



A heart for God at the heart of Saltash

All are welcome
Wesley News
2 & 9 August 2026

Saturday 1 August

10.00am to 12noon – Community Coffee Morning – Saltash Floral Art



Sunday 2 August

09.15am **Breakfast**

10.00am **All Church Together** – led by Rev. Janet Park with refreshments and fellowship after the service.

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

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Saturday 8 August

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

Sunday 9 August

9.15am **Breakfast**

10.00am **All Church Together** – led by Jo Allen.

Saturday 15 August

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

Sunday 16 August

9.15am **Breakfast**

10.00am **All Church Together** – led by Rev. Stuart Reed and will include Holy Communion

Saturday 22 August

10.00am to 12noon – Community Coffee Morning – Little Fishes

Saturday 22 August

2.30pm until 5.00pm

Cream Tea at the home of Derek and Margaret H

Scones jam and cream, stalls, raffle

Donations towards Matthew Rusike Children's Home and Mbare Relief. Address: 430 New Road Saltash

Sunday 23 August

9.15am **Breakfast**

10.00am **All Church Together** – led by Noel Morgan.



Lord, we dedicate the month of August to You, confident in Your love and guidance. We trust in Your plans for us and ask for Your continuous presence.

May we walk in faith, reflecting Your love and compassion in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen!

Psalm 37:5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act.

Hello
August

Mental Health Counselling for people experiencing homelessness

During our outreach work, it has become increasingly clear that mental health challenges and homelessness are deeply interconnected. We are therefore pleased to share that Saltash Wesley has received a grant from the Cornwall Council Community Foundation to provide confidential one-to-one mental health counselling for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Cornwall. Sessions will be delivered by an experienced, qualified counsellor, offering emotional and therapeutic support that is becoming harder to access through the NHS. Counselling can be provided in person or online via WhatsApp, depending on individual needs.

If you know anyone who fits the above criteria and may benefit from counselling, please speak in confidence with Roger or Anita T.

Free First Aid training: we are looking for volunteers to renew or take their First Aid Certificate for the first time. No-one would have sole responsibility, but it is important that we have cover, particularly on Sundays when Wesley is very busy. We are also aware that we need to update our Defibrillator training. Please let Jo L know ASAP if you would be interested in finding out more, so that we can have an idea of numbers and organise the relevant training.



Flowers for Sunday

Flowers have been donated by:

2 August: by Gwen Browning, in loving memory of her husband, Robert Browning.

9 August: by a church member with thanks for all God's blessings.

Zoom Bible Study

The next Zoom Bible studies will not be until Thursdays 10 and 24 September 2026. Thereafter there may not be an established pattern. Dates will be chosen on a 'month at a time' system, until otherwise decided, and will be published in the newsletter.

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>



Final Farewells

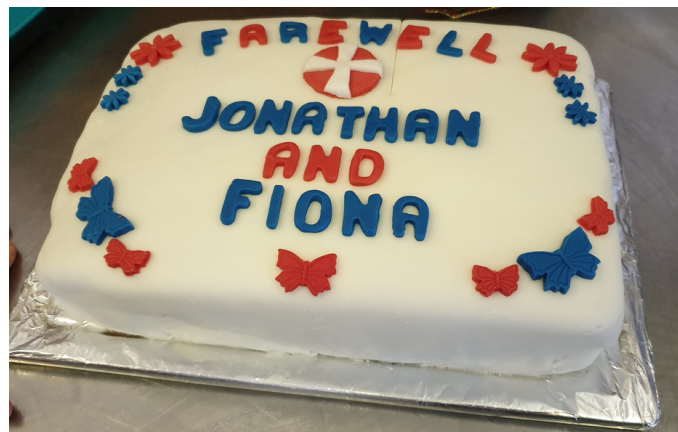
We have all said our final farewells to Rev Jonathan and Fiona – over 90 people from around the SE Cornwall Circuit attended their Leaving Service on Sunday 26th July. By the time you read this, they will be settling into their new Manse in Penarth.

Your Stewards' Team wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously from Wesley. Rev Jonathan and Fiona were overwhelmed to receive all their gifts during the morning service on 19th. Their main present was the stained glass piece in the photo, an artist's impression of our Saltash Millennium Cross and the River Tamar, which was commissioned by Amanda's Glass in St Mellion.



We also gave them some theatre vouchers (to spend in Cardiff), a Brecon Beacons Observatory Group Stargazing Experience, a picture of the Beatles on Plymouth Hoe (which Jonathan had coveted in a shop on the Barbican), a cheque to spend on their New Home and a plant (a look-a-like prayer plant!). So I'm sure you'll agree that we bought them a lovely selection of gifts by which to remember their friends at Wesley as they move onto pastures new.

**Wednesday House Group
Barbecue at Noel and Margaret
Morgan's Garden on Sat 25th
July.**



**Wesley Office closed. The church
office will be closed on Wednesday 5,
Thursday 6, and Friday 7 August. For
anything urgent please leave a
message on the office phone as it will
be checked daily.**

Photos above: cake made by Jackie Austin (pictured above on the right) for the Wesley Farewell service, alongside Rev Jonathan Budd, his wife Fiona, and Jo Lambourne our Senior Steward. We are grateful to Jackie for her wonderful cake, and to Nicki who colour co-ordinated her gluten and dairy-free creation.



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**Have something you'd like to go into
the next newsletter?** Please send it, by
email or by leaving a note in the
external post box, before the evening
of Wednesday 11 August, Thank you!