

SUNDAY 14th April

8.00am Revd Tom Grant (*Holy Communion*)

9.00am *Church Family Breakfast*

10.30am Revd David Hookins

4.00pm *Little Blessings*

6.00pm Revd David Hookins

Three Churches United Service at URC

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.

WEDNESDAY 17th April

10.00am Midweek Prayers

10.30am Belletones

2.00pm Art Group

THURSDAY 18th April

9.45am Church Walk (see inside)

FRIDAY 19th April

9.00am Hot Cross Bun Breakfast

10.00am Good Friday Service

11.00am Walk of Witness from Salisbury Cathedral

7.30pm *Remember Me Today* (see inside)

SUNDAY 21st April

8.00am Revd David Hookins (*Holy Communion*)

9.00am *Church Family Breakfast*

10.30am Revd David Hookins (*All Age Worship*)

6.00pm *No Service*



SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday, 14th April 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.

We welcome the family and friends of **Mason George John Spearey** who will be baptised this morning.

The **Palm Crosses** this morning are from The Gambia, West Africa. They have been made mainly by children and young people from congregations in rural Methodist Churches. The cost of 50 Crosses (£8 .50) will exceed one Sunday offering from all the churches!

As usual we invite you to bring **flowers to decorate the cross** during the Easter Sunday morning service, but please can their stems be no longer than 6 inches (15cm) to make them easier to put through the wire.

Easter Offering 2019

You are invited to make a donation at Easter time to the Methodist Church World Mission Fund. This money is used to support our Mission Partners and the work they are doing across the world. Cheques should be made payable to the 'Methodist Church World Mission Fund', please. Further details are in the April Newsletter. Liz Chick

Today, 14th April, 3pm – New Sarum Singers present Vivaldi's Gloria and excerpts from Handel's Messiah Part 2

At Bemerton Methodist Church. Free admission and parking. Retiring collection in aid of Salisbury District Hospital *Stars* Appeal.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1pm – Soup Lunch & Lenten Talk

At St Thomas's Church.

'A Passage from India' by Clare Tawney.

Tuesday, 16th April, 8pm – Singers' Rehearsal for Easter Morning

All ages and stages very welcome to join this one-off group preparing to lead the singing on Easter morning. Any questions to Jonathan Robinson (music@salisburymethodist.org.uk).

Thursday, 18th April, 9.45am – Church Walk

Meet at the village shop, South Street, Great Wishford. The walk is 5.5 miles with fantastic views on a clear day. Lunch venue to be decided.

Please let Keith Palmer know today whether you are walking and / or lunching.

Good Friday, 19th April, 7.30-8.30pm – Remember Me Today

At SMC.

Six characters involved in the first Good Friday reflect on their part in the events in a moving dramatised presentation.

Easter Sunday, 28th April, 11.30am – Annual General Meeting

Each Group and Team Leader are asked to produce a report for the last year. Please can these be emailed to Liz Chick **by next Sunday, 21st April** so they can be collated for printing. Many thanks.

Wednesday, 1st May, 2-4pm – Meet the Minister of our Partner Church in Zambia

The Revd Godfrey Gama, minister of St John's Church in Lusaka, Zambia – the congregation with which SMC is linked – will be visiting Salisbury soon. In the afternoon there will be a meeting with Godfrey in the Sanctuary. Do come to get to know him and to find out more about our link to his congregation.

Sunday, 5th May, 10.30am – Christian Aid Service

This will be a local arrangement. Paul Butler is recruiting a group to be involved in preparing and presenting the service. Please speak to him if you would like to be involved. **Are you / were you a midwife?** The focus of Christian Aid Week this year is on childbirth and in particular the high risks that mothers run in Sierra Leone because of limited medical facilities. I would very much like to have the input of someone (or several people!) with direct experience involved in the Christian Aid service. Please speak to Paul Butler.

A reminder that anyone interested in this SMC **Visit to Tolpuddle** should indicate on the sheet in the North Corridor by Easter Sunday, please — see April church newsletter for more details.

DEC Cyclone Appeal – The **Christian Aid Soup Lunch** hosted recently by Mary Paisey raised more than £240 for the appeal. Thank you to all who helped. Thank you too for **donations made at SMC** which raised £761.50, to which £140 Gift Aid will be added.

Volunteers' Rota Return slips for June to August are now available. Please complete and return them to David Booth by 28th April.

Fairtrade Shop - The Real Easter Eggs and a good selection of Easter cards and the new spring range of general greetings cards are available.

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