

Salisbury Methodist Church
Notices for this week – August 20th 2023

Sunday 20th

Streamed service led by Moira Burton
All Age Worship

Monday 21st

5.30 – 7.30 The Listening Place

Wednesday 23rd

9.45 – 10.15 Church Prayer Group
10.00 -12.00 Coffee in the welcome area & Fairtrade
10.00 -12.00 The Listening Place
10.30 Belletones

Thursday 24th

2.30 CAMEO -All welcome

Saturday 26th

10.00 -12.00 The Listening Place
10.00 -12.00 Coffee in the welcome area & The Food Bank

Sunday 27th

10.30 Streamed service led by Moira Burton
All Age Worship

Do you know any young families who are put off attending church because of lack of a creche? You will notice that we now have a creche area in the sanctuary. At the request of the CHYPS group, we are trialling this during the school summer holidays. We would welcome any views, please speak to Mark or any of the Stewards (Paul, Helen or Jacqui).

*Items for inclusion in the next Sunday's notices should be sent to
notices@salisburymethodist.org.uk.*

The funeral for Paul Gunstone will take place on Tuesday 29th August at 12.00 noon. We continue to hold Sandra and all the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Jean Marsden's funeral will take place at Salisbury Methodist Church on Thursday 31st August at 2.00 pm with refreshments to follow in the Hall. All are warmly invited.

You are invited to a Soup and Cake lunch on Wednesday, 30th August in the hall from 12.30pm - Tickets £5 from the coffee bar or Liz Chick. To raise funds for the Partnership supporting two orphanages and a Ukraine school in Romania.

'Hidden Treasures' is the theme of this year's Prayer handbook, based on Isaiah 45:3, with further inspiration from Romans 8:22-29 and Psalm 139. With prayers for each day of the month for Home Districts and Overseas Countries. Price £4.50, large print copies are also available. To obtain your copy, which starts in September, please contact Margaret Rutt or Liz Chick by **TODAY** or sign on the sheet in the Welcome Area. Or email: margaret.rutt@salisburymethodist.org.uk

The Salisbury Circuit Season of Creation Eco Fair will be held on Saturday, 30th September from 10am to 3pm at Amesbury Methodist Church, SP4 7ET (ample car parking at the rear) The event will be opened by Councillor Monica Devendran, the Mayor of Amesbury. Refreshments will be served.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE. The Circuit Justice and Peace Group has asked us to join with the Cathedral's initiative of supporting one prisoner of conscience every month, whether by prayer or by writing supportive letters. Details of the prisoner for August, Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja, will be available in the Welcome area. More details of how to support prisoners of conscience can be found on the Amnesty International website <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/actions>

OUR STORY - an event for the church family to learn more about each other, to take place during the autumn. Paul Butler would like to hear from anyone who would like to help with food, leading small groups, or speaking for a few minutes about their faith journey or that of our church. Email: stewards@salisburymethodist.org.uk

SUPPORTING the FOODBANK There is now a box in the foyer to receive donations of groceries for the Foodbank. Items which are particularly needed: Long Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Soup, Sponge Puddings, Instant Mashed Potato, Packet Puddings e.g. Angel Delight, Jam, Size 5 Nappies.