

Salisbury Methodist Church
Notices for this week – March 31st 2024

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

Monday 1st April

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 3rd

10.00 -12.00 Coffee in the welcome area & Fairtrade
10.00 -12.00 The Listening Place
10.30 a.m. Belletones
2.00 p.m. Art Group

Thursday 4th

2.30 CAMEO in the Hall – All welcome

Saturday 6th

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

Sunday 7th

10.30 Streamed service led by Revd Katharine Robinson

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.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with Revd Dr Mark Cheetham as he begins his Sabbatical on Monday until July 7th. His work will be covered by some of our Supernumerary Ministers and others. The minister@salisburymethodist.org.uk email will be redirected to Revd Rosemary Fletcher.

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.

SMC is hosting the National Methodist Youth Brass Band from 12th -14th April. There will be a concert on Saturday 13th at 7pm, admission is free with donations for JAM, the SMC youth music initiative.

The band 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.

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

Get Connected – The next drop-in session will be on Tuesday 16th April, 2 to 4pm. Bring your phone, tablet or laptop for expert help and advice.

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.

Community award for the Ukraine Hub. The Ukraine Hub that met in SMC until last autumn has been selected as the winner of the Wiltshire Life Community Awards 2024. Congratulations to Jane and all her team.

Thank you to Isabel King for giving a report from the Circuit Justice and Peace Group at the last Circuit Meeting and Jim for this Green/Eco report. A reminder that our next Circuit J and P group meeting is on Wednesday 17th April at 1pm at Bemerton Methodist Church. Please bring your own packed lunch but drinks will be available.

Candlelight Peace Vigils for a permanent ceasefire now in Gaza, Israel and the West bank will continue weekly on Saturdays outside the Library with a new time of 5.00 to 5.30.

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