Saltford Community Association News

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Events at Saltford Hall

Saturday 23 February 2013
7.00 pm for 7.30pm start.
Live music, a traditional Caribbean two course meal and a bar with a Caribbean cocktail on offer.
Tickets £12 each

For more Information see page 7

GRAND

Saturday 2 March 2013
10.00 am - 12.00
50p Admission
Refreshments available

For more Information see page 17

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The Annual General Meeting of Saltford Community Association will be held in the Avon Room at Saltford Hall

on Thursday 21 March 2013

at 7.30p.m.

AGENDA

Apologies
Minutes of the AGM 2012
Matters Arising
Statement of Accounts to 31st January 2013
Chairperson's Annual Report
Election of Officers of the Association
Election of Management Committee Members
Appointment of Independent Examiner
Any Other Business

Tea and coffee will be provided.

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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

Mon to Fri	9.15am	"Here We Grow Pre-school Avon
Mondays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Hall
	2.00pm	Whist Club Avon
	4.40pm	Dance Factory & Zumba Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club Kelston
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club Avon
	7.45pm	Saltford Badminton Hall
Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton Hall
	10.00am	Art Class Kelston
	12.00pm	Zumba Gold Hall
	4.45 pm	'Jumping Jacks' Childrens Fitness Class Hall
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir Wansdyke
Wednesday	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School Somerset
	7.30pm	Belly Dancing Class Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club Hall
Thursdays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class Hall
	10.00am	Baby Massage & Play Kelston
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Avon
	6.30pm	Pilates Class Hall
	6.30pm	Kick Boxing Classes Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Keynsham AA Group Kelston
Fridays	10.00am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group Somerset
	10.00am	Hatha Yoga Wansdyke
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Hall
	4.45pm	Stamp Academy Somerset
	6.15pm	Taekwondo Class Somerset
	6.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Hall
	6.30pm	Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts) Wandyke

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saltford-Community-Association/186494898072876

An Update on The Hall

The Trustees of the SCA have continued to identify and address areas where costs can be reduced or security and safety can be improved. We are installing a new set of outer entrance doors in white UPVC which will reduce heat loss and provide improved security when the hall is locked. This will also create a small entrance area and further smarten up the appearance of the Hall. We're delighted that a local firm, Imperial Windows, were successful in tendering for this job.

In order to improve safety at the Hall and mindful of the regeneration work going on, we have decided to install a Fire Alarm system throughout the premises. This is a significant and costly piece of work that we are pleased to say has been awarded to another local firm, NDH Installations.

In order to address the significant water ingress at the rear of the Hall below the stage area and the potential damage this could have long term on the foundations, the Trustees invested in a number of investigative works to identify and resolve the issue. Initial investigations revealed a gas pipe, placed by Wales and West Utilities, to the Sports Club had about 10 years ago burrowed straight through the middle of one of the drain pipes causing a severe leak; this has now been repaired. However, it's going to be a much bigger job to seal the outside of the building to ensure further water stays out, but we're delighted to report that a Saltford resident, Clive Shipley, who runs Arris Construction has kindly offered to do this not insubstantial piece of work at cost. Our sincere and grateful thanks to Clive.

We have considered the amount the Hall is used by our older community members and have made securing funding for a hearing loop a priority – we are therefore pleased to announce that we intend to install a hearing loop in Main Hall and Avon Room. This should be confirmed by the end of January.

A part of our continued drive to reduce costs and make the hall sustainable for future generations we will target insulating the roof of the stage tower insulated inside: we are currently getting quotes in for this work from local suppliers.

In addition to the above we have also redecorated a number of the rooms, bought a dishwasher and installed CCTV.

None of this work is possible without the donations you provide, the money we make on fundraising events and the income we derive from hiring out the Hall. In whichever way you may contribute, thank you so much for your support over the last few years which is now allowing us to tackle some of these long needed jobs.

Of course please do get in touch at events@saltfordhall.co.uk or ring the Office on 01225 874081 if you would like to help or get involved in any way in the future.

Selected Events in February 2013					
Day	**Date**	**Organisation**	**Type of Event**	**Room Booked**	**Start Time**
Friday	1 February 2013	M & R Jewellers	Valuation Day	Kelston	10.00
Tuesday	5 February 2013	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Monday	11 February 2013	St Mary's Church	Three Villages Coffee Morning	Hall	10.15
Tuesday	19 February 2013	Bath Guild of Embroiderers		Wansdyke	10.00
Tuesday	19 February 2013	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Friday	22 February 2013	N.E. Somerset Conservatives	AGM	Avon	19.00
Saturday	23 February 2013	Farandole Dance Club		Wansdyke	10.00
Saturday	23 February 2013	SCA Fundraiser	Caribbean Night	Hall	18.00
Tuesday	26 February 2013	Keynsham Police	PACT Meeting	Avon	19.00
Thursday	28 February 2013	Lifeline Screening	Health Screening	Hall	8.00

Selected Events in March 2013					
Day	**Date**	**Organisation**	**Type of Event**	**Room Booked**	**Start Time**
Saturday	2 March 2013	SCA Fundraiser	Jumble Sale	Hall	8.00
Tuesday	5 March 2013	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Thursday	7 March 2013	Community Centre Network	Meeting	Somerset	12.00
Thursday	7 March 2013	SCA Management Committee	Meeting	Somerset	19.00
Saturday	9 March 2013	Saltford Walkers		Avon	18.30
Tuesday	12 March 2013	Keynsham Police	"Trickster" Play	Hall	13.00
Wednesday	13 March 2013	Bath Guild of Embroiderers		Wansdyke	10.00
Tuesday	19March 2013	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Thursday	21 March 2013	Saltford Community Association	AGM	Avon	19.30
Friday	22 March 2013	Orchestra Workshop		Hall	9.15
Saturday	23 March 2013	Farandole Dance Club		Hall	10.00

Other News & Forthcoming Events

Bath Spa Band

Saturday 26th January 2013, 7.00 for 7.30pm
Just as this SCAN drops on your doormats we should once again be welcoming the Bath Spa Band, who will start our 2013 programme of fundraising events by entertaining you with a programme of traditional Brass Band and Big Band music. Tickets just £8.00 available from the Booking Office on 01225 874081 or via e-mail at events@saltfordhall.co.uk, Saltford News, Bath Road, Saltford Post Office or Mr John Thomas on 01179 863869.

Caribbean Evening

Saturday 23rd February 2013, 7.00 for 7.30pm
Following the sellout success of our Mexican themed evening last year, we have decided this year to hold in the depth of our winter a Caribbean themed evening to warm things up. I'm sure some of you will come suitably attired as pirates and the like!

As well as a choice of cocktails, a steel band and music from Nosy Parker, there will also be a fantastic 2 course Caribbean meal consisting of the following :-

Main Course - Chicken, pepper and squash curry served with rice, with a vegetarian alternative of Caribbean tamarind chickpeas served with rice.

Puddings - Mixed fruit in a Ginger and rum syrup with cream or Sweet potato pudding served with cream.

All recipes will be from Levi Roots Food for Friends recipe book.

Tickets are just £12.00 each, available from the Booking Office on 01225 874081 or via e-mail at **events@saltfordhall.co.uk** Numbers will be strictly limited to 160 so don't be disappointed as some were last year. When booking don't forget to let us know your main course and pudding choice.

Jumble Sale

Saturday 2nd March 2013, 10.00 – 12.00
See advert on page 17.

SALTFORD FESTIVAL 2013

June 8th – 16th

SHORT STORY COMPETITION *

Stories – Fact or Fiction - on any theme

JUDGES: Cultural Olympiad "writer on the road" Marcus Moore and Author Tricia Wastvedt

1st Prize £50 2nd Prize £20

To encourage stories on a Saltford theme an additional prize may be awarded

Entry fee £5 per story. Multiple entries permitted

The judges decision is final

No more than 1500 words. The story must be typed in double spacing and your name must not appear in the main text of the story as entries will be judged anonymously. The entries must be stapled and include the Title and Word count.

With your entry enclose the fee*and a separate sheet with name, address, email address and telephone number, title of story and word count.

(No entry form required)

Winners will be announced on the first day of the Festival

In order to produce a booklet of all the entries to be on sale during the Festival, please also send your story *by email (single spaced) to the email address below.* This proved popular at the 2011 Festival. Please say if you DO NOT want your story printed.

Writers All – to your pens! Good luck!

Deliver or post your entries to arrive not later than Monday, March 25th 2013 to:

Saltford Short Story Competition, c/o Saltford Library, 478a Bath Road, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3DJ

Queries by email to m_dscotty@hotmail.com or tel: 01225- 873317 or info@saltfordfestival.org.uk

See leaflet for Under 18 years short story competition

*** Pay fee by cash or cheque made payable to "Saltford Village Events"**

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We will collect **any small electrical item that has a plug or uses batteries.**

Suitable items for collection include:

- Bedside lamps (please remove light bulbs and shades), blenders, kettles, calculators, cameras, chargers, digi -boxes, electronic toothbrushes, electronic toys and games, hair straighteners, hi-fi equipment, irons, power tools, remote controls, shavers, telephones, toasters, torches and so on!

We can't collect any large item such as:

- No TVs and PC monitors, large printers, fridges and freezers, washing machines, cookers, microwave ovens, and lawn mowers. **These can be recycled but are too big for this collection, so you still need to take these to your local Recycling Centre instead. Alternatively, you can book a collection from the Council for a fee.**
- No fluorescent tubes and light bulbs
- No items with leaking batteries or broken glass which could harm our crews.

The small electrical items must be put in an untied carrier bag next to your green recycling box on your usual weekly collection day by 7am. You can put out more than one carrier bag if necessary. Please remove any batteries first and put these in a small plastic bag at the top of your green box as usual. We may use different vehicles to pick up your electricals so don't worry if your usual recycling has been collected before or after your electricals.

Please don't forget to donate any working electricals in reusable condition to charity if possible.

All the items we collect will be crushed, separated into their different materials and re-cycled to make new products. It is a waste to throw these electrical items away because they can be recycled and made into new things using their valuable metals and plastics - one clothes iron can provide enough steel to make 13 new steel cans.

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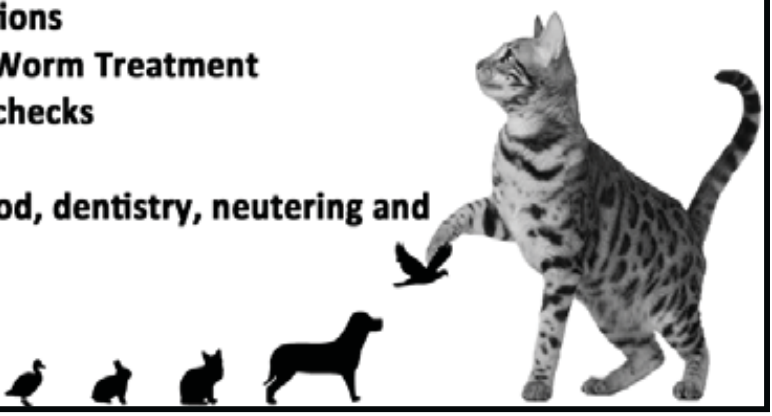

SALTFORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Is your garden too big to look after, or are you looking for some extra help with the growing?

Are you on an allotment waiting list and looking for somewhere to grow vegetables or flowers in the meantime?

If so, Saltford Environment Group are starting a GardenShare scheme, and we're keen to hear from you.

If you're the garden owner, you get to decide how much or how little you want to share, and to set the rules, then we'll match you up with a local sharer based on location, skills and their 'gardening style'.

The next step is to meet up and then if you both decide that you want to 'garden share', we'll provide you with a template tenancy agreement that you can adapt to your needs.

The scheme is free for garden owners and the only cost for tenants is to cover the costs of public liability insurance which will be no more than £10 a year.

If you have a garden you want to share or are looking for somewhere to garden, then please get in touch with Paul Pearce on 07872 028947 or by email at razting@hotmail.com

For the latest information on the work of the **Saltford Environment Group**
Including the Station Campaign, go to
www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk

Saltford Station Campaign

The B&NES River Corridor Group is advising B&NES Council on all aspects of regeneration of the River Avon to enhance employment, leisure and recreation. Saltford Station campaign took part in a special day conference and explained how a station at Saltford can play a part in achieving the vision of this Group.

Campaign leaders met Bristol Mayor, George Ferguson, at a recent meeting of the West of England Joint Transport Executive (JTEC). The Mayor expressed his support for the Greater Bristol Rail Project and said that a station at Saltford can be part of that. The meeting was told that Network Rail's own software has shown the Metro project to have an even better cost/benefit ratio than was first thought.

B&NES Council has commissioned consultants to work through stages 1 (output definition) and 2 (pre-feasibility) of the so-called GRIP process for railway development. This work for Saltford is expected to be completed in March. The GRIP process envisages a pause for reflection after stages 1 and 2. The promised public consultation will follow later once all the issues are fully understood.

The capital cost of building a Saltford Station can come from the devolved major transport budget to the West of England Partnership from 2015. If this money from Central government is not spent at Saltford, it will be spent on the Greater Bristol Metro project elsewhere. To scotch one myth, B&NES does not pay subsidies to Train Operating Companies to stop at railway stations in the B&NES area.

Duncan Hounsell, Chris Warren

Interested in learning new skills or have existing skills that you want to put to good use?

The SCA are keen to train up a couple of people to become familiar with the lighting and sound systems in Saltford Hall. Do you have existing skills in this area or want to develop new skills in this area?

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

Please note:- Dates, times and venues may change. Please check with the contact named elsewhere in this newsletter, and note that these are booking times - event times may differ.

First Monday (usually)	10.00am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Afternoon WI	Avon
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Club	Kelston
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
One Saturday per month	10.00am	Farandole Dance Club Please contact June Simpson for exact dates on 01225 872586	Wansdyke
Fourth Saturday	2.30pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke

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OTHER NEWS

Saltford Library

Friday, 1 February 10.15 for coffee An interview on DVD with Michael Rehifisch, a Holocaust victim, and a Saltford resident.

Friday, 8 Feb. 10.15 for coffee. Author's talk Astrid Domingo Molyneux
With her book "Cycling full circle" (two years around the world)
To reserve a seat £2, or buy a book £9, contact Cynthia Wilson (574259)

Fri. 1 March 10.15 for coffee. "Life in the Bus Lane" – a talk by Pat Lunt.
Come and join us for an intriguing insight into one man's intrepid travels by bus to the four corners of the country!

Tues. 19 March Story- telling evening with Saltford Intergenerational Group. A chance for young residents to meet older residents in the Library from 6.30–8.30pm. Refreshments and chat. Saltford residents DO COME !

Fri. 5 April 10.15 for coffee. Local resident Betty Grobowski will share with us "How I met my Polish husband" Review "Memory" recordings, for all to hear, and last chance to record memories of Saltford – Saltford residents come prepared with your stories, these will be played at the Festival in June.

See Poster in the Village Notice Board and in the Library. Pick up a Flyer in the Library with full information.

Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society

Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society continue their programme of illustrated talks. These are held on the third Monday of the month and the venue is The Key Centre, Victoria Methodist Church, Charlton Road, Keynsham. Prospective members and visitors are very welcome to attend. The talks start at 7.30pm.
The next meetings are : **Monday 18 February** History of the Douglas (Motorcycle) Family Speaker – Bill Douglas **Monday 18 March** Mary Carpenter of Bristol and India Speaker – Carla Contractor

Admission for non-members is £2.50. For more information see the Society's website

www.keysalthist.org.uk

Saltford Festival June 8th -16th 2013

The committee have already received some very good ideas for the festival next year.
One of which is a Scarecrow Competition. It will involve displaying a Scarecrow in your garden or front of house during the week of the festival.... possible prizes!! So get your creative juices flowing,further details will follow.

We do need lots of other ideas.....Anyone able to give a short talk on their favourite subject?

We also will need helpers for many of the events we hope to put on.
These range from Tea parties,dances,Beetle drives,Country markets,

Exhibitions,Competitions and much more.
Contacts are : Jill-01225 872489
Eileen -01225 873224
Also please visit the Festival Website
http://www.saltfordfestival.org.uk/
This will keep you up to date with developments.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Avon Wildlife Trust, Saltford and Keynsham Branch

All talks at 7.30pm in the Baptist Church Hall, Keynsham. Entrance £2.50, children £1 Bring and buy bookstall. Coffee. All welcome

Friday 8 February "Butterfly Britain"
by Oliver Smart.
www.smartimages.co.uk If you do not normally come – make this an exception – and come and hear a brilliant speaker with an exceptionally digital presentation of a journey to see all the resident species of butterflies to these Isles.

Friday 8 March "Wildlife in Madagascar" by Kathy and Martin Farrell – local residents who have travelled and filmed widely.
They will share with us their knowledge of two visits to this Island.
Field Outings:

Saturday 23 February at 1030 you are welcome to join us on the Bristol Downs to study LICHENS with an expert leader. Cost £3, this includes an information pack. Contact Cynthia (587259) if interested.

Sunday 21 April, the Dawn Chorus walk takes place in Saltford starting in the Shallows Car Park at 5 a.m. This is a FREE walk led by Dave Sage (0117 940 7968). Take a flask and snack, and binoculars. Finish approx 8 a.m.

Three Villages' Charity

Grand Coffee Morning

Mon 11th February 2013

10:15am – 11:30am

at

Saltford Hall

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GRAND

Saturday 2 March 2013
Saltford Hall
10.00 am - 12.00
50p Admission
Refreshments available

Last year the jumble sale raised over £900 and was enjoyed by village people and many others. This year we are again giving you the chance to clear out your lofts, wardrobes, garden sheds and garages. We are looking for good quality items of all descriptions that are seeking a new home! **Small** furniture can be accepted but no electrical goods please.

Your contacts for donations are: Eileen Ramuz 01225 873224,
Jill Williams 01225 872489 Collection can be arranged

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www.saltfordfestival.org.uk

SALTFORD DRAMA CLUB – "FARCES AND FOOD"

Thursday 15 – Saturday 17 November 2012

Saltford Drama Club entertained audiences with two comedies and a supper. The plays - "Albert", and "Last Pantomime in Lower Saltford" - were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and helped to cheer up very dismal and damp November evenings. Profit from the three evenings was in excess of £1500, bringing the total that the Drama club has contributed to SCA funds during 2012 to over £5,000! Rehearsals are now underway for the Club's next production, "A Letter From the General", which is being staged

at the Hall from 14th to 16th March 2013. This well-known and much acclaimed play is set in a Mission Station in a war torn Eastern country and has all the ingredients of a good story – humour, pathos and tension! A programme of murder mysteries is also planned for the summer months. The Club is anxious to expand it's membership, so if you are interested in the theatre and would like to get involved, either on stage or behind the scenes, contact the membership secretary, Norman James, on 0117 9863530, or visit the Club's website at www.saltfordrama.org.uk

CHRISTMAS MARKET Saturday 1 December 2012

This was the second year we had organised this event and what a success it was. Thanks to literally hundreds of you pouring through the door from 10am right through to closing at 3pm we raised in total just over £1500 which is a fantastic result. The café took nearly £700 with over 300 rashers of Newton Farm bacon and 100 sausages served. Father Christmas was also there in his grotto! Our thanks to all the stallholders who supported and I'm delighted to say that some have already booked for next year to avoid disappointment! If you are interested in a hiring a stall next year, please e-mail events@saltfordhall.co.uk or ring 01225 874081.

SALTFORD VILLAGE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 8 December 2012

The Village Choir held its annual Christmas Concert in front of a packed audience. They were treated to a wide selection of songs and a hearty supper. "Best Yet" and "lovely atmosphere" were among the comments we heard. Their efforts brought in a profit of just short of £1,200. Thanks to all who made the evening such a success.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Thursday 13 December 2012
We hosted the annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Hall, with over 80 children from Saltford Primary School accompanied again by the Saltford Village Choir. As always the evening was a huge success enjoyed by hundreds of people, young and old. A leaving collection was held for the Saltford Guides which raised £168, which together with £110 they raised on a stall at the Christmas Market, they have donated to a charity for a boy with Cerebral Palsy (www.anoblecauseforjude.co.uk).

KEYNSHAM LIGHT OPERA GROUP presents "ANNIE"

At Saltford Hall Tuesday 30th April to Saturday 4th May 2013
Evenings at 7.30 pm Saturday Matinee at 2.30 pm
Keynsham Light Opera Group are well into rehearsals for the block-busting show "Annie". It promises to be another great hit with a very gifted team of girls to play the orphans and Scott Rogers to direct it as well as the usual company and orchestra with Lee Tesdale as Musical Director. When tickets become available in February make sure you book yours early to get the best possible seats.

'Annie' is one of the world's best loved and best known musicals! It is set in the year 1933 during one of the most difficult economic periods of American history - The Great Depression. Annie is a fiery, brave young orphan who is forced to live a life of misery under the cruel rule of the matron, Miss Hannigan. Fed up with this kind of life, and determined to find her parents, she decides to run away – but this escape proves to be short lived as she is thrown back into the tight grip of Miss Hannigan once again. Soon though, her luck improves as she is chosen by the kind Grace Farrell to spend Christmas in the company of the billionaire Oliver Warbucks. She quickly charms all of Mr Warbuck's staff and Mr Warbucks himself. She manages to open his heart and show him that there are more important things to life than money and business. Warbucks decided to help Annie on her quest to find her real parents offering a huge amount of money as a reward if they come forward and prove their identity. However, the cruel and jealous Miss Hannigan, her evil brother, Rooster, and his accomplice Lily decide to come up with a plan to fool everyone and reap the reward but not everything goes to plan…

Tickets will be available from February from the Box Office, telephone Emily on 07580 259757 or email: klogs@hotmail.co.uk or any member of the society.
Concessions available for Tuesday evening and Saturday Matinee.
Visit our web site www.klogs.co.uk for more details. You will now be able to order on-line from this web site.

BEAT SURGERIES AT SALTFORD LIBRARY

Sat- Feb 23rd, Sat-March 23rd, Sat-May 4th, Sat-June 22nd, Sat- August 10th.
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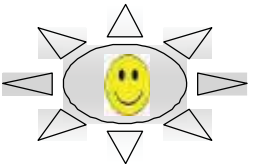

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Tuesday	6.15pm	Kingswood Community Centre
Tuesday & Thursday	7pm	Wellsway School
Friday	6.30pm**	Wellsway School
Saturday	10am	Wellsway School

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SALTFORD BUSINESS NETWORK

Our membership is growing. There are almost 30 local businesses that have joined already. They will have a listing on the directory at www.saltfordbusinessnetwork.org.uk. Businesses can have a basic listing for free or an enhanced web-site entry with full membership at £20 for the year. One of the aims of the network is mutual support.
Future events:
Thursday 28th February 7.30pm at the Golf Club – Seminar "Social Media for Business" with guest speaker. Free entry for members and £5 if not a full-member (refundable if joining at the event).
Thursday 28th March 7pm at the Jolly Sailor – Informal get-together.
Dates and venues are subject to change. Details of SBN events can be found on the SBN website. The website highlights business training opportunities in the area and members can announce their own business news such as recent successes, job vacancies and apprenticeship opportunities.
Whatever your business, however large or small, join SBN either by contacting us via the website or by simply turning up at an SBN event.
Membership is open to:

- All individual business persons, partnerships and companies based in Saltford.
- All individual business persons, partnerships and companies actively engaged in business within Saltford and its immediate surrounding area.
- All individual business persons who reside in Saltford.

THE MENDIP SOCIETY

You will be well aware of the Mendip Hills, but have you heard of the Mendip Society?

Set up in 1965, we campaign to achieve a balance between commercial developments and maintaining the unique character of the Mendip landscape. For example, we recently fought hard to persuade National Grid to lay part of their new high voltage transmission line, which will cross the Mendip Hills AONB, underground instead of via 150 foot high pylons.

In addition, the Society sees fostering enjoyment and knowledge of Mendip as key aims; throughout the year, weekly walks are arranged on Saturday afternoons. These give members an opportunity to discover new places; some are nearby, with recent starting points at Compton Dando and Pensford. During the winter months talks are arranged on a wide range of local topics and these are held at Wells, Cheddar and Winscombe.

Currently the Society is expanding its activities and is seeking to enlarge membership in the areas around the hills. Saltford is only a short drive away and you probably have your favourite spots on Mendip. To find out more about the Mendip Society and join some of our activities, find a leaflet in Saltford Library, visit our website www.mendipsociety.org.uk or contact the Membership Secretary: Richard Dyson, on 0117 9864453 or membership@mendipsociety.org.uk

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Affiliated Organisations 2013

1st Saltford Scout Group.	Sue Hutchings	01225 873153
Avon Badminton Club	Tony Dicker	0117 330 8510
Avon County Rowing Club	Penny Senior	0117 986 7934
Craft & Natter Club	Daphne Rahn	01225 873349
Farandale Dance Club	June Simpson	01225 872586
Grace Bible Church	Steve Greedy	07901 601232
Here We Grow	Yvonne Goodall	0117 986 2578
Historical Model Railway Society	Mr Gerry Nicholls	0117 973 1862
Keynsham & Chew Valley Rotary Club	Rob Hales	01225 872456
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs Sue Cooper	01225 872132
Keynsham & District Twinning Association	Carole Duckett	0117 986 5350
Keynsham & Saltford AA Group	Tony Williams	01225 340964
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Alan Dummott	01225 873493
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Mr Steve Drew	07557444364
Keynsham Rotary Club	John Griffiths	07581 202264
Lions Club of Keynsham	Peter Dando	01225873917
N.A.F.A.S. (S.W. Area)	Mrs Sue Gaskin	su.gas@btinternet.com
N.A.F.A.S. Teachers (SWA)		
National Auricula & Primula Society	Roger Woods	01455 272 377
N.E. Somerset Conservative Assoc.	Mrs Margaret Brewer	0117 987 2313
Painting for Pleasure	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Afternoon WI	Yvonne Watson	0117 986 8842
Saltford Badminton Club	Vend Waterman	01225 345169
Saltford Business Network	David Hewitt	0117 944 4949
Saltford C.of E, Primary School PTA	Andy Butterworth	01225 872185
Saltford Day Centre		07505178520
Saltford District Guiding	Laine Willis	01225 873852
Saltford Environment Group	Ben Eve	01225 345178
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs Eve Hessey	01225 873380
Saltford Golf Club	Mike Penn	01225 873513
Saltford Intergenerational Group	Lyndsey Harris	01225 874279
Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Mrs Debra Jewell	01225 872450
Saltford Lawn Tennis Club	Mo Smallwood (Sec)	01225 400164
Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild	Mrs Audrey Lewis	01225 873434
Saltford Orchestra	Carol Mills	01225 837972
Saltford Parish Council	Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk	01225 873300
Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Sports Club	Mrs Jo Ball	01225 874804
Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton Club	Andrea Cooper	01225 872402
Saltford Walkers	Miss Helen Gilroy,	0117 986 8794
Saltford Whist Club	Malcolm Pearce	01225 872555
Saltford W.I.	Mrs S. Dando	01225 873917
Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Liz Harvey	01761 462208
St. Mary's Church	Rev. G.R.W. Hall	01225 872275
Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Caroleann Gratton	01225 873898

Saltford Hall web site address.

Visit **www.saltfordhall.co.uk** for information about events and activities in the Hall, look at past issues of SCAN, or download the latest issue. You can also view photographs on our Facebook pages or join us on Twitter.

AFFLIATED ORGANISATIONS

Cub Scout from Saltford gains a complete set of badges

Harvey, a ten year-old Cub Scout from 1st Saltford Tigers, is celebrating having earned a complete set of thirty-three activity and seven challenge badges during his time in the pack.

The final activity badge was presented by District Commissioner Janet Turner together with the Chief Scout's Silver Award which is the highest award available to Cubs. In congratulating Harvey, Mrs Turner said, "To gain a complete set of badges is a remarkable and rare achievement for any Cub, and shows the wide range of activities on offer to boys and girls in the Scout movement."

Harvey said: "I have really enjoyed being a Cub Scout. I particularly like the outdoor activities including camping and hiking. I am looking forward to becoming a Scout and carrying on to earn the Chief Scout's Gold Award."

Saltford Golf Club

On the 28th February 2013 the annual Coffee Morning will be held at Saltford Golf Club, Golf Club Lane Saltford. The Charity this year is MENCAP Keynsham & District.

The admission is still £1.00 which includes coffee/tea and biscuits on arrival. Doors open at 10.00am and you can pay on the door. There will be the usual stalls including Cakes, Plants, Raffle Table, White Elephant and many more.

Mrs Polly Grigg, the Lady Captain, and all of the Lady members look forward to seeing you there.

Saltford Townswomen's Guild

In November the Guild heard of the work of International Disaster Response. As the name implies the organisation is ready with it's help all over the world giving it's help in time of trouble. It brings aid in such diverse events such as fire, famine and flood. As a response organisation it is ready to give help as soon as it is needed as explained by Robin Davis. December was a much more lighthearted meeting, all the usual business was completed in a short time and the talk by Susan Marshfield was given in her usual lighthearted manner. It was followed by a delicious lunch, some light readings by Marion Smith a raffle and the exchange of gifts among members. Members left full of Christmas spirit. If you are at a loose end on the second Thursday of the month, we would love to see you and you will be greeted warmly. Topics of the speakers range from the sublime, to the not quite ridiculous but light-hearted. We are a very friendly group of ladies in a wide age range.

Saltford Choir

Happy New Year to you all from the Saltford Village Choir, and a big thank you to all those who attended our Christmas concert we do hope you enjoyed it and had a great evening. Many thanks to all those that helped on the night. Rehearsals are under way for our summer concert on June 8th which will be part of the Saltford Festival. We had several new members last term including some men, but we still need more male voices. All of our members will tell you how enjoyable it is to be part of a choir, if you would like to give it a try (no obligation) please come **Tuesday Evenings 7.30-9.30 in the Wansdyke room., or phone 873349 for more information. Thank you Daphne**

SCA is on Facebook!

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saltford-Community-Association/186494898072876

Saltford Parish Council Community Awards

Saltford Parish Council has launched a new awards scheme to recognise those individuals and teams in Saltford that have made and are making a positive contribution to Saltford life, and are showing leadership, initiative or commitment in the local community.

Categories:

- Young Person of the Year in Saltford Award
- Good Neighbour in Saltford Award
- Saltford - Lifetime Achievement Award
- Saltford Team of the Year

Awards will be given for an exceptional contribution, performance or commitment in the past year. The Lifetime Award is for an exceptional contribution, performance or commitment to Saltford over a period of at least 10 years.

Criterion:

- The award can only be given to people who live or work in Saltford or a team that works in or represents Saltford
- The nominator must live or work in Saltford
- No serving Councillor or Officer may receive an award

These awards will made at a ceremony to coincide with the Annual Parish Meeting on 2nd April 2013 at 6.30pm. The award will comprise a certificate and £50 towards the award winner's chosen Saltford group, project, cause or charity.

Process:
Nomination forms, which are available from the Clerk and on the website, must be completed and sent to the Clerk by the end of February 2013.

Parish Clerk
Saltford Parish Council
478a Bath Road, Saltford, BS31 3DJ
Tel: 01225 873300
Email: clerk@saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk
Web: www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Saltford Afternoon WI

Our December meeting was a Christmas Tea. This was a great success with a "find the missing word" quiz followed by afternoon tea. We were then entertained by the Kennet and Avon Handbell Ringers who played a selection of well known carols which got us into the Christmas spirit.

At our January meeting we were lucky enough to have two speakers. Samantha Nolan from the RUH talked about the work of the volunteers at the hospital. They have nineteen different teams who help in ways ranging from making teas and coffees on the wards to gardening. They are always looking for volunteers who can spare a couple of hours a week or indeed a couple of hours as and when people are available. Geraldine Lattey then gave us a talk about her work as a prison visitor. These visitors are all members of the Mothers' Union. Geraldine has been a visitor for seven years meeting with inmates at the oldest prison in the UK still being used to house prisoners. This is invaluable work as it gives the prisoners, most of whom have been inside for many years, some contact with the outside world and the opportunity to meet and talk to people other than prison officers. Forth coming events.

Our meeting in February will be " My time in the Foreign Office" byOlive Woolcott. Unfortunately we have have had to postpone our soup and ploughman's lunch on 19th January due to lack of numbers

Our March meeting will be an anniversary lunch (venue to be decided) and we shall be looking to finalise numbers at the February meeting.

Saltford Walkers

Saltford Walkers have a full programme of walks for us to enjoy in 2013, and invite you to join this friendly club. In February there are walks arranged approximately 10miles at Stoke St. Michael, Herriots Bridge,and the Lockkeeper, Keynsham. There are Sunday afternoon walks at Keynsham and Chew Magna. (4.5miles).Amblers have walks (5miles) at Shortwood/Siston,and Tyntesfield. Strollers who walk about 3miles are visiting Brent Knoll and Chew Valley. Why don't you give one a try? If you would like more information please phone the Secretary on 01179 868794.

Saltford Orchestra Workshop

We meet twice a term on a Friday morning in the Main Hall.
We play major Symphonies/works under the baton of guest professional conductors.
Competent upper strings are very welcome.

Saltford Scrabble Club

This is a very friendly Club that meet once a week to enjoy a game of Scrabble. We can now take on a few new members and there is a warm welcome for anyone who would like to join us.
We meet on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm in the Kelston Room, Saltford Hall or ring 01225 873773.

Saltford Sports Club

Social events open to all.
Saturday 16th Feb - 'valentines' - sapphire disco - red/black theme - 8pm til late
Saturday 2nd March - quiz night - 8:30pm start
Saturday 16th March - st patrick's party - live music -9pm til late
Friday 29th March - 'cocktails night' - 8.30Pm til late

Saltford sports club has lots to offer
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Alternatively email us at
office@saltfordhall.co.uk
or telephone 01225 874081
(mornings only Monday-Friday)

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD WINE CIRCLE

The skittles evening at The Crown Saltford, on Saturday10th November proved to be very enjoyable for our members and guests. The top score prizes were awarded to Fay Bleach and Alan Dummott. Congratulations to you both!

The Members' Recipe competition of a homemade golden dessert wine, was the main event at the December meeting. It was a close run thing with all of the entries being made to a high standard. The members decided that the winner was Percy Mellor and the runner up was Vera Iles. Well done to both of you! The evening was rounded off with our usual Christmas cake and Port/Baileys, with the additional choice of Sherry this year.

It was the time of the year for our festive dances, which were held in Timsbury, Bath and our own dance at Saltford. The music was provided by "Shades of Grey", Malc Digby and "Sound Company" respectively. Although numbers seemed to be down at each venue, it did not spoil the enjoyment by everyone who attended and hopefully things will improve next time.

David Hallett presented his Member's Choice in January entitled "I'm Feeling Vine Now" exploring the tenuous link between First Aid and Chilean Wines. During this exploration we tasted two dry white wines, one Rose` and two full bodied red wines..

We look forward to the Annual General Meeting this February where we review the Wine Circle's events during the past year and prepare for the next one. In March we renew our membership and we will he having a tasting of commercial wines from Majestic Wine Warehouse.

If you would like any further information regarding the Wine Circle, please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493

SALTFORD EVENING W.I.

Held their Christmas party in December when a hot meal, including a vegetarian one, was served by two hard working members. There was a delicious selection of sweets on offer and this year we also had the addition of red or white wine with our meal. The tables looked very attractive in festive colours complete with crackers. They were arranged in a horse-shoe shape to enable everyone to see the Magician, this year's chosen entertainment. The evening ended with everyone singing carols and despite the cold it was well worth turning out for.

We welcomed 3 new members to our January meeting and had a packed hall. Our President brought us up to date with the latest news and events and we then celebrated our W.I. birthday with a delicious home-made iced cake, made by our President. A glass of dry or sweet sherry was on offer in lieu of coffee or tea. We then listened to our speaker who owned a large farm surrounded by countryside. The BBC approached him to see if they could film "Larkrise to Candleford" - the mesmorising serial we all avidly watched before Downton Abbey. He showed us slides depicting the cast hanging around and how old outbuildings were transformed into the ancient thatched cottages we saw on the screen. It was riveting and so interesting. He got to know many of the cast including Dawn French amd locals were hired as extras. A lovely start to the New Year.

LIONS CLUB OF KEYNSHAM

The end of 2012 has been a very busy time for the Lions Club.

At Victorian Evening, there were Hot Roast Pork Rolls, Christmas Puddings and Santa with sleigh available.

Santa was on hand in his grotto at the Saltford Christmas Fair, where Lions also sold Christmas Puddings.

The highlight of course was Santa in his sleigh touring the streets of Keynsham and Saltford, where he was very well received.

In the region of £4,000 has been donated which will be used for local needs and activities.

We wish to thank everyone for their continued support and wish all a prosperous New Year.

If you would like to know more about Keynsham Lions Club, please visit www.keynshamlions.org.uk or telephone 0845 833 9817.

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Calendar of Events 2013

January	26	Bath Spa Band	7.30pm
February	23	Caribbean Evening	7.30pm
March	2	Jumble Sale	10 – 12pm
	14/15/16	Saltford Drama Club Production	7.30pm
April	13	Pamper & Relaxation Event	10 – 3.00pm
	13	Ladies Pudding Night	7.30pm
June	8-16	Saltford Festival	Various
September	28	Blue Notes Jazz Evening	7.30pm
November	9	Barn Dance	7.30pm
	21/22/23	Saltford Drama Club Production	7.30pm
	30	Christmas Market	10 – 3.00pm
December	14	Saltford Village Choir - Christmas Concert	7.30pm

For more information email events@saltfordhall.co.uk or ring the booking office on 01225 874081

Saltford Parish Council News

Sign up for our e-newsletter at www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

Thank you to all those who came to the public meeting on 5 January about the planning application by Crest Nicholson for up to 99 dwellings on land off Manor Road, Saltford. At its meeting on 8 January, the Parish Council voted unanimously to object to the application.

The Parish Council is giving a **grant of £400 to Saltford Brassmill** towards the cost of building a working recreation of one of the battery hammers which would have been used by the mill in the manufacture of brass goods. This will give visitors a better understanding of the operation of the mill.

Nominations are invited for **Saltford Parish Council's Community Awards** by the end of February 2013. These awards will be given to individuals or teams for exceptional contributions, performance or commitment to Saltford. There are four categories of award: Young Person of the Year, Good Neighbour, Lifetime Achievement, and Team of the Year. Each award will comprise a certificate and £50 towards the winner's chosen Saltford group, project, cause or charity. See our website or contact the Parish Clerk for nomination forms. See page 26 for more details.

The Parish Council reports any cases of **possible contraventions of planning control** to Bath & North East Somerset Council (B&NES), which is the authority responsible for enforcing planning law. Individuals can also ask B&NES' Planning Enforcement team to investigate possible breaches of planning control. However B&NES is unable to notify the Parish Council of cases reported to them where the first informant was not the Parish Council.
So the Parish Council requests that Saltford residents advise the Parish Council of any complaints they make to the enforcement section of B&NES, in order to help us in monitoring possible planning contraventions.

B&NES Environmental Services would like to hear from anyone affected by **internal flooding**. Contact Stela_Klebankiewicz@bathnes.gov.uk or see their website www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/environment/land-drainage.

Our sincere condolences are sent to Patricia Wood and the family of **Gordon Wood,** who passed away on 3 January 2013.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office
✉ Saltford Library, 478a Bath Road, Saltford BS31 3DJ
☎ 01225 873300 8 clerk@saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

SALTFORD Short Mat Bowls Club

Why not come along and enjoy the social aspect i.e. pleasant roll-up, tea and biscuits and a chat. Or play more competitively and be included in our teams, the Scallywags, Scamps and Sorcerers who play against other clubs in the Bristol and District League. Then we have those who are really keen and have been chosen to represent Avon playing in Inter-county matches. We have eight players (you may have seen their photo in the last edition of 'Keynsham Voice', very smart in their blazers) who yesterday played against a team from Herefordshire in Bristol. So a comprehensive mix of abilities and we all play happily together at the Hall.

We are always looking for new people to come and enjoy our sport. We offer an encouraging approach and coaching. No equipment is needed to start (just clean socks). Why not come along a give it a try. If you 'phone our Secretary, Joan Hamblin on 01225 872389, she will arrange for someone to greet you and guide you through the initial stages. Look forward to seeing you.

CONTACT the elderly

Tea party time: We're looking for "host's with the most"… and some Sunday drivers too!

I'm the local development officer for Contact the Elderly; the national charity which helps brighten up Sunday afternoon's for older people who live alone and don't have family & friends nearby to pop in. Using volunteer drivers and volunteer hosts, we organise monthly Sunday afternoon tea parties in small local friendship groups.

All our guests are over 75, although many are in their 80's and 90's and have fabulous stories to tell. Over the last 2 years, across Bristol, Bath & Somerset and with the help of wonderful volunteers, we've managed to triple the number of local groups. Exciting times!

I'm just starting to develop a group for the Saltford & Keynsham area, and we need help. Our volunteers are all ages, and it's a way of getting involved locally without too much commitment.

Drivers – use your own car **once a month** on a Sunday afternoon to collect 1 or 2 older guests and together join the group for tea.

Hosts – offer to hold a tea party for the local group just **twice a year**. You need to have a downstairs loo, no more than 3 steps and a big teapot! The drivers stay and help you. It's great when families get involved with hosting.

Assistant Coordinator – help with the admin and organisation of the group, making sure the parties happen each month.

To find out more, please get in touch with me, Helen on 0117 960 9606

helen.ker@contact-the-elderly.org.uk

www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk You can also speak to me if you or someone you know could benefit from becoming a guest.

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Pram Service
10.30am, monthly on third Fridays, **except August**. Next meetings on 15th February and 15th March. A short service in church followed by refreshments in the church hall.
All pre-school children and their parents/carers are welcome.

Children and Youth Groups

First Steps – for 0-3 years from 9.30 – 10.40 in the Church Hall, each Sunday (except 1st Sunday). We want even the smallest children to be taught about the Lord in a loving, safe and welcoming environment.

Climbers and Scramblers (3-7 yrs)

Explorers (7-10 yrs)
9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month.

Pathfinders (10-13yrs)
9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. 2nd Sunday in church.

On first Sundays our 9.30am service is for all ages so children and young people worship together with adults in church.

St. Mary's After-School Club (7-11 yrs)
3.15 – 4.45 pm weekly in term time on Wednesdays in Saltford Primary School. This new after-school club is open to all children from Saltford School aged 7-11 and includes Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and prayer. Contact: Sue Cooper – tel: 872132

Teen Church
11.15am on a 1st Sunday in St Mary's Church Hall, for teenagers. For more information follow the link on our church website.

Coffeeshop
10.30 - 11.30am every Friday in the Church Hall.
All are welcome. Hot beverages and biscuits only 30p!

Charity Coffee Morning
Charity Coffee Morning in Saltford Hall on Monday 11th February 2013 from 10.15 to 11.30am. Proceeds to.MacMillan Cancer Care and Dorothy House.

Lent Soup Bowl
If you're at home on a Monday lunchtime, come and join us for Soup and Cheese – Cost £1 – at the Guide Hut, Lansdown Road – 12.30 – 1.30 p.m. on Monday's: 18th and 25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March. Profit goes to Christian Aid.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 2nd March in St Mary's Church Hall. Tickets cost £2.50 from Robin Dixon (359014), Nigel Taylor (874905), Dave Faulkner (874133) or Ian Freemantle (0117 9090496).

Christian Aid Soup and Cheese Lunch Thursday 21st March 12 – 2.00pm in Saltford Hall.

Services
You are welcome to come to any of our services. 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
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Third Sunday
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

Fourth Sunday
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Good Friday	2.00pm	Hour at the Cross
Easter Day	6.30am	Sunrise Service in The Shallows
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Service (and Communion)

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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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) including a variety of bible based crafts & stories.

6.00 pm - Teaching Ministry open for anyone to attend who want a slightly more serious study of the bible.

Both services are followed by refreshments and friendly fellowship in an informal atmosphere. (Crèche facilities available during both services).

Other weekly meetings include:

MONDAY - FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1ST Monday of the month

12:30pm - 1:30pm - Lunch club run by members offering a variety of soups, cakes and fresh coffee or tea, aimed at those retired or any adults (50+) who wish to get out for friendly conversation over lunch, including a 5 minute thought from the Bible.

TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS and SALTFORD UNDER 3'S

9.30am - 11.30am - Mums and dads, grandparents and child minders - why not 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.

WEDNESDAY - PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

A more in depth study of the bible and related matters, including 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 - CHILDRENS CLUBS

Rocket Kidz: 6:30-7:30pm

Aimed at 4-8 yr olds, fun and games, crafts and singing followed by refreshments with a Bible story. So come along meet Rocket and start collecting your points for prizes.

REGENERATE: 6:30-8:00pm (New Time)

Designed for 8-15 yr olds to have fun; including traditional bible teaching, refreshments and games (table tennis, table football or snooker) and for those who like it quieter, we offer crafts and computer games. The evening ends with a brief Q&A session where relevant issues are discussed.

So for either club why not have some peace for a while, drop your children off, and let us do the rest! (Contact forms required prior to attending)

But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;
He is their strength in the time of trouble.
And the LORD shall help them and deliver them;
He shall deliver them from the wicked,
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