

Newsletter

Welcome to today's service!

And if you are visiting us today, it's great to have you with us!

Our services usually last about 60-90 minutes and will include singing (a mixture of both modern and older, familiar songs); prayers (either open times of prayers for anyone to pray out loud, or led prayers from the Minister or leaders); a sermon/talk based on a Bible passage, which will hopefully help us apply what we learn to our everyday lives (we try not to go on too long – about 20-25 minutes!); sometimes a mission slot, to help us pray for and think of those working in other parts of the world; and sometimes a short children's talk. The first Sunday of each month we take communion together.

Our GLOW Group is our junior church, meeting during our Sunday services. Children go out to their group at about 11am.

We run mid-week study sessions throughout the year - SALT (Study And Learn Together). These meet on Thursday evenings.

Our LITE home groups (Live It Together Everyday) meet fortnightly for Bible study, fellowship and prayer.

GLOW GROUPS



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Tues 1st Oct	Craft Club - 2-4pm - in the Fellowship Hall
Weds 2nd Oct	PAINT BOX Art Class - 10:00am - 12pm - in the Fellowship Hall
Thur 3rd Oct	Little Fishes Stay & Play Toddler Group - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Welcombe Hall
Fri 4th Oct	CAMEO - 2-4pm - in the Fellowship Hall - Short Mat Bowls
Sun 6th Oct	Morning Service - 10.30am
Weds 9th Oct	PAINT BOX Art Class - 10:00am - 12pm - in the Fellowship Hall
Thur 10th Oct	Little Fishes Stay & Play Toddler Group - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Welcombe Hall
Sun 13th Oct	Morning Service - 10.30am
Weds 16th Oct	PAINT BOX Art Class - 10:00am - 12pm - in the Fellowship Hall
Thur 17th Oct	Little Fishes Stay & Play Toddler Group - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Welcombe Hall
Fri 18th Oct	CAMEO - 2-4pm - in the Fellowship Hall - singer Mark Bullock
Sun 20th Oct	Morning Service - 10.30am
Weds 23rd Oct	PAINT BOX Art Class - 10:00am - 12pm - in the Fellowship Hall
Thur 24th Oct	Little Fishes Stay & Play Toddler Group - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Welcombe Hall
Sun 27th Oct	Morning Service - 10.30am
Weds 30th Oct	PAINT BOX Art Class - 10:00am - 12pm - in the Fellowship Hall
Thur 31st Oct	Little Fishes Stay & Play Toddler Group - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Welcombe Hall

See webpage for latest newsletters from Arise and Kapumpe

Christmas shoeboxes
 please support our annual appeal sending shoeboxes to Romania with AMEN Trust.

See the display in the foyer and fill a box or two.

For further details speak to Malcolm or Anne and have a look here at these details.

The last date to pass back your wrapped shoebox is **Sunday 3rd November**.

This link includes a 3 minute video showing the impact a filled shoebox has on each family receiving them. If you can help for an evening or two in a small team to make up shoeboxes and pack them up ready for collection speak to Malcolm or Anne.




AMEN Supporting Christian Ministries in Developing Countries

If you have a prayer request, or a pastoral need, please speak to one of the Pastoral Team

Pastoral Team

**Mandy Rhodes
 Maggie Brown
 Ian & Jan Furlong
 Colin & Fran Voice
 David & Audrey Moseley**



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Charities benefit greatly from claiming back tax already paid to HMRC for donations by donors who have signed a gift aid declaration.

In the 2023-24 tax year, SBC received a total of almost £15,000 from our gift aid reclaims.

If you are a taxpayer and put a cash donation on the collection plate please speak to Malcolm McCulloch so we can claim back tax on your donation.

A selection of Fairtrade goods, including Christmas cards, will be available to purchase on



Friday October 18th at CAMEO
 and also on
Sunday 20th, following the service.
 Cash only!



KEEPING IN CONTACT

We would love to keep in contact with you and add your details to our church address list and email distribution list. Please ask for a form to complete your details on.

SUBMITTING NOTICES

Please submit any notices to
 Email: office@stratforduponavonbaptist.org.uk