



A heart for God at the heart of Saltash

All are welcome
Wesley News
12 July 2026

Saturday 11 July

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

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



Sunday 12 July

9.15am Breakfast

10.00am All Church Together

Led by the 11 members of the group recently returned from their visit to our partner church in Mbare, Zimbabwe. Also our annual Book Give Away, when all the children in our care are presented with a Christian book to help them on their faith journey. 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.

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10.30 Service Zoom link

Passcode: love4prays

Tuesday 14 July

7.00 pm - Rev Jonathan Budd's Sabbatical Reflections. Come along and share in Rev Jonathan's Sabbatical Reflections: Songs, Poetry, Reflections from his two Sabbaticals (2019 and 2026). There will be refreshments during the evening.

Saturday 18 July

10.00am to 12noon - Community Coffee Morning - Little Fishes Stay and Play coffee morning, with toys, games and a mini bouncy castle. Help will be needed!

12.30pm - Picnic in the Park (or at Wesley if wet).

2.00pm to 4.30pm - Board games, conversations and cuppa's in the afternoon.

5.00pm - Faith Supper - bring and share. Sign up sheet in the foyer at Wesley.

6.30pm - Quiz (with a film for the children). It is hoped that everyone will feel that there is an opportunity for their personal goodbyes at some stage during the day.

Sunday 19 July

9.15am Breakfast

10.00am Farewell Service - led by Rev. Jonathan Budd

5.00pm Cafe Church - please see note on page 4 for more details.

Sunday 26 July at 6.00pm - Rev. Jonathan Budd's Circuit Farewell Service

Monday 20 July

1.30pm - 3.30pm - Sewing Group

All welcome: bring along something you are working on.

Thursday TBC

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.

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Mbare Visit

Our group of eleven returned from their Zimbabwe trip Tuesday 30th. We hope to publish some details of their adventures soon, but in the meantime here is the 'before' photos as they left on their journey on the 15th.



Flowers for Sunday

Flowers have been donated by Jenny Mellor in memory of lost family.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal:

Following the recent two back-to-back major earthquakes in Venezuela, charities are working with their local partners to reach people needing shelter, food, water and medical care. In response to this disaster, your Stewards have agreed to hold a Retiring Collection on Sunday 12th July. Gift Aid envelopes will be available for cash or cheques (payable to Saltash Wesley Methodist Church) or direct from your bank to HSBC: Saltash Wesley Methodist Church, Sort Code 40 40 15, Account No. 41012185.

Fiona's Ordination - several of us attended this wonderful event at Exeter Cathedral on Saturday. She is now a fully-fledged Anglican Priest, but we are very pleased that she will be continuing in her role as our Wesley Administrator. Please remember Fiona in your prayers as she begins this new exciting phase of her ministry.

Following the recent Methodist Conference, the following were elected and inducted to serve for the Methodist Year 2026/2027:

President: Rev Mark Slaney and Vice President: Caroline Stead

Please remember them in your prayers during their very busy year ahead.



you're invited to

farewell

to Rev. Jonathan & Fiona

at Saltash Wesley Methodist Church

We will miss you

Good luck

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Sunday 26 July

6.00 pm – Circuit Farewell Service

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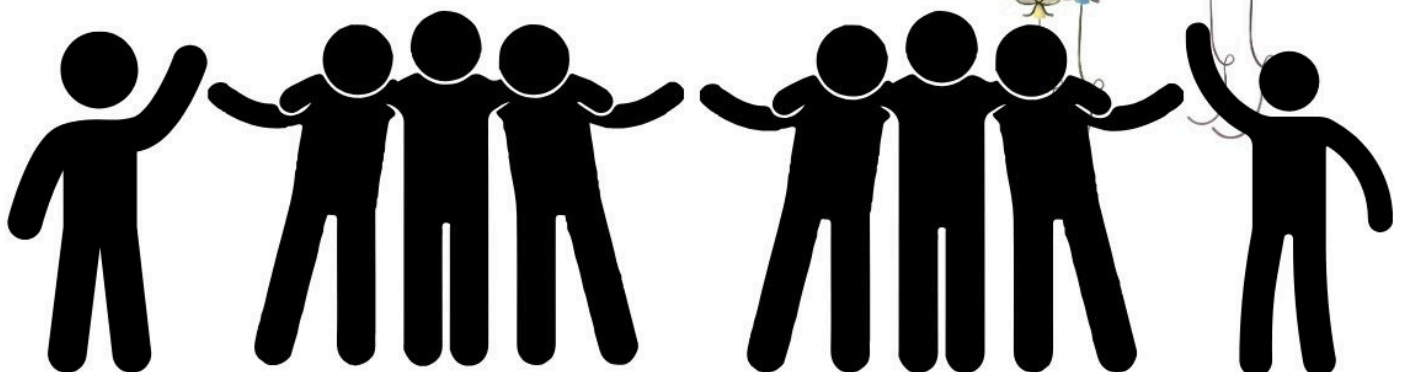


Table-Top and Craft Sale

Our grateful thanks must go to Joy A and Bob C who have ensured that this long-standing monthly community outreach event has been financially successful supporting both our church funds and many charities. Many strong and happy relationships have been built up with friends outside of our Wesley family. It will be missed but there will be fresh ideas and opportunities in the future.

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.

Help Needed!!

Helpers will be needed after the Stay and Play coffee morning to set up the Small Hall, then from around 3.30pm to organise the food contributions, help with serving from 5.00pm and then after the meal, serving hot drinks, washing-up and preparing the Small Hall for the quiz. There is a lot to do - please think about the best time for YOU to offer to help and sign up on the sheet in the foyer or speak to Jo L. Jonathan and Fiona's Farewell Day will be a whole of Wesley team effort.

Also, please will everyone sign the large "Goodbye" card which is on the table in the foyer.

Sunday 19th July 5.00 p.m. Café Church. (N.B. It's the 3rd Sunday this month, not the 2nd.)

The guest will be Sarah Flowerday of the Christian organisation 'Restored'. They raise awareness of the realities of domestic abuse and advocate for survivors. Also, they train and resource churches to respond to domestic abuse in their communities, and are growing a network of Restored Beacon churches.



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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 15 July, Thank you!