

Salisbury Methodist Church
Notices for this week – July 28th 2024

Sunday 28th

10.30 a.m. Streamed service led by Revd Dr Mark Cheetham

Monday 29th

5.30 – 7.30 The Listening Place
7.00 p.m. Prayer Tree meeting

Tuesday 30th

Wednesday 31st

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 1st August

2.30 p.m. CAMEO -All are welcome

Friday 2nd

Saturday 3rd

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

Sunday 4th

10.30 a.m. Streamed service led by Revd Dr Mark Cheetham
Holy Communion

We will be hosting the Welcome Service for the incoming Southampton District Chair, the Reverend Rachel Bending on Sunday, September 1st 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

The service will be led by the Assistant Secretary of the Conference, the Revd. Michaela Youngson and the preacher will be the Revd. Rd. Jennifer Smith from Wesley's Chapel, London. It will include the celebration of Holy Communion for all who wish to share. As is customary on such occasions, light refreshments will be served following the service. So please book the date, help will be needed for welcoming and refreshments.

As the District needs to know how many to expect they are asking people to book through Eventbrite, see the link is below, or you can sign up on the list on the Notice board in the Welcome Area.

<https://sdmc-welcome-service.eventbrite.co.uk/https://sdmc-welcome-service.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Dorothy King will be celebrating her 100th birthday on 6th August. She isn't able to come to church at present, but there will be a celebration at Pembroke House on the day. To send our congratulations there will be a big card in Hall after service on Sunday 28th July, and Sunday 4th August for us sign to add our good wishes.

With sadness we share the news that Gill Munday's Mum, Vera Cummins, died peacefully in SDH on Sunday evening at the age of 90. We give thanks for her well-lived life and hold Gill and all the family in our thoughts and prayers.

The Action for Children Fundraisers would love to see you at the Coffee morning in St Thomas' Church on **Saturday 3rd August** 9.30- 12 midday. They will be selling delicious homemade cakes and well as coffee and tea. There will also be some craft items available to purchase.

Revd Philip Richter will be leading worship on 11th August and wants to show some pictures of 'Home' at the service. Where do you (or have you) felt most at home? Please could you send Revd Philip a photo of that place, house... by Tuesday 6th August (philip.richter@methodist.org.uk). Pictures will be displayed completely anonymously. Thank you!

Using the garden. When the weather is good, our young people like to let off steam in the garden after the service. Unfortunately, the garden is not safe for unsupervised children, mainly because of the temptation to climb walls and jump off onto concrete paths. The CHYPS volunteers are only responsible for the young people during the service, so please be aware of where your offspring are after the service has ended and be prepared to be a supervising adult in the garden if necessary. *Paul Butler.*

3 Generate-The National Methodist Youth Assembly meets at the NEC 4th - 6th October 2024. All young people aged 8-23 are welcome for a fun filled weekend of activities, worship and discussion. The Salisbury circuit are organising a group to go by coach. All food and accommodation is included. We may need to ask for a donation towards the weekend, where people can, once we know numbers or organise some fund raising. However, it is church policy that any young person who wishes to attend will be enabled to. To confirm spaces I need to receive by email or text a name, date of birth and emergency contact no for each child by 30th July. If I don't have this you will not be on the list and allocated a space. I have spoken to many of you but not received details, please don't miss out on a great weekend. Thank you, Fi Waddingham
Email: outreachworker@salisburymethodist.org.uk Text: 07895 404034

'Unsung Heros' Holiday Club will take place at SMC on August 12th -16th from 10 am to 1pm for 5-11 year olds. Charge will be £2 per child per session. This is a Three church event. Registration forms and further details from Fi Waddingham.