

Salisbury Methodist Church

Sunday 31st

10.30 Streamed Circuit service at SMC
led by Revd Dr Mark Cheetham and Revd Steve Hawkes

Monday 1st January

New Year's Day – Church & office closed.

Wednesday 3rd

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

Thursday 4th

2.30 CAMEO in the Hall – All welcome

Friday 5th

10.30 Poetry Group in Room 1 - Theme is Winter/Cold.

Saturday 6th

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

Sunday 7th

10.30 Streamed Covenant service led by Revd Dr Mark Cheetham

Joyful news of the church family: George, Beth, Nathaniel and Grace give thanks for the safe arrival of baby Merryn Elizabeth Roberts, born 3 December weighing in at 7 lb. We send them our love and congratulations.

Get Connected The next drop-in session will be on Tuesday 16 January from 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Welcome Area. If you need friendly and expert help with your phone, tablet or laptop, do come along.

Church Family Coffee Morning to be hosted by the Pastoral Team will be held on Saturday 20th January: 10.30 – 12 noon in the Hall. This will hopefully be an opportunity to meet folk who have joined us over the past year or so, to put faces to names, and to help us all to get to know each other a little better.

Sarum Fellowship will meet again on Tuesday, 9th January at 2.15 in Room 1 when Revd Dr Mark Cheetham will share with us. All are welcome.

An Introduction to the Gospel of Mark on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 7.30 – 8.45pm at Sarum College. Mark's Gospel, as we know, is the main Gospel in the current lectionary Year B and Revd Dr Kenneth Padley will be looking at some of the main themes. The evening is free, but places are limited by the size of the room at Sarum College, and you book via the Cathedral website.
<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/arrangements/an-introduction-to-the-gospel-of-mark-repeat-sitting/>

Saturday Food Bank and Coffee Bar We have now taken over the running of the food bank on a Saturday morning (this is earlier than originally planned). The knock-on effect of this is that we now require two people on duty each Saturday, one for the food bank and one for the coffee bar. This will allow us to run each facility efficiently and for safeguarding reasons. If you can help run the food bank, please contact Jacqui Saunders (Do not worry training will be provided). If you can help with the coffee bar, please sign the list in the welcome area. We say that we are a welcoming church, this outreach into the local community is a testament to this. Thank you in advance for your support, Jim Gillings.

Hakuna Matata Choir Advance notice that a vibrant choir of 15 children and 4 adults from Kenya are hoping to visit our church on June 29th to July 1st July 2024. Funds are being raised for a Kenyan orphanage. We will need approximately 10 host families for 3 or 4 nights. If this is something you or your friends would like to consider, please talk to Judy Johnson or Liz Chick.

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

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Outreach Worker with Children and Families (permanent)

Hours of work: 28 per week, to be worked flexibly
Pay: £12.89 per hour (Equivalent to £26,811 pro rata)
Normal place of work: Salisbury Methodist Church,

The purpose of the role is to sustain and develop activities and new initiatives which respond to the needs of children and families, both within the life of the Church and the wider community.

Closing date for application is 22nd January 2024 at 12 noon
Interviews w/c 29th January 2024
See the poster for more information.