

Salisbury Methodist Church
Notices for this week – October 1st 2023

Sunday 1st

10.30 Streamed service led Revd Dr Mark Cheetham - CHYPS

Monday 2nd

5.30 – 7.30 The Listening Place

Tuesday 3rd

10.00 Toddlers

Wednesday 4th

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

2.00 Art group

6.00 Beavers

6.30 Cubs

7.30 Scouts

Thursday 5th

2.30 – 4.30 CAMEO – All Welcome

6.00 Rainbows

6.30 Brownies

Friday 6th

10.00 Toddlers

10.00 -12.00 Ukraine Hub

6.30 Guides & Rangers

Saturday 7th

10.00 -12.00 The Listening Place

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

Sunday 8th

10.30 Streamed service led Revd Anna Bishop
Holy Communion & Healing service – CHYPS

3.00 Mixed Blessings

4.00 Click! Faith through photos – Room 1 - All welcome

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

Saturday and Wednesday Coffee, help continues to be needed to run the coffee bar. If you can spare time between 10am and 12noon, please sign the rota sheet in the welcome area.

The first meeting of the New ecumenical group, detailed in the September Newsletter, will be on Monday 9th October 2.30 in Room 1 and then on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. *Ruth Popplestone*

OUR STORY – Sunday, 22nd October at 12.30pm. To help us to plan, we need people to say if they are coming. Invitations are available from Sarah Sirengo and Paul Butler, or in the leaflet rack in the foyer of the church and in the middle of the October Newsletter. They contain all the details and a reply slip.

Supporting the Foodbank. The foodbank runs with its own volunteers, but occasionally (about three times since February) we get a call asking if there is anyone that can stand in as a second volunteer because someone is sick or unable to attend. It would be good to have names of a few people who might be willing to help. You wouldn't have to commit to being free all the time, just willing to be called, and to come to SMC if you were free. Please speak to Paul Butler if this is something you could offer.

Five to Thrive. This is a Wiltshire Council project trying to build up emotional competency in children. There will be a Project Workshop, offering training to pass on to others, at St Paul's Church on Thursday October 12th, starting at 6.30 with a light supper included. If anyone is interested Paul Butler can give you more details.

Our All Souls service, where we particularly remember loved ones who have died, is on Sunday 29th October at 4 pm. There will be an opportunity to light a candle and to have names read out if you wish. It would be helpful, but not essential, for names to be given to Monica in advance. If you would find it helpful to bring a photo, please do so.

Singers wanted for the SANDS service (Stillbirth and Neonatal deaths charity) on Sunday 5th November at 3.00 pm. We are hoping to get a group together as in previous years to support this moving service which is organised by the SDH Chaplaincy team. Please contact Monica (pastoral@salisburymethodist.org.uk) if you would like to sing or if you need further information. Thank you.

Children's area: The CHYPS team has had many supportive comments for the new children's area. Soft storage boxes and toys are helping to keep the noise as quiet as possible. We would also like to have an attractive sign to put up to identify it as a children's area: would anyone like to make one for us? Please talk to Paul Butler or Helen Browncross.