SWMC

A heart for God at the heart of Saltash

All are welcome

Wesley News
29 November 2026

Saturday 28 November

10.00am to 12noon - Coffee & Cake Morning, in aid of Diabetes UK. Margaret H and Anne M would gladly accept any donations of homemade cakes. Thank you!



Sunday 29 November - Advent Sunday

8.45am Breakfast

9.15am this week led by local arrangement. Please join us for this relaxed all-age service led by our worship band. Children are well-catered for with crafts and other activities while those who are older are encouraged to explore their Christian faith in imaginative ways.

10.30am led by Rev. Alison Richardson. A warm welcome also awaits at our mid-morning service of praise, prayer and bible teaching. Please join us as we worship and learn together. Everyone is welcome to stay for a chat over light refreshments after both our services.

Can't join us in person? Both of our services are available online, so why not join us on Zoom! Either scan 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.
https://zoom.us/j/82639602473?pwd=UUkwMXhLYkRieWwoQotaVW5KTmZwZz09

6.30pm at St Nicholas and St Faith - 'From Darkness to Light' an ecumenical candle-light service as we celebrate the start of Advent.

Tuesday 1 December

2.00pm to 4.00pm MWiB - Poem and Pudding. See poster on back page for more.

Saturday 5 December

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

Sunday 6 December

8.45am Breakfast

10.00am All Church Together Annual Toy service led by Deacon Julie Hudson

Online — Want to read our newsletter online? Go to wesleyweb.co.uk where you'll find links to view it on your smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Flowers for Sunday



Flowers have been donated by: Marilyn Couch in memory of her parents Muriel and Clifford Dare.

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: 3 December.**

Meeting ID 811 8674 4033
Passcode: bookofacts

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

https://zoom.us/j/81186744033?pwd=cGhVcoxGZDduTGJPTk1EMlRTUnk2Zz09

4 December

Funeral of Betty Bray

3.00pm at Tamar Valley Crematorium. More to follow.

17 December 7.00pm

The Lounge at Wesley

A Blue Christmas service is a quiet church service held in December.

Friday 18 December

11.00 am - Coffee morning Carols.

Deacon Julie invites us to come along and share in singing some of your favourite carols - all welcome.

Christmas arrangements

Sunday 6 December: 10.00am

All Church Together Toy Service followed by our Church Family Festive Jacket Potato lunch.

The lunch will start at around 12noon, following our coffee and fellowship time There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer so please indicate whether you'll be able to join us. We are looking for contributions towards the buffet lunch of toppings for the potatoes, homemade puddings, festive nibbles etc. Afterwards we will join in singing some favourite carols accompanied by Phil Taylor on the organ.

As in previous years we are asked to bring along brand new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children aged from newborn to 17 years. The aim is to give each child a main gift and 2-3 smaller gifts along with some stocking fillers. Andrea, a representative from the Salvation Army, will be coming to our service and will share a little about the appeal and receive our gifts. If you prefer to make a cash donation to the Salvation Army, a collection will be taken at our Church Family Festive Lunch.

Monday 14 December at 7.00pm

An evening of Christmas Music

Saltash and District Augmented Choir and Burraton CP School choir.

Sunday 20 December at 6.00pm

Wesley Carol Service.

Thursday 24 December at 11.30pm

Christmas Eve Communion

Friday 25 December at 10.00am

Family worship on Christmas Day



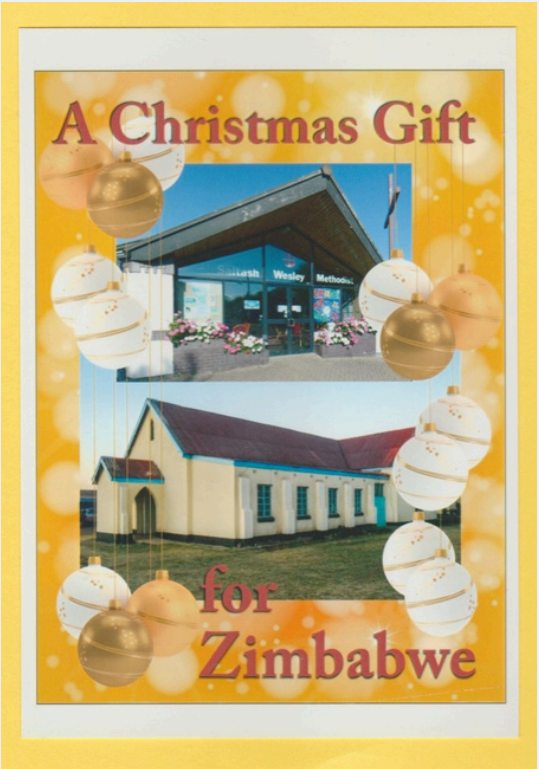
Gift Cards

Available in the Foyer on Sundays from 29 November to 13 December will be cards you can use to explain to someone that you have made a donation to Mbare as their Christmas present.

The inscription in the card reads (with a blank for you to fill in the amount):

A gift of £ has been sent for food for a friend in Mbare.
This is my way of sharing Christmas with you.

On the opposite page it explains "This project supports the partnership between members of Mbare Methodist Church, Harare and Saltash Wesley Methodist Church.



Wesley Christmas Card

Once again this year there will be a large Christmas Card in the Foyer for us all to greet each other, instead of sending individual cards. You are invited to sign the card and make a donation to the Matthew Rusike Children's Home in Zimbabwe in the tin provided. The card will be in place from Advent Sunday, 29 November.

Monday 7 December

Burraton Methodist Church at 7.00pm - Christmas Concert by the Burraton Male Choir and Pillaton & St Mellion Handbell Ringers. Admission FREE. Retiring collection for choir funds and the choir's charity, 'Marie Curie'

Sunday Worship: Moving Forward with Faith

We are taking seriously the comments and suggestions received following the publication of our current ideas about possible changes in our Sunday worship timings in last week's notices. We hope you all understand that this is still a work in progress, with much prayer and continuing discussion. Please speak to any of your Stewards with your comments and concerns. We are committed to working together to find the best solution as we move forward on the next step of our journey as ONE church family.

A Big Thank you!

To everyone, for their good wishes, cards, gifts, and words of encouragement during a very stressful 10-months of moving house. We've also had some wonderful meals provided whilst we have no kitchen! We are very blessed to have such wonderful Wesley friends. Thank you all, we have really appreciated your support.

Marilyn and Colin.



Warm Spaces Soup Lunches

Join us on Wednesdays at 12.15pm. Enjoy our hot, nutritious soup served with a warm crusty roll. Come for a relaxing lunch in friendly company.

Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you!



Methodist Women in Britain

'Poems and Puddings'

on Tuesday 1st December 2 - 4

at Saltash Wesley Methodist Church

Bring a poem and/or a pudding or write a poem with us.

Or share a Christmas recipe too.



Everyone is very welcome.

Contact Rev Alison Richardson

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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 2 December. Thank you!