

Salisbury Methodist Church
Notices for this week – February 4th 2024

Sunday 4th

10.30 Streamed Holy Communion service and Commissioning Service for pastoral visitors and listeners led by Revd Dr Mark Cheetham

Monday 5th

5.30 – 7.30 The Listening Place

Tuesday 6th

10.00 Toddlers

Wednesday 7th

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

6.00 Beavers

6.30 Cubs

7.30 Scouts

Thursday 8th

2.30 CAMEO in the Hall – All welcome

6.00 Rainbows

6.30 Brownies

Friday 9th

10.00 Toddlers

6.30 Guides & Rangers

Saturday 10th

10.00 -12.00 The Listening Place

10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Bar & The Food Bank

Sunday 11th

10.30 Streamed service led by Mrs Kathryn Newton

1.00 – 3.00 JAM! Activities, Music, Faith & Food - Youth group

There will be no Mixed Blessings this month.

4.00 Click! Faith through photos,

Wednesday 14th

7.30 pm Ash Wednesday service at the United Reformed Church

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

The flowers in church today were donated by the Buttimer family in fond remembrance of our dear Sue, who was called home this week two years ago - you will never be forgotten.

We have to share the sad news that two long-standing and fondly remembered Members of our church family died this past week: Doris West on Tuesday morning and Pamela White a short while later. We give thanks for their lives and hold their family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

We send our love and warmest Happy Birthday greetings to Phyl Coult who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on 9 February. We wish her a very happy time as she celebrates with her family.

Jigsaw exchange last Sunday raised £26.60 for Action for children. Thank you to all who brought puzzles, those not sold went to the Red Cross shop. *Mary Parker*

A big thank you to those who came along to support the Quiz in aid of the Fund for Human Need. The Quiz raised £135, of which £20 was gift aided. *James Rowley and Rosemary Fletcher*

Do you play the piano? Are you hiding your skills and ability from public gaze? At SMC we have 2 groups, the music group, and the singing group. Both enhance our worship on an ad hoc basis. If they are to hold midweek rehearsals, they require an accompanist/rehearsal leader. Are you that person or people? If so, please speak to either Revd Mark or Jonathan Robinson. They can tell you what will be involved. *Jim Gillings Worship Team Leader.*

Candlelight Peace Vigils for Gaza will continue weekly throughout February on Saturdays outside the Library but at the later time of 5.15 to 5.45. The next occasion will be Saturday 10th February.

The Bereavement Journey, 7 sessions of films and discussion for anyone bereaved anytime. At St Francis Church beginning on March 5th at 2.15pm. More information – thebereavementjourney.org. To register interest, please contact Revd Mary Terry at mary@st-francischurch.org.uk.

Hakuna Matata Choir Advance notice that a vibrant choir of 15 children and 4 adults from Kenya will be visiting our church on June 29th to July 1st July 2024. Funds are being raised for a Kenyan orphanage. A big thank you to those who have already offered hospitality to host them for 3 or 4 nights but at least four more hosts are still needed please. If this is something you or your friends would like to consider, please talk to Judy Johnson or Liz Chick

Lent Lectures at the Cathedral. The Cathedral is delighted to host an ecumenical Lent Lecture programme with speakers from across the churches of Salisbury. They will be held on Monday evenings during Lent from 19.30 – 21:00pm. Entry is free and no booking is required. The first one is on 19th February led by Revd Dr Mark Cheetham. The topic will be The Environmental Crisis. All are welcome. *Please see the February Newsletter for more details.*