



A heart for God at the heart of Saltash

All are welcome
Wesley News
4 October 2026



Saturday 3 October

10.00am to 12noon - Community Coffee Morning - Little Fishes, Coffee, Cake & Play

Sunday 4 October

08.45am Breakfast

09.15am Contemporary Service - led by Rev. Steve Emery-Wright, which will include Holy Communion and where we'll enjoy singing more modern songs with our worship. With refreshments and fellowship after the service.

10.30am Praise and Worship - led by Noel Morgan, with a blend of traditional and more modern hymns. Followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome to join us in person for our 10.30am service, 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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WELCOME

3.00pm Circuit Welcome Service for Deacon Julie

The Presentation, Promises and Welcome will be led by Rev Dr Dan Haylett, Chair of District and Deacon Ruth Richey. Refreshments to follow. There will be a Retiring Collection for the Connexional Training Fund, so please don't forget to bring some cash! This service will be Zoomed using the same link used for Sundays.

Saturday 10 October

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

Sunday 11 October

10.00am All Church Together for Harvest - led by Deacon Julie Hudson.

This will be Deacon Julie's first service with us and, as usual, we are asking for contributions of tinned and dry goods which we will be donating to the Food Bank. Please see their current "wish list" which is displayed in the foyer. We hope for a bumper collection this year as we are all aware there are so many people in need within our local community.

5.00pm Cafe Church - please see next page for details.

Flowers for Sunday

Flowers have been donated by: Bob and Jackie in memory of Wilf and Lucy, Sid and Barbara Smith, and Amy Farnworth.



Next door have the builders in!

You may have noticed that scaffolding is going up again at Greenwich Place. They are having all their windows and doors renewed; a big job which is likely to take over three months to complete. When it was being planned, it was quickly realised that it might cause some inconvenience to our use of the car park. This will be unavoidable, but they have promised to keep this to the very minimum. As their contractors will have two large storage containers in their part of the car park, we have agreed to allow the residents to occasionally use a few of our spaces in an emergency, and likewise we can use theirs. This arrangement is for the duration of the works only. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

First Aid

Twelve of our Wesley members attended a 6 hour Emergency First Aid course last Friday and all successfully earned their Certificates. Hopefully they won't have cause to use their new skills too often but it is reassuring to know that we now have qualified First Aiders in our midst.

Zoom Bible Study

Dates for our Bible study on Zoom 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: **Next date is 8 October.**

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Passcode: bookofacts

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Sunday 11 October

5.00pm - Café Church.

This will be a continuation of the Harvest Festival. Those attending can choose harvest hymns and will be invited to say what Harvest means to them or to tell of past Festivals they have experienced. Please come prepared!

Monday 12 October

1.30pm to 3.30pm -

Sewing Group.

Everyone is welcome. Why not bring something you are working on?



Thursday 15 October

7.30pm Church Council meeting. All church attendees are welcome to attend, but if any issues require a vote, only CC members are eligible.

Vacancy.

Church Hub Pastor--Part Time
Plymouth and Devonport Methodist
Circuit.

Contract: Fixed-term, 1 year

Hours: 15 hours per week

Working pattern: Flexible days and
hours, to be agreed.

Hourly rate: £16.20 per hour.

Annual leave: 28 days per year pro rota

Closing date: Friday 30 October

Interview date: Friday 6 November.

For further information see the poster
on the notice board or email

finance@pdmcircuit.org.uk

Nepal Flood Disaster Appeal

The amount raised towards the Nepal
Flood Disaster Appeal was £485.00,
which will be forwarded via Christian Aid.
In addition, Gift Aid of £113.75 will be
claimed, bringing the total to £598.75.

Thank you to all members of our
congregation who gave so generously to
this appeal .

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

The Shoebox Appeal will soon be around
again for this year. Please save a shoebox
and begin to look out for items that
might be good to include. As always, we
thank you for your generosity and help.

Carolyn S.

Click on the images below to view a larger image



Saltash Foodbank

The items we need most are:

- UHT Milk
- UHT Fruit Juice
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Squash
- Cup-a-soup
- Pot Noodles
- Tinned puddings
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Shaving Foam
- Disposable Razors

Harvest Festival Collection

Registered Charity Number: 1157577 Registered in England and Wales



Welcome

Service for

Deacon Julie Hudson

Circuit Welcome Service

Sunday 4th October

3pm @ Saltash Wesley Methodist Church
(followed by cakes and light refreshments)

We joyfully welcome Deacon Julie into our fold, praying that
her gifts, grace and presence will enrich our shared life and bless
all whom we serve together.

Something to reflect on...

As a pastor of an intergenerational church, I have learned that some of the things that make church frustrating are also the things that make it beautiful...

Babies cry in the middle of the sermon.

An older saint needs the music turned down a little.

Teenagers fill a row and whisper to one another.

Young parents are doing everything they can just to be there.

A little boy drops something during prayer and crawls underneath the seats looking for it.

A widow stays after church because Sunday may be the most conversation she has all week.

An older man tells you about how the church used to be, again.

A toddler spills crackers everywhere.

And somewhere in all of that, the body of Christ is learning to love beyond age, preference, personality, and stage of life.

Maybe that is part of the point.

The church is one of the few places where five generations can regularly share the same room, sing the same gospel, open the same Bible, pray for one another, and call each other family.

Young families need people who have already survived hard marriages, rebellious kids, grief, financial pressure, and disappointment. Older Christians need the energy, questions, children, and hope of younger families. Teenagers need adults who know their names. Children need to see people grow old without growing critical about Jesus. We do not need better programs for every generation.

We need the generations to belong to one another.

We need generations that share burdens, meals, stories, prayers, and life.

That is one of the miracles of an ordinary Sunday



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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 7 October. Thank you!