



A heart for God at the heart of Saltash

All are welcome
Wesley News
21 & 28 June 2026

Saturday 20 June

10.00am to 12noon - Community Coffee Morning - Mbare/Saltash



Sunday 21 June *Gift Day*

8.45am Breakfast

9.15am Contemporary Service - led by Fiona Budd

10.30am Praise and Worship - with Holy Communion. Led by Rev, Janet.

With refreshments and fellowship after both services.

All are welcome to join us in person, but if you can't make it do join us online via the QR code above, or by typing the meeting ID and passcode into Zoom: Meeting ID 826 3960 2473 Passcode: love4prays.

Clicking on the link below will also take you to Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/82639602473?pwd=UUkwMXhLYkRieWw0Q0taVW5KTmZwZz09>



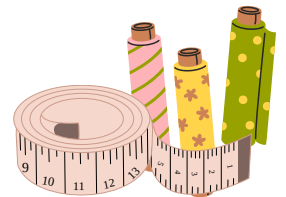
Annual Gift Day

Individual letters addressed to our members and adherents from Rev Jonathan and our Treasurer Anita will be available now. Please read yours - some interesting facts, particularly that it now costs £2,000 per week to keep our church running. Monetary gifts from individuals and groups will be received during the 10.30 am service on 21st. Otherwise donations can be paid by BACS or cash/cheques put in an envelope in the Administrator's box outside the office. Please give generously and Gift Aid if possible as this greatly enhances our giving.

Monday 22 June

1.30pm - 3.30pm - Sewing Group

All welcome: bring along something you are working on.



7.30pm - Summer Concert

Burraton Methodist Church by Burraton Male Choir, Soloist - Katherine Doherty, Saltash Town Band Quartet & other guests. Admission FREE - Donations To Choir Funds & Choir's Charity.

Please note that this week's newsletter is a double issue (no newsletter next week) as our Administrator will be away on pre-ordination retreat. Note the office will be closed from Wednesday 24 June re-opening on Wednesday 1 July

Thursday 25 June

10am Zoom Bible Study

To join either scan the QR code or enter:

Meeting ID 811 8674 4033 Passcode: bookofacts

Clicking on the link below will also take you to Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/81186744033?pwd=cGhVc0xGZDduTGJPTk1EMIRTUnk2Zz09>



Saturday 27 June

9.00am to 11.00am - Table-top and craft sale - the final sale

10.00am to 12noon - Community Coffee Morning - MHA Communities

Saturday monthly Table-Top and Craft Sale

This Saturday's table-top and craft sale will be our final one! With five charity shops in Saltash, there is no longer a demand for the table-top sale and so a decision was made to bring this to an end. Please come and help us move some of our stock to good homes.

Sunday 28 June

8.45am Breakfast

9.15am Contemporary Service - led by Jo Allen, with refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

10.30am Praise and Worship - led by Ann Cullum with refreshments and fellowship afterwards



Flowers for Sunday.

Flowers have been donated by:

21 June: by the family of Roger Kowalski, to celebrate his life.

28 June: by Joy and Nigel Aimes in loving memory of their parents.

Saturday 11 July

2.00pm to 5.00pm - Annual Rally at Bealbury Chapel.

Tuesday 14 July

7.00 pm - Rev Jonathan's Sabbatical Reflections.

Saturday 18 July

Farewell to Rev Jonathan and Fiona, including a Little Fishes Stay and Play Coffee morning, followed by a Picnic in the Park (or at Wesley if wet). Board games, conversations and cuppa's in the afternoon, then a Bring and Share Supper and a Quiz (with a film for the children). It is hoped that everyone will feel that there is opportunity for their personal goodbyes at some stage during the day.

5.00pm - Faith Supper

Bring and share supper for which there will be a sign-up sheet nearer the time.

Sunday 19 July

10.00 am - Wesley's Farewell Service

Sunday 26 July

6.00 pm - Circuit Farewell Service

Exciting news - date for your diaries:

Our Administrator Fiona is going to be ordained to the Anglican Priesthood at Exeter Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday 27 June.

If you would like to go, tickets are available free by clicking on the link below (or the QR code). It is recommended to get tickets if you would like to go as, whilst there are usually seats left in the Cathedral, it is a long way to travel to find yourself standing at the back!

Tickets available:

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Can't make it? Watch at home!

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/CofEDevon)

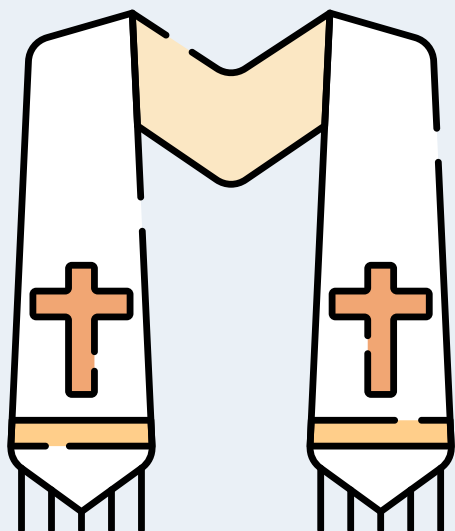
[CofEDevon](https://www.facebook.com/CofEDevon)

You'll also be able to watch the service online, through the Diocese of Exeter's YouTube.

<https://youtube.com/@cofedevon>

If that doesn't work, visit Exeter Cathedral's homepage to watch the live stream

<https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk>



Leaving Gift for Rev Jonathan & Fiona

Rev. Jonathan and Fiona have been leading us for 12 years, providing spiritual leadership to our church and Circuit. We are collecting towards a leaving present for them - **if possible please make your donations during the next few weeks, in order that we can organise a suitable gift for them. It's surprising how soon July will come around!**

We ask that you give generously towards a leaving gift for them, as a token of our appreciation and as we wish them well for their move to take up ministry in Penarth, South Wales.

Cash: in a sealed envelope left in the box outside the Church Office.

Cheque: made payable to Saltash Wesley Methodist Church via box outside Church Office.

BACS:

Direct from your bank using the details
Account Name: Saltash Wesley Methodist Church

Account Number: 4101 2185

Sort Code: 40 40 15

HSBC. 4 Old Town Street,
Plymouth PL1 1DD

Mbare Visit

Our group of eleven finally left for Heathrow early on Monday 15th and they will return on Tuesday 30th. It is a very exciting challenge for them all - please remember them in your prayers. We hope to receive some news from them as their visit progresses although we understand that WiFi in Mbare can be rather intermittent.

Book GiveAway - change of date.

At the recent meeting of the Children's Action Group, it was decided that it would be good for our children to receive their books at a 10 am ACT service, so that the whole church family can join in celebrating with them. So it will now be held on Sunday 12th July instead of 21st June as originally planned. Our annual Book GiveAway is our opportunity to present all the children in our care with a Christian book to help them on their faith journey. It is very encouraging to see numbers growing at both the 09.15 services and the new after-school Club 'Footsteps in Faith'.

Food Hygiene Certificates

The Circuit has been working on compiling a list of all those requiring Food Hygiene Level 2 Certificates and in the future there may be opportunity for a course to be set up for members to attend at a central venue. However, a number of people have expressed a willingness to attain their certificates ASAP via an on-line course at home. The recommended website to contact is: noodlenow.co.uk - the course takes approx 2 hours to complete and costs £20 (which will be refunded by our Treasurer). Please let Jo L know if you are interested.



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Please ensure any notices for the next edition are sent into the Wesley office by the evening of Wednesday 1 July, either by email or leaving a note on the administrator's desk or in the [external](#) post box. Thank you!