

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**10.30am 3 Churches Together at St Thomas's**  
**6.00pm Café Worship organised by the stewards**

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

**MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.30am Silent Contemplation

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
10.00am Toddlers

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
10.00am Midweek Prayers  
10.30am Belletones  
2.00pm Art Group  
6.00pm Beavers  
6.30pm Cubs  
7.15pm Scouts

**THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
6.15pm Brownies

**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
10.00am Toddlers  
5.30pm Rainbows  
6.30pm Guides

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.30am Junior Belletones

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
8.00am Revd Anna Bishop (*Holy Communion*)  
Followed by breakfast  
10.30am Revd Anna Bishop (*Parade*)  
6.00pm Revd Steve Hawkes



## **SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

### **Welcome to worship**

Large print hymn books and sheets are available.  
Loop system for those with hearing aids.

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' rotas** for March to May are now available for collection.

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 10am – Getting to Know the Circuit @ Bemerton**

Please see the item in the current SMC newsletter regarding the visit to Bemerton Methodist Church.

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.30pm – Tuesday Horizons**

Revd Jane Taylor: *Sharing the Peace* – An unwelcome interruption or a vital part of worship?

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 10am to 4pm – Southampton District Ministerial Synod**

We welcome the Synod to SMC and so will need a lot of volunteers to help please. They will be offered drinks on arrival and soup and drinks at lunch time to have with their packed lunch. There are expected to be 100-120 ministers, so it would also be helpful to have some SMC members on hand to direct them to where they need to be.

If you are able to help, please speak to Liz Chick.

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm – World Day of Prayer**

At St Thomas's Church.

Women, men and children of all ages are invited to join in this day of prayer. Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this service, and share the challenges they have met and their hopes for the future. They encourage us to "Rise, take your mat and walk" with them as they continue their journey towards full reconciliation.

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30pm – Soup, Bread & Cheese Lunch and Best Pudding Competition**

Come along and enjoy a soup lunch and bring your favourite pudding for everyone to try - we will have a vote for the best one.

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm - 9pm, *The Life and Influence of Nelson Mandela***

At St Paul's Church.

A talk by the Revd Colin Chambers, former chaplain to Nelson Mandela in Robben Island prison, in aid of *Alabaré*.

Tickets £15.

**Saturdays during Lent, 11.30am - 12.30pm – Lenten Prayer Circle**

At Salisbury United Reformed Church, every Saturday from 29<sup>th</sup> February until 11<sup>th</sup> April.

An oasis of calm, a time of reflection, an opportunity to sit in the presence of the holy with fellow pilgrims. We'll pray. We'll sing a bit. We'll hear words of scripture and poetry. We'll share holy communion. Lent is a time to focus on those who have gone before and discern our path ahead.

**Wednesdays during Lent, 2.30pm – 3.30pm – *Stories of Faith***

At Salisbury United Reformed Church, every Wednesday from 4<sup>th</sup> March until 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Join in this weekly Lenten Gathering at which modern disciples will share their stories of faith and life. Come to one or all sessions. Everyone is welcome. We will gather in the context of worship and will celebrate communion together each session.

Church Office Mon to Fri, 9.30am-Noon

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