

Salisbury Methodist Church
Notices for this week – June 23rd 2024

Sunday 23rd

10.30 a.m. Streamed Service led by Mr Dan Bishop

Monday 24th

5.30 – 7.30 The Listening Place

Tuesday 25th

10.00 a.m. Toddlers

Wednesday 26th

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

6.00 p.m. Beavers

6.30 p.m. Cubs

7.30 p.m. Scouts

Thursday 27th

2.30 p.m. CAMEO – All welcome

6.00 p.m. Rainbows

6.30 p.m. Brownies

Friday 28th

10.00 a.m. Toddlers

12.30 p.m. Prayers for our church family and its work in Room 5

6.30 p.m. Guides & Rangers

Saturday 29th

10.00 -12.00 The Listening Place

10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Bar & The Food Bank

Sunday 30th

10.30 a.m. Streamed Service led by Revd Rosemary Fletcher & Mr Paul Emerson with the Hakuna Matata Youth Choir

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Flower Demonstration in aid of Action for Children. A big thank you to everyone who supported this very enjoyable evening which raised £766.30.

AFC Sunday will be on 14th July with a Bric-a-Brac sale after the service.

Hakuna Matata Choir – June 29th to July 3rd. Thank you to all who will be hosting and supporting the group during their visit. We are their first destination, and they will be sharing in worship on Sunday 30th June. *Judy Johnson.*

A General Election Hustings with candidates for the Salisbury constituency has been organised by the city centre churches **TODAY** at 6 – 7.30pm in St Thomas' church (SP1 1BA). Free entry. All welcome. The hustings will be hosted by Elinor Goodman, former political editor of Channel 4 News, regular presenter on The Week in Westminster, and member of the Levinson Inquiry.

Saturday Coffee Bar. In addition to the usual plea for volunteers to run the coffee bar on Saturday mornings there are some specific dates when cover will be required. These are Saturday 6th July and the last 3 Saturdays in August. Thanks you in advance to anyone who can help with this valuable outreach.

Prayer Tree - The Church Council recently approved, in principle, the idea of introducing a 'Prayer Tree' at SMC. We're looking for a few volunteers to help us flesh out the idea, alongside input from the Stewards and the Worship and Accommodation teams. We need to get together to discuss the design and location and how it would work in practice. Please contact Philip Richter or Monica Gillings or Paul Butler if you'd like to join the discussion.

Church cleaning. As more and more people use this building, more cleaning is required. The recent Church Council approved in principle the idea of the church paying a cleaner to do early morning cleaning of the toilets and the kitchen, initially two days a week. Any arrangements will need to be approved by District, but is there anyone in the church family, or known to you, who might be interested in this work? If so, please speak to one of the Church Stewards

A recent theft from the Welcome Area has been reported to the Stewards. This is a regrettable hazard of trying to maintain a building open to all. Please be careful not to leave any money or valuables unattended.

Wheelchair needed. Does anyone have at home a manually propelled wheelchair (one with big rear wheels that the user can propel themselves) that they would be willing to lend or donate to the church? It would be for use in the church premises only. Any offers to the Stewards, please.

Saturday 29th June at 2.00 pm URC: A Voice for theatre and culture in Palestine. Marina Barham, General Director of Al Harah Theater shares the story and the impact of work in Palestine and the role of theatre in helping children, young people and the community to overcome trauma.