

Salisbury Methodist Church
Notices for this week – March 24th 2024

Sunday 24th – Palm Sunday

- 8.00 Holy Communion service led by Revd Judy Davies
9.00 Church Family Breakfast – All Welcome
10.30 Streamed service led by Revd Jane Taylor

While drinking your coffee after the service, please have a look at the work of the older CHYS group about "The Light of the World" (on the cupboard door opposite the entrance to the hall).

Monday 25th

- 2.00 Thanksgiving service for Madeleine Bailey
5.30 – 7.30 The Listening Place

Tuesday 26th

- 10.00 a.m. Toddlers

Wednesday 27th

- 10.00 -12.00 Coffee in the welcome area & Fairtrade
10.00 -12.00 The Listening Place
10.30 a.m. Belletones
6.00 p.m. Beavers
6.30 p.m. Cubs
7.30 p.m. Scouts
8.00 p.m. Singing Group (see overleaf for details)

Thursday 28th Maundy Thursday

- 2.30 CAMEO in the Hall – All welcome
7.30pm United service at St Thomas's Church

Friday 29th Good Friday

- 9.30am Hot Cross Bun Breakfast for all the Church family
10.30am Good Friday Service led by Revd Dr Mark Cheetham

Saturday 30th

- 10.00 -12.00 The Listening Place
10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Bar & The Food Bank

Sunday 31st – Easter Sunday

- 8.00 Holy Communion service led by Revd Anna Bishop
9.00 Church Family Easter Breakfast – All Welcome
10.30 Streamed service led by Revd Dr Mark Cheetham All Age

We share the sad news that Mavis Beeney, a member here for the past 10 years, died on Friday 15 March, aged 99 years. Her funeral will take place in Hucknall, Notts, where she will be laid to rest beside her late husband. We hold her daughter Lesley and all the family in our prayers.

The funeral of Anita Pheby will take place on 3 April at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, at 12 noon.

Let Justice Roll – Easter Offering for the World Church Fund envelopes are now available. Bookmarks will be giving information about the theme which will be followed at the Dedication service in May. Please support this important work.

A singing group is gathering to help lead the music at our Good Friday and Easter Morning services. If you could be a part of at least one of those, there will be an essential rehearsal on Wednesday 27th March at 8pm in the Sanctuary. All are invited and all are welcome. If you're then able to sing in both services, that would be marvellous. but even if it's just one, you're still needed. Ask Jonathan for any more information.

'SMC is hosting the National Methodist Youth Brass Band from 12th -14th April. There will be a concert on the Saturday night and they will be leading the worship on Sunday morning. They will be staying on the premises and we need to provide some meals.

We will need some volunteers to assist with welcoming and looking after our guests. If you can offer some time to help please see Christy-Anna or Fi.'

Have you ever thought about taking a more active role in the life of this church and community? SMC should have four stewards who meet once a month with Rev Mark to consider the issues that arise in the life of the church. Decisions for the future of the church come out of these discussions. At the moment we only have three stewards, one of whom will step down at the Annual Church Meeting on 25th April. We would like that meeting to appoint two new stewards - would you like to be involved? There are nomination forms available in the Church Office, and if you want to know more about what the role involves please speak to Paul Butler or Helen Browncross.

A ten pound note was found in the Sanctuary on Sunday 10 th March. If it was yours, please contact Paul Butler. If unclaimed by 31st March it will be added to the Easter collection.

Beetle Drive The Listening Place invite you to an afternoon of fun for all the family on Sunday 21st April from 3 – 5.15 pm in the Hall. Tea, cake and soft drinks included plus Pic'n'mix and Bring & Buy stalls. Tickets from the TLP table on Wednesdays & Saturdays - Adults £5, under 16s £2.50 and under 5s free.