



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### **The Solihull Approach - Free emotional health resources for your families**

It's almost time for the Easter break and we recognise this time off can be both cherished family time and a tricky balancing act for many. Don't forget there are a range of practical resources focussed on emotional health at [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and your school is in a pre-paid area meaning they are all completely free for you to access!

Hampshire County Council has partnered with the Solihull Approach to provide free, evidence-based online courses with practical tips and advice to boost parent's and carer's confidence, help them navigate family life, and strengthen their relationships. Whether you are a mum, dad, foster parent or grandparent, there is a course for you. Once registered, families receive unlimited access to the courses and can go back to them as their children grow. The interactive courses cover topics like:

- Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby (Antenatal)
- Understanding your baby (Postnatal)
- Understanding your child with additional needs (0-19 years)
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child/teenager
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only)
- Understanding your feelings (for teenagers only)

Developed by psychologists and professionals, they have been designed to help you understand your child's feelings, development and behaviour, as well as focus on your own feelings as you grow as a family. To register for parent courses, you will need to have a Hampshire postcode and complete the following steps: 1. Visit <https://inourplace.co.uk/> 2. Select 'Apply Access Code' 3. Enter the access code: FAMILY 4. Enter your information and select the relevant course.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/solihullapproach>.

### **Lost Property**

On Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm – 3.45pm outside the school hall. Anyone wishing to get any school uniform free, will be able to do so and no donation necessary. Any items that are left after the above date will be disposed of.

### **St Barnabas Easter Kids Craft Morning**

**\*\* Treasure Hunt, Crafts, Games & Hot Cross Buns \*\*** Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 10-11.30am at the Paterson Centre. This is a free event for children 3-10yrs, parents to stay with children for the session.

An all-age family Service will be held on Easter Sunday at 10am with Easter Egg Hunt after, do join us!



## **Easter Uncracked Holiday Club at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church**

**Easter Uncracked Holiday Club** at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> between 9.30am and 12.30pm. Years R to 6 all welcome. Not long now to register.  
<https://shyouthchildren.wixsite.com/website>

Stories, drama, cooking, craft, games, action songs. Look forward to seeing you.

## **Staff Vacancies**

We currently have two Key Stage 2 Class Teacher positions, two Teaching Assistant positions and Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant positions available which we have further details on our website [www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk](http://www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk)- vacancies can be found under, Our School – Staff – Staff Vacancies.

## **Edwards & Ward**

Edwards & Ward have a vacancy for a catering assistant role in the school kitchen. If you would like more information or to apply for the role, please follow the link to indeed.

<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=edwards+and+ward&l=Swanmore%2C+Hampshire&vjk=974464b5d365bf6c>

## **School Menu**

As we break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March the school menu has been switched around with Friday's meal options.

On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> the options will be;

- Fish fingers with chips,
- Garden vegetable goujons with chips or,
- Jacket potato with a choice of filling

## **Dates for your Calendar 23/24**

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June Back up Sports Day

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July Y6 Leavers Service at St. Barnabas

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July Y6 Bell Ringing

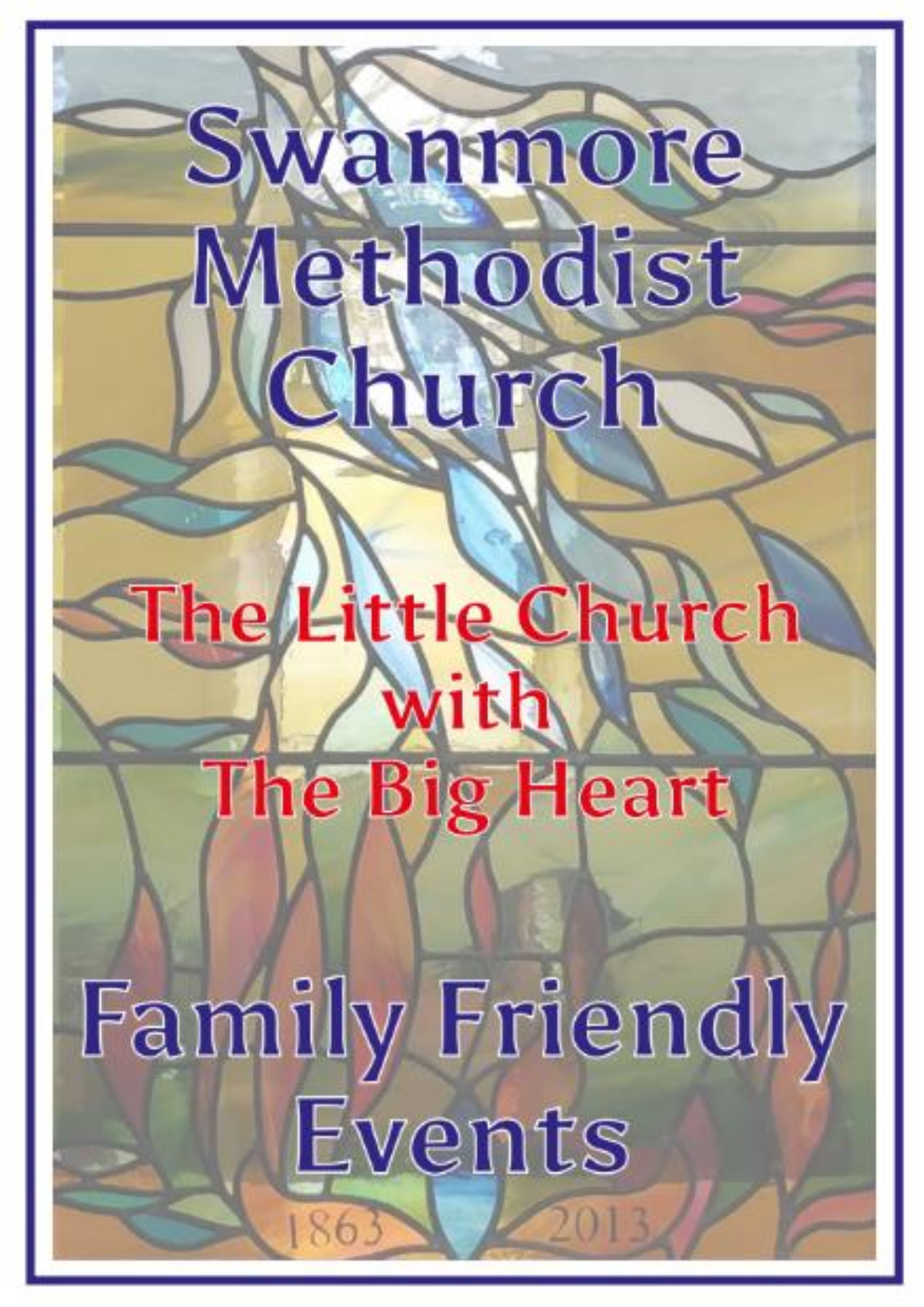
## **Inset Days for the Academic Year 23/24**

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May

## **School Closures for the Academic Year 23/24**

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May Early May bank holiday

The background is a stained glass design. It features a central dove in shades of blue and white, surrounded by various leaves in green, yellow, and red. The entire design is set within a dark blue border.

# Swanmore Methodist Church

The Little Church  
with  
The Big Heart

## Family Friendly Events

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Easter Sunday

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Creation Children's crafts - 10.15 till 11.30

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Cookery Club - Fully Booked

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Father's Day Children's crafts - 10.15 till 11.30

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Table Top Sale - 11.30 till 14.00

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Animal Magic - 10.30 till 14.00

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Plough the field & scatter Children's crafts - 15.45 till 17.00

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Flowers Festival - 14.00 till 17.00

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Flowers Festival - 10.00 till 16.00

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival Service - 10.30 till 11.30

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Children's Advent crafts - 10.15 till 11.30

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Candlelit Carol Service - 18.00 till 19.00

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

Midnight service - 23.45 till 00.30

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Day service - 9.45 till 10.30

For Children's events please let us know your child is coming by emailing [stewards@s-m-c.org.uk](mailto:stewards@s-m-c.org.uk) this is so we can ensure sufficient supplies for activities.



## **St Barnabas, Swanmore** **Holy Week and Easter 2024**

For more information: The Revd Andy Davis BSc BD  
[revd.andydavis@gmail.com](mailto:revd.andydavis@gmail.com) 07709 919602

### **Palm Sunday** *(March 24)*

**9.20am**, for those able/willing: **Palm Procession** from The Village Hall, New Road - or straight into church for **10am Palm Sunday Communion**

**Monday** *(March 25)* **On Zoom only** 8.30pm Night Prayer

**Tuesday** *(March 26)* **On Zoom only** 8.30pm Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday** *(March 27)* **On Zoom only** 8.30pm Compline

### **Maundy Thursday** *(March 28)*

**7.30pm Holy Communion and Gethsemane Watch until Midnight**

### **Good Friday** *(March 29)*

**10.00am to 11.30am Easter Craft Workshop for children**

Easter crafts, games and hot crossed buns! This is a free event for children aged 3-10yrs at the Paterson Centre. A parent/carer will need to stay with their children for the full session. Teas and coffees.

**2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy**

### **Easter Sunday** *(March 31)*

**6.00am Easter ceremonies**

(A fire, candles, "Joyful Noise", Communion)

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am All-Age Communion for Easter**



# Spring Concert

Featuring:

**Swanmore Wind Band**

and Emily Sandoval on vocals



**£7.50**  
adults

**FREE**  
U16's

**St Barnabas Church,  
Swanmore**

**Saturday 18th May | 7.30pm start**

**Tickets** available from

John Sharpe **01489 892750**

Sarah Woodman **07771 801579**

Ed Wright **07765 406336**

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-barnabas-church-swanmore](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-barnabas-church-swanmore)



Charity No. 1125899

## Diary Dates for the Spring Term

<b>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent's Evening YR, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
<b>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Rocksteady Concert – 10am
<b>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Listen to Me Brass Concert Y3 – 2.45pm
<b>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lost Property Display – 3.30pm
<b>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y4 Production - 2pm
<b>Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y4 Production - 6.30pm
<b>Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y2 Planetarium Workshop
<b>Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	YR Planetarium Mini Show
<b>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Charity Day
<b>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First Day Back From Break
<b>Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y2 Digging for Dinosaurs Workshop
<b>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Careers Fair
<b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y4S Worship St. Barnabas – 9.15am
<b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y1JG Class Assembly – 2.55pm
<b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	FOSPS Colour Run
<b>Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y4M Worship St. Barnabas – 9.15am
<b>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y5 Swanage Residential