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## Association News

### Membership of the Association

The Annual General Meeting on 27 March 2008 accepted with reluctance but with great thanks for past work the resignation of the Honorary Membership Secretary Mrs Brenda Jones. Brenda has served the Association in that capacity for longer than she cares to remember. As the focal point for preparing lists of names in all of the roads in Saltford, supplying the lists and tickets to area representatives (who then supply an army of street representatives with their documents), the Membership Secretary is involved throughout the year. There is a peak of activity in July and August in the preparation period and also for about three months in the autumn when subscriptions and updated lists are returned. The difficulty of finding a replacement for

Brenda as well as the sheer volume of work by many people gave the Management Committee an opportunity to review the approach.

As the Charity Commissioners require the Association to have a membership from which to elect officers and committees, it has been decided that from September 2008 all residents of Saltford will automatically be registered as members. Members of sectional and affiliated organisations will automatically become members of the Association and others who live outside the area may also apply to become registered as members. Members of the Association who make bookings for private functions will continue to receive a discount on the hiring charges (currently 10%)



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We recognise with regret that the familiar face calling in September or October will no longer appear on the doorstep of our friends and we would like to thank everybody who has responded by joining up in the past and most of all to thank those who have been the collectors. There is nothing more difficult than trying to write on a soggy membership ticket whilst holding an umbrella!!

You will recognise that we are forfeiting some £1,750 of income by taking this step and we may have to consider raising the hire charges to reduce the effect of the loss. Therefore we are going to include an envelope in the August/September edition of SCAN inviting our loyal friends and indeed all of our new membership to make a donation and become a "Friend of the SCA". More details in the next issue.

### **Domestic Matters**

In an effort to reduce costs and time we want to encourage users of the kitchens to provide their own tea-towels. This request is really aligning custom and practice with what we would prefer as we know that many organisations do bring their own anyway. For the occasional user a limited number of tea towels will continue to be provided.

### ***THANK YOU***

Having recently resigned as Hon. Membership Secretary of the S.C.A. After 31 years in the post, I should like to say a very sincere thank you

to the many collectors and distributors who helped me over the years.

Between us we gradually raised the membership of just over 700 when I took over in 1977 to a peak of 2000 (for one year only!). Owing to fewer Street Representatives volunteering (or agreeing to be persuaded), this number was not repeated but, nevertheless, numbers remained high. Collecting subs and issuing membership cards at the door is not the easiest of tasks but those volunteers remained cheerful and many friendships were made. I shall always be grateful to them.

I continue to wish the S.C.A. every success and very much hope that Saltford residents will continue to support this excellent local amenity in every possible way.

Brenda Jones.

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At the last meeting the types of issues discussed were speeding on the A4, parking outside of the shops, damage to the grassed areas outside of the community hall, and the lack of youth facilities within the area.

As the Beat Manager I can work with you and other agencies to try and solve or reduce the problems that you are suffering.

There has been an increase in the number of thefts of and from motor vehicles as well as a number of burglaries within the past month. In order to prevent these offences, then please remove all valuable items from the car and do not leave the keys to the cars close to the front door at night. If property does need to be left in the vehicle, then please lock it away in the boot or glove box.

If you would like the police to visit your house and give you some crime prevention advice then please come to the meeting or contact me by ringing **0845 456700** and ask to leave a message for me by email to:-

[ian\\_harris@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:ian_harris@avonandsomerset.police.uk). or via the Constabulary website.

Thank You  
Ian Harris PC 3272  
Beat Manager Salford.

### **Salford Brass Mill**



The Mill opened on time on Saturday 10 May in spite of being flooded twice earlier in the year! Volunteers rallied round to clean up. Fortunately the furniture and display panels were still in their winter quarter at the highest part of the Mill. Obviously flooding is expected from time to time but spare a thought for the workers who were laid off in the days when it was a working Mill. Groups of 15 or more are invited to book a visit on any mutually convenient day. In the meantime, the public are invited to look around on the second Saturday of each month until October, 10.00 am—1.00 pm.

Secretary Joan Day 0117 986 2216

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### Saltford Library Reading Group

A great way to discover new books, discuss your favourite authors and meet new people with the same interests. Come along on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 pm for an informal discussion and refreshments in the library. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact Kate Pearce or Sheila Leeden at Saltford Library 01225 394041 for joining information.

Come and visit your local library - there's something for everyone!

For more information call **01225 394041**

### Saltford Stars Junior Football Club



The Saltford Stars teams came together to celebrate the season at the club's presentation in Saltford Hall. All players received a trophy for their hard work. Another successful season passed, with over 100 children enjoying football through Saltford Stars. Many thanks must go to the team managers who give up free time to make the club work.

After a few weeks' rest, thoughts will begin to look towards the new season.

Registration for next season will take place shortly. If you want to know more about the club or have a son or daughter who would like to play (ages range from 7 to 16) give Jane George (Club Secretary) a call on 01225 341964.

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Bath & North East Somerset Council has recently been experiencing problems with the amount of contamination in the fortnightly cardboard and garden waste collection.

The Council has issued the following advice on how to avoid contamination by plastic materials to make sure that you don't put any contaminant into the cardboard and garden waste collection.

The main materials that have been contaminating the loads include:

- **Plastic film** - particularly from boxes that contain both cardboard and plastic such as plastic windows on cake boxes. Please make sure that you remove any plastic including plastic windows, handles, sticky tape or other attachments.
- **Plastic bags** - please don't put your cardboard out in a plastic bag. Tie it with string or pack it into a cardboard box .
- **Cardboard drinks cartons** – these cannot be composted because they contain a mixture of cardboard and plastic film which does not break down in the composting process. However, you can now take these to a recycling bank at one of the following locations: Pixash Lane Recycling Centre Keynsham, Co-op Keynsham, Morrisons Bath, Tesco Paulton, Radco Radstock.
- **Plastic described as 'biodegradable' or 'compostable'** – the Council cannot compost these despite what the labels might say. Make sure that you don't put in any plastic material even if it claims to be biodegradable or compostable.

Finally, if in doubt leave it out! Materials such as plastic contaminate the load because they do not rot down and cannot be composted.

Plastics that claims to be biodegradable, compostable or made from cornstarch or similar such labels are also unsuitable. This is because the local garden waste compost reprocessing sites that the Council uses do not have the facilities to deal with this as it not possible to easily distinguish between compostable and non compostable plastic.

All material collected is currently being composted because the re-processors can do a limited amount of screening, but there is a danger that in the future some of this might get rejected and sent to landfill.

Thank you for your co-operation. If you need any further information about this or any other recycling issue please contact: Council Connect 01225 39 40 41 [councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk) or visit [www.bathnes.gov.uk/wasteservices](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/wasteservices) <sup>11</sup>

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Hinton Close Day Care Centre	Mrs A Nash	01225 873279
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Keynsham & N E Somerset Twinning Assn	John Dunford	01225 873231
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Alan Dummott	01225 873493
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Andy Davis	0117 9830489
Keynsham Methodist Church	R G Street	01225 873516
Keynsham Orchestra	W J Cooper	0117 9861052
Lions Club of Keynsham	Peter Dando	01225 873917
N.A.F.A.S. (SW Area)	Mrs M Blackman	01793 848203
National Auricula & Primula Society	Michael Seel	0117 962 2375
North East Somerset Conservatives	Cllr. Gordon Wood	01225 873453
Painting for Pleasure	Mrs F Sheppard	01225 873773
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Rotary Club of Keynsham (Chew Valley)	Derek Piggott	01225 874645
Saltford Badminton Club	R G Street	01225 873516
Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton Club	Andrea Cooper	01225872402
Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Mrs Gill Gooding	07956094054
Saltford Evening Womens' Institute	Mrs S Dando	01225 873917
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs M.A. Back	01225 401917
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Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Mrs Debra Jewell	01225 872450
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Saltford Morning T G	Mrs Audrey Lewis	01225 873434
Saltford Parish Council	Tricia Golinski, Clerk	01225 873300
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St Mary's Church	Rev G R W Hall	01225 872275
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# Saltford Parish Plan

# Open Day



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contact Lyndsey Harris on 01225 874279.

Groups and organisations that would like to have a stand or dis-  
play at our Open Day to advertise their activities should contact  
Sue Dixon on 01225 359014.

# Saltford Parish Council News

## Village walk

Want to get fitter, burn off some calories or just enjoy the beautiful countryside around our village? Then come along to the annual Saltford Village Walk on Wednesday 11 June. Meet at 7pm at The Shallows car park for a 2-hour walk along footpaths with expert guidance from B&NES countryside and footpath officers. Everyone welcome - see you there.

## Footpath maintenance

When you are walking on footpaths around Saltford, if you notice any problems such as obstructions, overgrown vegetation, overhanging foliage or broken stiles, don't forget to contact B&NES Council Connect on 01225 394041 or [councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk).

## Planning applications

All Saltford planning applications, which are considered by the Parish Council and its Planning Committee, are available to view in the Parish Council office. The office is usually open Tuesdays 2 – 4pm, and Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 – 12am and 2 – 4pm. They can also be viewed online on B&NES' website: <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/BathNES/environmentandplanning/planning/planningapplications/default.htm>

## Parish Plan

You will be hearing more about the Parish Plan soon and your views will be sought to create this important plan for the future of the village. The Parish Council is supporting the Parish Plan with a grant. Get those sunflower seeds planted!

## Reduced bus fare trial

The Parish Council is continuing negotiations with First Bus, facilitated by Dan Norris MP, to agree more permanent reductions in bus fares for Saltford residents. Cllr Jill Williams' recent letter in the Bath Chronicle reminded us all that it was a previous Parish Councillor, Victoria Babbage, who first highlighted the problem when her two sons were travelling to Bristol and Bath at a total cost of £92 for 10 days. The reduced bus fares during the trial period would have reduced that to £50. We hope First Bus will respond positively to the demand in Saltford for cheaper fares.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk

Saltford Parish Council Office, Saltford Scout Hall, Chelwood Road, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3BU Tel: 01225 873300 Email: [clerk@saltford.org.uk](mailto:clerk@saltford.org.uk)

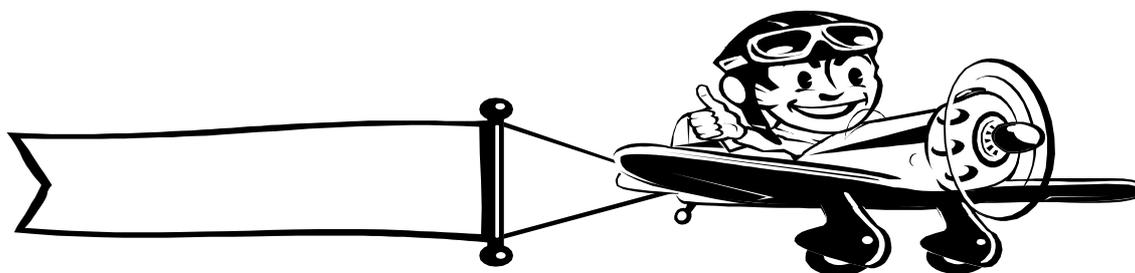
## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

Mon to Fri	9.15am	Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Avon
<b>Mondays</b>	10.00am	Art Class	Somerset
	1.30 pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	1.45 pm	Rhyme-time Music & Movement Class	Somerset
	2.00 pm	Whist Club	Avon
	5.00 pm	Dancing Classes	Hall
	6.45 pm	Dog School	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9.45am	Patchwork	Somerset
	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
	1.30 pm	Baby Sensory	Avon
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30 pm	Belly Dancing classes	Kelston
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
<b>Wednesdays</b>	9.30am	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Class	Somerset
	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	6.15 pm	Jazzercise class	Wansdyke
	6.30 pm	Irish Dancing Class (one to one)	Avon
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	9.30am	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Class	Somerset
	10.00 am	Active Life Aerobics Class	Hall
	1.30	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
	6.30 pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.30	Irish Dancing classes	Avon
	6.30 pm	Kick Boxing classes	Wansdyke
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	9.15 am	Yoga class	Wansdyke
	10.00 am	Saltford Wind Band	Somerset
	10.45 am	Yoga class	Wansdyke
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	6.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Night	Hall
	6.30 pm	Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts)	Wansdyke
(some)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon/Hall
<b>Saturdays</b>	9.00am	Irish Dancing Classes	Avon
	6.45pm	Line Dancing	Wansdyke

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

Please note:- Dates, times and venues for all activities may change, please check with the contact named elsewhere in this newsletter and note that these are **booking times**. Event times may differ. Many of these activities are closed for the summer season.

First Monday (usually)	10.00 am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday		Saltford Evening WI	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
First Wednesday	9.00am	Japanese Embroidery	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	9.45am	Saltford Morning TW Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	2.00pm	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Discussion Club	Kelston
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & O.T. Dance Club	Hall
Third Saturday	10.00 am	Lace-making class	Kelston
Fourth Saturday	2.30 pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke



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### SELECTED EVENTS IN JUNE 2008

*The calendar highlights a selection of events taking place.. It should be noted that these are not all public meetings - please check with the organisers. Times given are booking times - events may start later & are not all open to the public*

Saturday 7th	Dance Factory—Dance Show	Hall	6.00 pm
Tuesday 10th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Wednesday 11th	Blood Donors	Hall	11.30 am
Saturday 14th	Dance Factory—Dance Show	Hall	6.00 pm
Tuesday 17th	Watercolour Workshop	Hall	9.00 am
Saturday 21st	Afternoon Tea Experience	Hall	10.00 am
Wednesday 25th	B&NES CVS Training Day	Wansdyke	9.00 am
Thursday 26th	B&NES CVS Training Day	Wansdyke	9.00 am
Friday 27th	N.A.F.A.S SW Area Council Meeting	Hall	9.00 am

### SELECTED EVENTS IN JULY 2008

Thursday 3rd	Dance Factory Show	Hall	6.30 pm
Friday 4th	Dance Factory Show	Hall	6.30 pm
Saturday 5th	Dance Factory Show	Hall	6.30 pm
Saturday 12th	Saltford Parish Plan Consultation Day	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Tuesday 15th	Avon County WI	Hall	6.30 pm
Thursday 17th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Saturday 19th	Churches Together Concert	Hall	6.00 pm

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## Affiliated Organisation News

### Salford Townswomen's Guild

In common with many other organisations, March is the month of the annual meeting, a time of looking back and looking forward. 2007 had been a happy and successful time, many interesting speakers and several new members. The social side had also been enjoyed by the members. As to the future, the officers remain the same and invitations were offered to anyone who wished to join the committee. After the business, there was a social time with refreshments and entertainment

April was spent down 'memory lane' as the speaker recalled her life in a small Somerset village. Tales of a carefree childhood, mangles and candles brought back many memories. A display of household objects produced many remarks of "I had one of those", and some of them are still in use today.

If you are free on the second Thursday of every month, you will be very welcome as a visitor.

### Keynsham Orchestra

Several members and friends enjoyed an instrumental weekend at Haytor on Dartmoor in March despite the weather not being perfect for an afternoon walk on the moors.

The orchestra will be performing in St John the Baptist Church, Keynsham on Saturday 7 June with a programme including works by Bizet, Elgar, Suppé, Mussorgsky and Humperdinck. The

concert is at 7.30 pm. Prices £7, concessions £5 and accompanied children, free.

On Saturday 5 July the orchestra will again be supporting the Keynsham Music Festival with a "Prom" concert in the Memorial Park.



### Salford Evening Women's Institute

Despite the bitterly cold wind, about 20 members enjoyed their visit to Prince Charles' gardens at Highgrove.

A fitting end to the Skittles season was a lunch at Stockwood Golf Club with a light hearted game of skittles afterwards at Salford Sports Club.

The speaker at the April meeting was Mr David Bruce with a talk on "Historic Bristol". His talk was interesting and informative with good slides but a little more specific detail as to locations would have made it more interesting for non Bristolians to follow.

The May meeting heard the resolutions to be put forward to the National Annual General meeting. Olive Woolcott gave much background detail to the resolution on the wisdom of putting women with mental health problems in prison and Lyndsey Harris explained the background to the resolution calling for an end to Bottom Trawling Fishing. Both resolutions were passed with some abstentions and the delegate from Stockwood WI who is to represent us at the AGM was instructed to vote accordingly. Alice Frere showed her delicate bead work needlecase which had won a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at Bath Flower

Show.

## Forthcoming Events

Walks –13<sup>th</sup> June– around Twerton - meet at Leo's at 9.30 am.

18<sup>th</sup> July – Frenchay - meet at Leo's at 9.30 am.

10<sup>th</sup> September – Bristol – details later

Annual Lunch - 1<sup>st</sup> June – Cameley Lodge

Annual Outing – 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Visit to Bicton Gardens – coach picks up 9.30 am, home 7.30pm.

Next Meetings - 7.30pm – Avon Room, Saltford Hall

10<sup>th</sup> June –speaker Keith Taylor “Songs, Stories and Poems.

8<sup>th</sup> July – speaker David Hallett “First Aid in the Home”

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

## **Saltford Sports Club**

The football season has come to a close with all three teams doing very well. 1st Team has been promoted to Div 1 Somerset County League, 2nd Team finished in 3rd place in Div 2 Bath and District and 3rd Team has been promoted to Div 2 Bath and District. They were finalists in Bath Chronicle Knockout Cup. In spite of a brave effort by our valiant footballers, they unfortunately lost 2 - 1 .Well done to all who played and supported.

Our Cricket season has started in earnest with the Saturday First Team

captained by Kev Fletcher winning their first game of the season. The Sunday 1st Team, captained by Ted Mackenzie, had their first game of the season rained off. However, we are expecting a stunning performance from this side to match last season's unbeaten record. The Sunday 2nd Team captained by Richard Slingo are also a promising team, showing good attitude and enthusiasm for the game.

If you are a budding cricketer or have always wanted to turn your hand to the game, you are welcome to come down to the club and speak to any one of the captains or to simply join in with them on a Wednesday Evening for Nets practice.

As with all sporting activities, we all perform better with a supportive crowd. Please come down to the club and watch a pleasant game of cricket.

On a health and safety note, please do not drop rubbish or glass on the field and please clear up after your dogs.

## **Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle**



There is a bit of catching up to do this time, so let's start from the New Year with more details of Mike Holland's "Member's Choice" at our January meeting. He had been on holiday in Cornwall and discovered a village shop selling 150 different whiskeys. He bought the following Irish ones for us to taste: Kilbeggan (from the oldest Irish distillery, Cooley's); Paddy (from Cork); Clontarf (celebrating a battle in

1014) and Powers Gold, (the most popular in Ireland).

Our AGM was held in February, accompanied by an American Supper. The Committee welcomed new members, Jean Mellor, Tessa Lesser and Derrick Armitage. Retiring members, Lyn Church, Diane O'Neill and Sally Dummott were given a warm vote of thanks for all their hard work during their time on the Committee. In this month we also enjoyed the company of neighbouring Wine Circles at the Bath Valentine's Dance where the live music was provided by "Sound Company".

In March our President, Percy Mellor, offered us the choice of Members' Recipes to be made for the competition in December. However, one of the kits provided to be unobtainable, so we will be making a Beavertdale Shiraz and look forward to a fine tasting at the end of the year. We attended Timsbury Wine Circle's Ron Ward Trophy competition dance. Although a great time was had by all, we found it disappointing as we only managed to come fourth out of five, in the wine competition.

Ostrich farming, as undertaken and described by Mr. Paul Cook, was the main event for our April meeting. He was a very colourful and amusing entertainer on his subject of "Ostriches – do they really bury their heads in the sand?" with the answer being that of course they don't.

We began the month of May with a

long weekend outing to Sandown, on the Isle of Wight. The weather was very kind to us, although no one went swimming! We also visited Cowes, Ryde, Alum Bay and the Pearl Farm. The hotel was very comfortable with entertainment each night and some of us even stayed up until 11.30p.m.

At our May meeting Peter Church and Alan Dummott compered a Wine and General Knowledge Quiz evening. The winning team "The Dunces" proved that they weren't and were each presented with a bottle (25cl) of wine as a reward for their efforts. There was a White Wine Competition also held that evening and the winners were: 1<sup>st</sup>. Alan Dummott, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jacqui Holland, 3<sup>rd</sup> Betty Haynes. Congratulations!

On the 13<sup>th</sup> June Badminton Wines will be presenting a selection of their wines for tasting. In July there will be a tasting of local ciders from Broadlands Farm, Bathford Bath.

Forthcoming events are a Boules evening at The Ship, Keynsham and the Bath Wine Circle Midsummer Dance in July, our own Wine Circle's Summer Dance and a "Soiree" in August and an outing to Kew Gardens in September.

If you would like to know more or would like to join or visit our friendly Circle, please contact Alan Dummott: Telephone no. 01225 873493.

## **GRACE BIBLE CHURCH**

Norman Road, Saltford

[www.gracebiblechurch.org.uk](http://www.gracebiblechurch.org.uk)

We are a warm- hearted bible believing Church and would be pleased to welcome you at any of the following meetings.

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**11 am** - Family Service for all age groups. We believe church should be enjoyed **NOT** endured.

**Junior Church** (ages 3 upwards)

Good fun for all ages with a variety of bible based crafts & stories.

**6.30 pm** - Teaching Ministry open for anyone to attend but geared to those who want a slightly more serious bible study.

Followed by refreshments and friendly fellowship in an informal atmosphere.

(Crèche facilities available during both services).

Other meetings include:

### **MONDAY -MEET & MINGLE**

12pm - 2pm - Lunch club run by members offering a variety of soups, cakes and fresh coffee or tea aimed at those retired or any adults (50+) alone at home who wish to get out for friendly conversation over lunch.

### **TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS**

9.30am - 11.30am - Calling all mums and dads, grandparents and child-minders - why not get out of the house and join us for a cup of tea or coffee while your children play in a safe and friendly environment?

### **TUESDAY - LADIES MEETING**

7.45 pm (Alternate Tuesdays)

Informal meeting covering relevant and topical issues which will benefit the modern woman in today's society. 22

### **THURSDAY - PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY**

For a more in depth study of the bible and related matters.

This includes vibrant discussion and practical application. We firmly believe that prayer works and unashamedly pray for our community and the needs of those who attend and others.

### **FRIDAY - CHILDREN'S CLUBS**

6.30pm - 7.30pm - COUNTDOWN (Reception +)

Designed for youngsters to have fun including games, refreshments and traditional bible stories. So have some peace for an hour, drop your children off, and let us do the rest!

8.00pm - 9.30pm - AFTER EIGHT'S (YR 7 +)

9.30pm - AFTER AFTER EIGHT'S (YR 10 +)

Aimed at those slightly older, these clubs include table tennis, air hockey, table football, volley ball and basket ball. For those who like it quieter, we offer crafts and computer games.

The short talks are very popular, discussing relevant and topical issues relating to young people.

### **OTHER MEETINGS INCLUDE -**

Explore Christianity Courses

Jesus said "Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matt 11:28)

For further details about any of the above meetings,

Please contact Steve Greedy on 07901601232 or 01225 872680

(No charges are made for any of our meetings.)

## **St. Mary's Saltford**

[www.stmaryssaltford.org.uk](http://www.stmaryssaltford.org.uk)



**Mums and Toddlers** is being held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon in the Church hall.

### **Pram Service**

Any pre-school children are most welcome. We meet on the third Friday, at 10.30 a.m., starting in Church for a short service and then moving to the Church Hall until 12 noon: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### **SMFM (St. Mary's Fun Monthly)**

This is a fun evening on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July for any junior aged children. You start with a game or activity, have refreshments and end with a bible story or drama. This will be held in the Church Hall between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. for any children aged 7 – 11.

**Coffeeshop** This is held weekly at Elston's Bistro every Thursday, between 10.00am and 11.45am. Anyone is welcome to drop in for a coffee and chat. Coffee and tea served at half price.

### **Youth Groups**

Young peoples' groups meet regularly at St. Mary's. There is a crèche at 9.30 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Climbers and Scramblers (aged 3-7), Explorers (aged 7-11) and Pathfinders (aged 11-14) meet on the second, third and fourth Sundays from 9.30 a.m. until 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall. CYFA, for 14-19 year olds, meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The evening includes a meal, a time to chat and socialise, followed by Bible Study, a discussion

group and prayers. For more information concerning CYFA contact Julia Norris (872750)

### **Services**

You are welcome to come to any of our services. There is a crèche in the Church hall at 9.30am (except on the first Sunday). We meet at the following times:

#### **First Sunday**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

#### **Second Sunday**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Communion

#### **Third Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

#### **Fourth Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

**“More To Life 08”** Discover there is more to life. Various events are being held in Saltford and Keynsham during the year. Each month has a different theme. Look out for posters events and there is a ‘More To Life’ notice-board in the church hall, or visit the website: [www.moretolife08.org.uk](http://www.moretolife08.org.uk)



### **Holiday Bible Club**

We shall be running a Holiday Bible Club again this summer, from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, followed by a special Family Service at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. All primary school-age children are welcome (age 5-11). Invitations will go out through Saltford School and our Youth Groups.

### **Songs of Praise**

At 6.30 p.m. on Sunday July 20th we hold our annual Songs of Praise in the Shallows. Do come and join us.



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