

Salisbury Methodist Church
Notices for this week – October 8th 2023

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

Monday 9th

- 5.30 – 7.30 The Listening Place

Tuesday 10th

- 10.00 Toddlers
- 2.15 Sarum Fellowship – All welcome

Wednesday 11th

- 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 12th

- 2.30 – 4.30 CAMEO – All Welcome
- 6.00 Rainbows
- 6.30 Brownies

Friday 13th

- 10.00 Toddlers
- 10.00 -12.00 Ukraine Hub
- 6.30 Guides & Rangers

14Saturday 7th

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

Sunday 15th

- 8.00 Holy Communion led Revd Dr Mark Cheetham
- 9.00 Church Family Breakfast
- 10.30 Parade service led Revd Dr Mark Cheetham

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange next Sunday in the hall during Coffee time. Please bring any jigsaws you have enjoyed. There will be plenty of new puzzles to choose from I expect, and any donations will be for Action for Children. *Mary Parker*

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*

Worship Consultation: The next Worship Consultation will take place on Tuesday 17th October at 7.30. This is an open meeting to which all are welcome. If you cannot attend and want a subject discussed please send information to me at worship@salisburymethodist.org.uk Jim Gillings Worship Team leader

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.

Healing and Holy Communion service led by Revd Anna Bishop

Anna says:

"During the service prayers and anointing for healing will be offered for anybody who wants this prayer. It is offered to anybody and everybody, but is entirely optional - we know that for some it will be an important experience, but for others it will not feel appropriate or meaningful. We aim to offer a service that gives respectful space to all, however you wish to respond to the offer.

You will not be asked to share any personal information or private details, but there will be an opportunity to talk in confidence after the service if there is anything you wish to explore further.

Healing always reaches beyond just one individual and so you are welcome to request prayer and anointing for somebody else. If you are doing so, you might find it helpful to bring to the service an object that belongs to that person or that represents them or a certain situation. Please remember to ask their permission first. If you are worshipping with us online you might like to place your object in front of you along with the elements you have prepared for Holy Communion.

If you are worshipping online, please know that you are included in the prayers for healing, just as you are included in the celebration of Holy Communion. If you would like to receive anointing for healing, please get in touch with me and we can make arrangements."