



A heart for God at the heart of Saltash

All are welcome
Wesley News
23 August 2026

Saturday 22 August

10.00am to 12noon - Community Coffee Morning -

Little Fishes Stay & Play, with toys, crafts, and a mini bouncy castle as well as cake and refreshments available.

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

09.15am Breakfast

10.00am All Church Together - led by Noel Morgan, with refreshments and fellowship after the service.

Everyone is welcome to join us in person, but if you can't, you can also join us by Zoom by scanning the QR code, clicking on the link below, or entering the meeting ID and passcode into your Zoom browser.



Meeting ID: 8263 9602 2473 Passcode: love4prays

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

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Sad News

We are sad to announce that John Ainger died peacefully on Tuesday 11th August. He was a member here at Wesley for many years, also belonged to the Burraton Male Voice Choir and the Saltash Augmented Choir, plus he sang with the Burraton Boys. He was a well-respected member of the Management Committee, was one of the founder members of PALS and attended the START Men's Group. John will be sadly missed by all his friends, many of whom have continued to visit him at home during his long illness. We remember Elizabeth, Michael, Helen and all the family in our prayers. The cremation service for John Ainger will be held at Tamar Valley Crematorium on Wednesday 26th August at 11am. Followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Saltash Wesley at 2pm. Bright colours to be worn please. Family flowers only, donations if desired to be made to Marie Curie

Saturday 29 August

10.00am to 12noon - Community Coffee Morning - Saltash Food Bank

Sunday 30 August

9.15am Breakfast

10.00am All Church Together - led by Rev. Tim Wilkinson.

A Delightful Afternoon!

We'd love you to join us for a relaxed afternoon of tea, coffee, cake, and good company on 26 September, 2.00pm to 4.30pm. We'll be singing along, dancing, wriggling, and toe-tapping to some of our favourite tracks from the 60's and 70's. Admission is free, but donations towards our partner church in Mbare would be welcomed. Please add your name to the list in the foyer to help us with catering.



Free First Aid, Defibrillator, and Food

Hygiene 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. We are also compiling a list of those interested in undertaking their Food Hygiene Certificate. 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: Gill Matthews to remember Betty and Harold Hosking and Jeanette

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations

Lorna Connor, one of our members, will be celebrating the grand occasion of her 100th birthday on Saturday 29 August. She is going to be away on the actual day, but we will be sending her a card from her family here at Wesley during the preceding week. If anyone would like to send her their individual greetings, please speak to Pat Cooper.

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.

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Bible Study Zoom link



Passcode: bookofacts



Photos for our Website

Our Wesley Administrator, Fiona is doing some work on updating our Wesley website. If you belong to a group or organisation, **please can you try and send her some recent photos to add to the website.** If no-one in your group has any, then make the opportunity during the summer to take a few! Please ensure that if any children are featured, you obtain permission from their parents first. Our website is often the first point of contact for anyone wanting to find out more about Wesley and it's important that we showcase all the many and varied facets of our church life.

We would also like to have some general information about the groups as well as current news and photographs. If you run a group at Wesley, do please get in touch with our administrator to provide some details of the group you run.

Cleaners wanted !

Currently we have 20 cleaners on our rota who spend 2 hours every 5 weeks cleaning the building. We need another 5 more to make up numbers and fill up the gaps in the rota. If you would like more information: Contact Bob A or Roger T. We look forward to hearing from you.



Gift Day

A big thank you to all members of our congregation who gave so generously to our Gift Day this year. Your kindness and commitment to the life and work of our church are very much appreciated. The amount raised was as follows:

Church organisations	£4,647
Individual donations	£5,178
Gift Aid on individual donations	£1,224
Total	£11,049

Venezuela Appeal

The amount raised towards the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal amounted to £450 on which Gift Aid of £110 will be claimed making a total of £560. The Stewards have requested that this amount be sent via Christian Aid. Thank you again to our congregation whose generosity continues to make such a meaningful difference.

LITTLE FISHES COFFEE, CAKE & PLAY



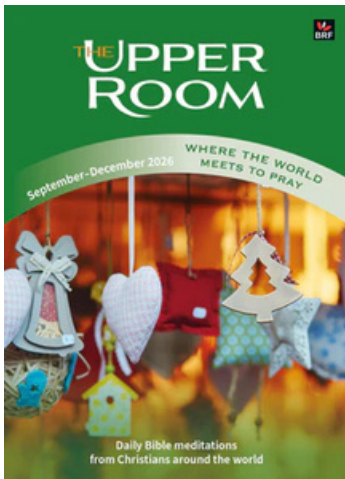
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST
FROM 10 AM - 12 NOON



WITH A MINI BOUNCY
CASTLE FOR SOME
BOUNCY FUN!



SALTASH WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

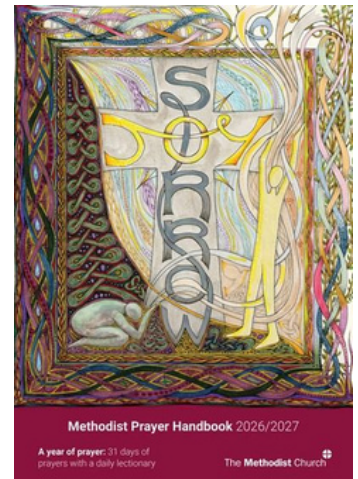


Now Available to collect!

If you have ordered either an 'Upper Room' bible reading notes, or the 'Methodist Church Prayer Handbook' these are now available for collection from Wesley.

'Upper Room' is priced £5.99

'Methodist Church Prayer Handbook' is £4.99



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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 26 August, Thank you!