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**The Annual General Meeting of Salford Community Association
will be held in the Avon Room at Salford Hall
on Thursday 19 March 2015 at 7.30p.m.**

AGENDA

Apologies

Minutes of the AGM 2014

Matters Arising

Chairperson's Annual Report

Statement of Accounts to 31 January 2015

Election of Officers of the Association

Election of Management Committee Members

Appointment of Independent Examiner

Any Other Business – conversion to CIO

Why not come along to hear about what we have been up to over the last year and our plans for the future. Free drinks will be provided!

AN UPDATE FROM THE SCA

DONATION APPEAL UPDATE

In the last edition of SCAN we enclosed a donation envelope and encouraged you to support financially the continued work of the SCA and the reopening of the permissive paths. We are delighted that since launching that appeal we have already raised (including Gift Aid) £1000 for the work of the SCA and £1500 towards keeping the paths open for another year. A huge thank you to those who have already donated and supported one or both of these appeals.

This is a great start, particularly as we launched the appeal leading up to the busy Christmas period, when understandably people have other priorities. However we cannot be complacent as we are only halfway towards the target needed to keep these paths open. More details on the two appeals are as follows :-

1. The value the community association adds to the village

The Saltford Community Association is a registered charity set up for the benefit of Saltford residents. It runs the bi-annual festival, provides community services, regular entertainment for young and old alike and maintains Saltford Hall. Saltford Festival was a fantastic success in 2011 and 2013 so this year we will organise another Festival with around 80 events spread over the 9 days – see centre pages of this SCAN or go to www.saltfordfestival.org.uk for a sneak preview of some events. In addition both via the bi-monthly SCAN and our own website, we provide information for the benefit of the local community.

Over the last few years we have spent over £110,000 on maintaining and improving the access, safety and facilities at the Hall, whilst continuing to reduce running costs through energy saving measures. The vast majority of our annual income comes from hiring out rooms at the Hall, but without the SCA raising money from fundraising and donations we would run at a substantial loss each year. We hope that Saltford residents value what the SCA contributes towards our village life.

2. Reopening of closed permissive path ways to south and west of the village

The permissive footpaths to the south and west of Saltford were closed at the end of 2013 following the withdrawal of subsidy for public access by DEFRA.

Saltford Parish Council hosted a packed public meeting on the issue in August and residents voiced a strong desire to donate towards their reopening. Since the meeting Saltford Community Association has worked with the local farmer, Mr Adam Stratton, and have signed a legal agreement allowing over 4.5km of the permissive paths to re-open to walkers and riders shortly before Christmas. This was only possible as a result of Eveleighs Estate Agents coming forward with a generous £3000 donation to fund the first year of the arrangement.

In order for this agreement to remain in place next and each subsequent year, the SCA needs specific donations to raise £3000. Without regular, annual donations from residents to cover the costs the SCA will not be able to keep these paths open and it is highly likely that once closed they will remain closed for ever as the land will be planted with crops.



£3000 is a fairly significant sum, but you will see we are already over half way there and from just a small number of donors. In order to ensure we can keep this amenity open for the community we would ask that walkers consider £25 or more and horse riders £50 or more.

If you wish to donate to either of these appeals and don't still have your envelope from the last SCAN, then please either pick one up from the foyer of the Hall or go to our website at www.saltfordhall.co.uk and click the permissive paths link at the foot of the page. This page provides a link to a downloadable Gift Aid form and details of how to make a donation including via Paypal. It also allows you to specifically indicate how you wish your donation to be used.

Dear Robin,

Just a short note to say thank you to you and your Business Partner for your very generous donation of £3,000 to ensure the footpaths across the Saltford fields have been re-opened for the current 12 months. Like many others in Saltford and surrounding areas we enjoy walking our dog along these footpaths and it would be a shame to see them closed due to the withdrawal of the subsidy from DEFRA. We have made our donation to SCA towards this year's subsidy and hope that many others will respond in like fashion to ensure the facility remains open to us. Your support of the Community is very much appreciated and gives great encouragement to those dedicated people on the SCA who give so much of their time and energy for the benefit of the residents in the village.

Yours, with grateful appreciation
Clive & Julie Sampson
400 Bath Road
Saltford.

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Ten to twelve coach trips are arranged each year. Those for 2015 include Kew Gardens, Marwell Zoo, the Birmingham Back-to-Backs, Chedworth Roma Villa, Exbury Gardens and Buscot Park. Lectures for 2015 include topics as diverse as the Tyntesfield Estate, the Raspberry Pi, Bath Silverware, West Country Lace, the Bristol "Know Your Place" project and filming BBC wildlife programmes.



Annual Membership is just £7.00.

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**Membership Secretary: Pat Martin Tel: 01225 314216
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SALTFORD BASED



The Saltford Business Network promotes and supports new and existing businesses in Saltford. If you are a business person based in, residing in, or actively engaged in business in Saltford why not come along to one of our events?

Events for 2015

26/02/2015 (Thursday) – 7pm at The Jolly Sailor

February - A drop-in social at The Jolly Sailor where you can have a Drambuie (or whatever takes you fancy) and discuss the business topics of the day without fear of sending your wife/husband/partner/dog out to the shed to watch the creosote dry.

23/03/2015 (Monday) – 7pm at Saltford Golf Club

March - A Business Seminar - topic to be confirmed.

30/04/2015 (Thursday) – 8am at Verona Café

April - Social Event – Breakfast in Verona (Saltford, not Italy!). Join us for breakfast at the Verona Café and a chance to get the day off to a business/social start. Hashtag Hash Brown.

21/05/2015(Thursday) – 7pm at Saltford Golf Club

May - AGM and Business Seminar. Following a brief Annual General Meeting members of Chartax Accountants will run a business seminar on Tax/HMRC

25/06/2015 (Thursday) – 7pm - venue to be confirmed

June - A drop-in social at one of our local hosteries to discuss issues affecting your business or business in Saltford or business in general or anything anywhere over a pint!

Details of SBN events can be found on the SBN web-site www.salfordbusinessnetwork.org.uk

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There may be some flexibility in how many of the available hours you want to work.

- **Rate of pay is £10 per hour.**

Manual handling skills an advantage but not essential as training will be provided. Crucially, our ideal candidates will have a good sense of humour, be 100% reliable, conscientious and enjoy being part of a small care team.

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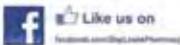
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Selected Events in February, 2015

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Tuesday	3rd February	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Friday	6 th February	N.E. Somerset Conservatives	AGM	Avon	19.00
Saturday	7 th February	N.E. Somerset Conservatives	MPs Surgery	Avon	15.00
Tuesday	17 th February	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Thursday	19 th February	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00
Saturday	21 st February	Beau Street Hoard	Roadshow	Hall, Kelston & Somerset	11.00
Saturday	21 st February	Farandole Dance Club		Wansdyke	10.00
Sunday	22 nd February	SCA - Fundraiser	Grand Flea Market	Hall	10.00
Monday	23 rd February	Three Villages Coffee Morning		Hall	10.00
Thursday	26 th February	SCA - Fundraiser	Musical	Hall	19.30
Friday	27 th February	SCA - Fundraiser	Musical	Hall	19.30
Saturday	28 th February	SCA - Fundraiser	Musical	Hall	19.30

Selected Events in March, 2015

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Tuesday	3 rd March	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Wednesday	4 th March	Watercolour Workshop		Wansdyke	09.00
Friday	6 th March	N.A.F.A.S. (S.W.A.)	Meeting	Hall	09.00
Tuesday	10 th March	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00
Friday	13 th March	Orchestra Workshop		Hall	09.15
Tuesday	17 th March	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Thursday	19 th March	Christian Aid	Soup & Cheese Lunch	Hall	10.00
Thursday	19 th March	Management Committee	AGM	Avon	19.00
Friday	20 th March	Lions Club of Keynsham	Quiz & Ploughmans	Hall	18.30
Saturday	21 st March	Farandole Dance Club		Wansdyke	10.00
Saturday	21 st March	Saltford Walkers	Meeting	Avon	19.30
Thursday	26 th March	Saltford Drama Club	Performance	Hall	18.30
Friday	27 th March	Saltford Drama Club	Performance	Hall	18.30
Saturday	28 th March	Saltford Drama Club	Performance	Hall	18.30

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

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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	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.15pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Ladies Together	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Club	Somerset
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
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

REGULAR WEEKLY 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

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	Hall
	7.00pm	Saltford Scrabble Club (earlier start time)	Kelston
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton	Hall
Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
	12.00pm	Zumba Gold	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
	8.00pm	Belly Dancing Class	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Avon
	2.00pm	Pre-School Gymnastics	Somerset & Kelston
	5.45pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	6.30pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.30pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Keynsham AA Group	Kelston
Fridays	10.30am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	10.00am	Hatha Yoga	Wansdyke
	11.45am	Hatha Yoga	Wansdyke
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	4.45pm	STAMP Academy	Somerset
	6.30pm	Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts)	Somerset

SCA is on Facebook

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

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Fundraising Events in 2014/2015

January	21-25	Salford Panto Club – Snow White	7.30pm + Matinee on Sat & Sun
February	21	Beau Street Hoard Roadshow with café	11 – 3pm
	22	Grand Flea Market with café	10 – 1pm
	26-28	SCA Musical - I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change	7.30pm
March	26-28	Salford Drama Club Production - Audacity	7.30pm
June	13-21	Salford Festival	Various
October	3	World Textile Day West	10 – 4pm
November	7	Quiz Night – to also raise funds for Salford Day Centre	7.30pm
	28	Christmas Market with festive café!	10 – 3.00pm

For more information please e-mail events@salfordhall.co.uk or ring the Booking Office on 01225 874081

FUNDRAISING EVENTS - What are we doing?

You will have noticed above that apart from organising the Festival again in June, we are running fewer big fundraising events this year. Our fundraising volunteers have, for the last 5 years, run a successful and significant event almost every month and sometimes multiple events in a month or even a day! Salford Festival is a major community wide event that means some key people are stretched to breaking and will deserve a well-earned break. We will continue to support the events by running cafes and bars alongside. We know you will miss our wonderfully supported themed evenings and events, don't worry as you can look forward to them returning in the future.

One of the annual events that will be continuing is the Christmas Market. We rounded off 2014 by running a



hugely successful Market that had the most stalls ever, the biggest community turnout and the biggest number of rashers of Newton Farm bacon cooked (300+!). It also broke all records by raising £1852, plus donations from visiting Father Christmas which went to Jessie May Trust. Over the next couple of months we look forward to seeing you at:-



- The first Saltford Panto
- The first wrestling bouts to be held in the Hall, where we will provide a bar and food for the event
- The display of the amazing Beau Street Hoard, together with representation from Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society, where we will be running our café and bacon butties
- The hugely popular Flea Market, which has been sold out for some time with 46 tables sold and once again we will be running our café.
- The first SCA Musical - I love you, you're perfect, now change
- The Saltford Drama Club production of Audacity

As always there is plenty to see and do and elsewhere within the SCAN you will find more details on all these events. A huge thank you as always to all those volunteers who work at these events for our enjoyment.



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AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

KEYNSHAM AND SALTFORD PROBUS CLUB

It's open to dispute but probably mention of Agatha Christie (born 125 years ago) immediately means for most people her Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot. He was of course not her only creation.

Amateur sleuths Tommy and Tuppence are the central characters in the February choice of theatre visit - to the Watermill, Newbury - by Keynsham and Saltford Probus Club. It's not known how many members realise that The Secret Adversary beat Poirot onto film by three years, in a 1929 silent German version, Die Abenteuerer GmbH.

The atmospheric little Watermill theatre - coincidentally where David Suchet, famed for appearing in every Poirot story, started his acting career - has been a popular Probus choice for many a buffet-included matinée outing.

January's club meeting was followed by a talk by Nick Warren about the great 18th century siege of Gibraltar. On 27 February speaker Peter Gossen will outline history nearer to home, recalling Clevedon's maritime past.

If Probus club activities appeal to retired professional/business men of Saltford, **more information is available from membership secretary Owen Cole, tel 0117 986 4312.**

LADIES TOGETHER

At our November meeting Mr Dave Vickery gave us an extremely interesting talk on "Tools for Self Reliance". This is a group based at Kingswood Heritage Museum, Warmley. They refurbish old hand tools for use in Africa.

The trip to Dobbies Garden Centre, near Shepton Mallett on 25th November where a superb lunch had been arranged for us at a very reasonable price.

The Christmas Party was in The Wansdyke Room as usual on 11th December & was enjoyed by everyone as usual.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 8th January 2015

We meet for lunch on 4th Friday of the month at the Crown, Saltford.

New members are always welcome to join our friendly group. It is very informal & we meet monthly, on the second Thursday, in the Wansdyke

Room, Saltford Hall at 10.00am

Contact Marion Smith 01225 872789

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD WINE CIRCLE

A large group of us attended and enjoyed Bath Wine Circle's Halloween Dance held at the Bath Academy, with live music to the trio - Funktion

There was an enjoyable and competitive evening of skittles held at The Crown, Saltford last November. After a hard fought game the top scorer for the Ladies was Pat Till and for the Men, Alan Dummott, who each won a bottle of wine. The wooden spoons were won by David and Diane O'Neill, but fortunately they had said that they had nothing to stir with at home!!

The Members' Recipe Competition was the main feature of our monthly meeting in December. This was a Medium Dry White Wine and made by the members and judged by the members of the circle. The winner was Betty Haynes, runner-up Angie Dummott; well done to both of you. After this final competition of the year, the Master Wine Maker Cup was awarded to the person gaining most points in wine competitions throughout the year, this was Alan Dummott - congratulations!

We finished off the evening with Christmas Cake and Port/Baileys/Sherry

Seasonal dances began with the Timsbury Wine Circle's Christmas Dance with music by "Jubilee". A group of us attended and had a very lively time. We held our own dance just before Christmas with music provided by "Sound Company". It was a most enjoyable evening with most of the local Wine Circles taking part.

The New Year brought to us the Member's Choice which featured a tasting of Madeira Wines. Although Doug Clements who had arranged this, was unable to present it due to illness, and his proposed stand-in was subsequently unable to present the tasting, we were fortunate in having our Secretary, Peter Church to show the wines. They were extremely good ranging from dry through to sweet and from 10 to 15 years old. It was a most enjoyable evening, thanks to Peter.

Our next meeting in February will be the Annual General Meeting. For our March meeting, we have arranged a commercial wine tasting from Waitrose of Keynsham. Membership fees are also due at this time.

Information is now available on the Wine Circle's website by entering google.co.uk and inputting keynsham and saltford wine circle

If you would like more details regarding the Wine Circle, please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493.

AVON WILDLIFE TRUST,

We meet in the Baptist Church Hall, High St. Keynsham on the second Friday in the month at 7.30pm
All are welcome.

Entrance £2.50, and £1 for children. Bookstall, Bird food for sale and refreshments.

Friday, 13 February "come into my parlour" a talk on spiders, by the lively Jerry Dicker. You will be amazed! He will highlight some of our commoner 600 spiders, and their fascinating behaviours. Our speaker is an working arborculturist, and will take us around the Tortworth Arboretum in May.

Field outings - Slimbridge **Sat. 28 February**, Elm Farm, Burnet for Winter birds Sat. 14 February.

Friday, 13 March "medical properties of wild flowers" a talk by Ann Freeman who is a life-long botanist and has studied and practised as a medical herbalist

We are at present campaigning for a Somerdale Nature Reserve on the former Cadbury factory site. Ffi: kathyfarrelluk@yahoo.co.uk or Cynthia Wilson 01225 874259.

K&S LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society celebrates its 50th anniversary this year and will be arranging some special events to commemorate this. We will be having a publicity stand at the Beau Street Hoard Event at Saltford Hall on Saturday 21st February so if you would like to find out more about what the Society does please come along.

In the meantime our programme of evening talks in Keynsham continues. These are on a Monday evening each month through to April on a variety of topics related to local history and occasionally archaeology. If you join the Society, admission to the talks is free and you have the opportunity of attending our summer programme of walks and visits to local places of interest. But if you would like to come along as a visitor, you will be most welcome.

The subjects for our next meetings are:

Monday 16th February "Charterhouse – Its History & Archaeology" by Rachel Shaw.

Monday 16th March "The Clifton Rocks Railway" by Peter Davey

Meetings are at The Key Centre, Victoria Methodist Church, Charlton Road, Keynsham and start at 7.30pm Full details of the Society's activities can be found on the website at www.keysalhist.org.uk.

SALTFORD LIBRARY

Saltford Library Opening times – Tues. 10-1 and 2-5, Thurs. 9.30-1 and 2-5, and Sat. 9.30-1pm

Check up on leaflets, magazines as well as Library books, C.D.'s for adults and children.

Childrens activities, and two Readers Groups.

KEEP OUR LIBRARY OPEN.

MONTHLY FRIDAY MORNINGS START AT 1015 FOR COFFEE (30P)

Friday, 6 February A return visit of Mr Tony Coverdale. He will speak on "The Art of Submarine design, operation, maintenance and disposal." He is still actively involved in submarine design as a consultant engineer.

Friday, 6 March to be decided

Friday 10 April Mr Pat Lunt "Bus walks around Bath". There are only 20 seats in the Library.

Be sure to book a seat with Cynthia Wilson, 01225 874259, email cynwil.76@tiscali.co.uk

Readers groups meet monthly on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

SALTFORD AFTERNOON WI

The planned trips to Lacock Garden Centre and The Winter Festival at The Bishop's Palace in Wells took place and were both very enjoyable.

At November's meeting the speaker was Debbie Keeling of Bath Harvest Rapeseed Oil. She explained how she came to set up her business, talked about the advantages of rape seed oil and how she markets her products. At the end of her talk she had room full of converts who queued up to clear the shelves of the bottles of oil that she had brought with her.

December's meeting included a jolly Christmas tea which was preceded by an inspiring floral (actually more of a leafy) demonstration by member Ruth Hutchings and a very entertaining talk by Linda Dowsett entitled "My Journey to the Weak-

est Link".

At the January meeting, Penny Smith gave an informative talk about the work of The Great Western Air Ambulance Charity.

Plans are in place for a coffee morning, a trip to the ten pin bowling alley and a spring walk.

BRISTOL EMPIRE DRAGONS

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Bristol Empire Dragons have recently relocated themselves to the new Saltford Rowing Centre and train 9am every Sunday except when racing. Fun activity for anyone aged 8-80 interested in having a go come along to a free training session and find out all about it. Send a text to the Bristol Empire Dragons phone **07525 646299** or email us at info@bristolempiredragons.com



KEYNSHAM LIONS

The club has been very active over the past 2 months, both in fund raising activities and in charitable donations.

The last Friday in November the Lions were selling hot roast pork rolls at the Keynsham Winter Festival. This was also the initial appearance of Santa and his sleigh. Both activities were well received and supported.

During December, Santa and his sleigh were seen around the streets of Keynsham and Saltford, where the children come out of their houses to



meet him. Santa also made appearances at Tesco supermarket, at a number of nursery and junior school fairs and at the Lighting of the Christmas Tree concert in Saltford Hall. These activities resulted in over £3,000 being donated to the club to support their charity activities.

With this help we have been able to provide significant donations to aid the following:

Keynsham Food Bank

Great Western Air Ambulance

Shoe Box Appeal

Filtration units for Philippines disaster

Aid to victims of the Somerset floods

Lions International Sight Savers

These are just a few of the recipients we have been able to support by means of the generous help of the local community.

If you would like to know more about Keynsham Lions and their activities, please visit www.keynshamlions.org.uk or telephone 0117 932 6125.

Peter Dando

KLC Fund Raising Committee

SALTFORD EVENING WI

November saw the commencement of our newly elected President who was greatly welcomed. After bringing us up to date with forthcoming news and events, followed by a welcoming hot drink, our eagerly awaited Speaker arrived! He was a gentleman from a well known local firm of Auctioneers who had kindly, but obviously rather rashly, offered to look at our dated treasures. The front table was completely covered with Doulton, Royal Worcester, Ming and other name droppers, leaving fortunate owners on tenterhooks. No sign of Clarice Cliff though. Those of us without such chattels wondered if we would be home in time for Question Time. The fortunate ones with valued treasures (hopefully) trusted the hall was covered in case of a sudden hold-up. Probably not the latter for Mr Toynbee, our Auctioneer, expertly valued most of the treasures around the £50 mark. How often do we hear the phrase 'I got it at a Car Boot Sale for 10p*' on the Antique Road Show after a spectacular valuation of an ordinary object. Sadly it didn't occur this evening.

Our Christmas party was held in December with members bringing savoury food and luscious sweets. Wine was on offer and topically the speaker or rather the entertainer was a gentleman skilled at playing the Dame in Pantomimes. He spoke amusingly and expertly on the subject culminating in dressing as a Dame and exaggerating the facial make-up ie brightly rouged cheeks and pointed lipstick. He suited the evening perfectly although members present portrayed a much more relaxed facial look.

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Saltford Environment Group - Station Campaign

SALTFORD

On 3rd December representatives from SEG's station campaign addressed B&NES Council Cabinet. They said SEG's station campaign was grateful for the support received from B&NES Council, the Cabinet and from all three main political parties for the shared ambition to re-open the station.

SEG referred to the reservations concerning reopening the station at its existing site which were primarily to do with parking and safe access from the A4 without causing congestion. Those issues could be mitigated through careful design by highways experts. The station site was sufficiently large for over 140 car parking spaces while surveys of potential local users showed that the overwhelming majority of residents would walk rather than drive to the station. B&NES Cabinet was asked that the Council and its consultants work closely with Saltford's community on the designs and proposals for the station and car parking before final decisions were made. Later that evening the Cabinet voted unanimously to take the project forward in the Network Rail Governance for Railway Investment Projects (GRIP) process.

All options for the location of a station at Saltford have to be considered under the Transport Analysis Guidance (TAG) process in order to seek funding from the Department of Transport and these will be considered as part of the next stage of the project. The existing old station site remains SEG's favoured site for a new station and still seems the most likely site to go forward when the "single option" stage is reached. There are many operational and engineering reasons why a location between Saltford and Keynsham is unlikely to prove viable not least that it could mean the closure of the existing Keynsham station. Furthermore, a station west of Saltford could be a magnet for large housing development in the Green Belt gap between Saltford and Keynsham and a remote out-of-town station mainly accessed by vehicles would be counter to the key objective of transferring commuters from road to rail.

Further information about our station campaign can be found at

<http://www.saltfordinvironmentgroup.org.uk/station.html>

Phil Harding & Chris Warren Saltford Environment Group

SALTFORD Short Mat Bowls Club

Every year we hold a party to celebrate Christmas and last year it was on the previous Monday . Lunch was served to start (and only one plate had something left on it so it must have been well received) all washed down with warm mulled wine. Then into the Hall, where we played games such as Skittles, Reach the Target, and Under the arches. You've probably played such things with balls, we of course, played with BOWLS, no mean feat when you realise they are biased, so don't run straight. A lot of fun and laughs, and a quiz for the intellectuals, with prizes for all the winners.

We offer best wishes to everyone for a Happy New Year.

The first big Avon County Competition took place in Bristol on Saturday last, and I am delighted to report that one of the Saltford team entries were the winners! They had played four games in the opening Round Robin and proceeded to the final stages, winning their games against some strong opposition. Very well done! Congratulations to Kath and Tony Crabb skipped by Geoff Simmons.

If you feel like having a try, no equipment needed to start, we'll help you, (we have three qualified coaches) be in touch with Joan Hamblin 01225 872389

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Saltford Festival

13 - 21 June 2015

"Comedy Scarecrow" Trail

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We need to know where your scarecrow will be so please collect a free entry form from Saltford Hall office or the Post Office.

If you have any queries please ring Eileen on
01225 873224

SALTFORD FESTIVAL 2015

Poetry Competition

1ST prize £20 2ND prize £10

Entry fee £2 per poem. Multiple entries permitted. The judges decision is final
Winners will be announced on the first day of the Festival

The poem must have no more than 20 lines and can be on any theme.

The poem must be typed and include the Title. It must be submitted with a separate sheet of paper stating the Title of the poem along with your name, address and telephone number thus allowing all entries to be judged anonymously. With your entry enclose the fee in cash or by cheque made payable to "Saltford Community Association" and on the back "Poetry competition" (No entry form required)

In order to produce a booklet of all entries which will be on sale during the Festival, please also send your poem by email to m_dscotty@hotmail.com Please say if you DO NOT WANT your poem printed.

During the Festival there will be a reading of the competition entries at Saltford Library on Saturday June 20th 2 – 3.30pm

Deliver or post your entries to arrive no later than **Saturday, April 11th 2015** to: Saltford Poetry Competition, c/o Saltford Library, 478a Bath Rd., Saltford, Bristol BS31 3DJ.

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

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SALTFORD FESTIVAL 2015 A SNEAK PREVIEW

Salford Festival runs from Saturday June 13th to Sunday June 21st and offers the chance for everyone to take part. The pieces below give only a snapshot of the 9 days but an idea of the diversity and creativity of the programme. One-day events at either end of the week are The Old Village Day on the Sunday 14th June and the Riverside Finale on Sunday 21st June. Evenings and lunchtimes are planned with talks, music, comedy, a quiz, magic and more! Scouts, guides, the school (rumor has it that there is a fancy dress parade) and other organisations are happy to be working towards their events. The photographic competition will lead to 12 pictures for the 2016 Salford calendar – see advert elsewhere. The *comic scarecrows* should form a fascinating 'trail' for everyone to enjoy and if you have always wanted to write poetry now is your chance! Again see elsewhere for more details of these.

Follow www.salfordfestival.org.uk to keep up to date and to see the programme unfold. E-mail any questions and most importantly offers of help to info@salfordfestival.org.uk

So here's a sneak preview of just a very few of the events planned



Open Morning – Saturday 13th June

The Festival kicks off with an opportunity for everyone in the village to come together at Salford Hall and enjoy a Newton Farm bacon roll while finding out what over 40 SCA Affiliated Organisations have to offer.

Eastover Farm Open Gardens – 1st weekend

Roy and Penny Buchanon would love to see you visit their gardens in Manor Road both afternoons and explore the 2 ½ acre wild flower meadow with some 200 trees, including 50 new "golden" specimens planted in the last year. Wander the delightful garden with pond and statues, and take refreshments amongst the tranquil surroundings. The more energetic will find it an ideal starting place to explore the recently reopened permissive paths on the south side of Salford. Parking for up to 50 cars. Just follow the signs from the top of Grange Road.



Salford Car Show – part of Old Village Day on Sunday 14th June



The show is open to any interesting transport, from vintage to modern. It will take place in the Top Boat Shed Field, the Shallows, Salford. What's more Free tea and bacon butties will be provided to all entrants! Please register interest with Darryl Pickup by e-mail to salfordcarshow@hotmail.com

Church Hall Lunchtime Talks 12.00-13.00

John Davies and Judith Bryce have organised a series of fascinating talks in the Church Hall, each day during the festival. Rolls and coffee will be served. Admission will be free but donations will be welcome! The talks planned each day are :-

The Modern Geography of Saltford - Dick Bateman; The Bath Royal Scientific and Literary Institution - Betty Suchar; The History of Saltford Manor - Richard Canter; The History of the Railway at Saltford - Chris Warren; The Life of a Submariner - Paul Goddard

Chris Pearce's Frenchman Street Jazz Band - Thursday 18th June

Chris Pearce was a long standing member of The Blue Notes Jazz Band in Bristol, prior to forming the Frenchman Street Jazz Band (after staying in Frenchman Street in New Orleans)

He enjoys great success playing at clubs and festivals around the UK. He has played with many fine musicians, among them Acker Bilk and Humphrey Littleton. Their repertoire is drawn from sources as varied as King Oliver, Arlo Guthrie, Dave Brubeck and The Modern Jazz Quartet. The band is always extending its repertoire. Certainly an evening for all jazz lovers and those who want to give jazz a try.

A Night of Magic and Mystery – Friday 19th June

Local Magician John Isaacs with members of the Bath Circle of Magicians present an evening of wonder and incredulity for those between the ages of 10 years to 100! A family show in several acts with a real welcome to older children. John and his magician team will also perform 'close up magic' at the tables before the show and during the break for food.

We are so lucky to have a resident magician living in the village and one who is passionate about his art. Come and suspend belief for an evening. I can hardly wait!

Saltford Brass Mill will be open at weekends



Everyone has heard of Georgian Bath and 18th Century Bristol but what of Saltford? The answer lies in the Brass Mill. Saltford Mill was one of six mills operated by the Bristol Brass Company who employed skilled German artisans to make pans for trade with West Africa. As a consequence of its important place in history, the mill is now an Ancient Monument and Grade II* listed building. Major repairs have recently been undertaken to protect the mill for the future and enable it to be opened to the public once again.

River Day & Finale

As the Festival comes to an end, the River Day will see Saltford 'on the water'. Centred at the new rowing complex just off the A4, and easily accessible from the Riverside pub, local Rowing, Canoe & Dragon Boat clubs are working together to put on a series of races and 'come & have a go' opportunities for visitors throughout the day on Sunday 21st June. All activities upstream of Kelston Lock. Food & refreshments will be available, organised by Avon County Rowing & Saltford Guides. The River Day finishes with a 'finale' at the Riverside pub with food & entertainment - look out for the posters!

Salford Festival Photographic Competition

Salford Festival Photographic Competition Salford photographers it's not long to go now, so take advantage of the coming spring and the longer days to take some great images and views of Salford.

Here is the timetable for the competition. You can send in your competition entries from 12th February, they must be sent electronically and we have opened a special e mail address (see below) for you to send images to. **The competition will be closed to entries at 12.00 Noon on 14th March 2015.**



Your images will be considered by a judging panel and a decision made on the winner of each of the two categories, under 18 and over 18 years of age. The winners will be announced on the SCA and Festival websites on 27th March 2015. The twelve best images agreed by the judging panel will be displayed in Salford Hall prior to the Festival and will also be featured in the Salford Community Association's calendar for 2016. This calendar will be available for the festival.

Important information for all entrants

- All images must be in digital form and be submitted by email to the address given below.
- The images must be sized 6 inches by 4 inches (or in those proportions), and must be landscape in orientation.
- The images must have a minimum resolution of 300 pixels per square inch.
- They must only be sent in a jpeg file format.
- Please include your date of birth in your entry.
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The competition email address for entries will be open from 12th February
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Air Quality Management

Saltford has an Air Quality Management Area along part of the A4 between a point just south of The Glen and the junction with Beech Road. Bath and North East Somerset Council will shortly publish a consultation draft Air Quality Action Plan for Keynsham and Saltford and will be seeking community input on the potential measures.

An online and printed leaflet with a questionnaire and summary of the contents of the plans will be circulated and a consultation event will shortly be announced. Details of the consultation will be posted on the Council's air quality webpages at: www.bathnes.gov.uk/airquality

Message from Jacob Rees-Mogg MP

Once again Saltford Parish Council is running its Community Awards scheme in 2015. Awards will be given to people in Saltford who make a positive contribution to community life. This could be through showing initiative, commitment or leadership. Awards will be given in the following categories: Young Person of the Year, Good Neighbour in Saltford and Exemplary Achievement Award. No young person was nominated in 2014 which was a shame as I think that for a young person to win such an award would be an inspiration. I hope, therefore, that this year will see more nominations. Winners will receive a certificate commemorating their achievements and £60 towards their chosen Saltford cause.

Saltford is a place abuzz with activities and events. Last year I had the great pleasure of going to a medieval feast of food with dancing performed by the Farandole Dancers. The event was enormously enjoyable and I look forward to seeing them again as I am Patron of their society. More recently I went to the Christmas Fayre which was well attended and the cupcakes were extremely popular with my children.

Little has been made of the Big Society more recently but this is an extremely good example of it in action. Community spirit, which is being generously rewarded by Saltford Parish Council, makes towns and villages prosper and we are lucky in North East Somerset that this ethos is so widespread. Without the many volunteers, helpers and fundraisers our county – and country – would be an entirely different place. Hence I am so pleased that, through these awards, the Parish Council is taking the time to acknowledge all of the good work that is done by local people.

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Saltford Golf Santas

Coinciding with the Santa Dash weekend Saltford Golf Club threw itself into the local community festive spirit donning Christmas outfits! The sun shone, the sky was blue, the fairways green, the Santa's red and a good time was had by all as well as raising funds for the two Captain's charities Time2Share and Children's Hospice South West as well as Saltford Santa Dash!

And the golf? Well.... just like any other round, but this time with the excuse of a fancy dress costume to inhibit your swing!



Sarah Retires after 20 years at Saltford Post Office

After 20 years, Sarah and Paul Lloyd have retired. Their last day was Saturday 3 January 2015 when mince pies were enjoyed by customers. Fiona Bell wrote the following poem to mark the occasion, to the tune of 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic/Mine Eyes have seen the Glory'



Sarah's run the Post Office for over twenty years
With Alison and Tracey – they have had no time for beers
Now she is retiring, she is changing down a gear
And she ain't stamping post no more!

Chorus

*Sarah really is retiring
There is really no denying
Soon, with Paul, she will be smiling
And she ain't stamping post no more!*

She has changed our pounds to euros, she has handed out tax discs,
She has counted ev'ry pension sum – no penny has been missed!
She has franked so many parcels – posting proof there is no risk,
But she ain't stamping post no more.

Chorus

Now when it comes to charity – especially 'Kids in Need'
Paul and Sarah 'costume-up', they always take the lead
Now Steph and Simon's business - it will grow from floral seeds
For she ain't stamping post no more.

Chorus

Sarah and Paul will continue to live in Saltford seeing more of their family and travelling.

The new owners of the shop are Simon and Stephanie Dunhill. As well as running the Post Office they will also be running their flower business, Flowers by Design, from the refurbished shop from 16 January.

The SCA are grateful to Sarah and Paul for acting as a box office for many years for our fundraising events and we are delighted that Simon and Stephanie have agreed to continue this tradition.

Saltford Wombles Update

We have now got 16 volunteer wombles in the village. It is making a big improvement, but we still have got a long way to go. From a personal point of view, I every day manage to collect 2 carrier bag full of litter from around the village, and the majority is on the kerb side and peoples drives- are you all oblivious to this!!

We do find that the recycling collectors if they drop litter it is not picked up, so Thursday is always a busy day for the wombles. Ideally, we would like to have a womble in every road in Saltford, and that would really make a massive improvement.

There are areas that need a good pick up and we aim to sort those out starting in February, - the shallows, around the shops, and the park in Manor Road, A4 Road. Educating people to take litter home or find a bin would help. If there are areas you would like a litter bin please let me know.

Saltford seems to have a fair few LAZY DOG OWNERS, who either don't pick up after their dog, or pick it up and leave the bags on pavements, in hedges or even in peoples front gardens!! Please be fair – this is YOUR dog, and your responsibility to clean up after it.

If I could encourage people to become a womble and help to keep Saltford Clean please contact me on **01225 874603** or email juliebsampson@gmail.com

Saltford Community Speed Watch

Motorists who speed through residential neighbourhoods are very often unaware of the impact their actions have on local residents, or the danger they pose to other road users and pedestrians, and this is something we are working with communities to address this. Therefore, we would like to ask for some local volunteers to assist with setting up a community speed watch in the Saltford area. Community speed watch is a partnership between the local community, Police, Fire Service, Parish Council, and County Council. It consists of local residents who are willing to volunteer a small amount of time each week to monitor speeds with speed detection equipment in reportedly problematic areas. This gives local people the ability to get involved in road safety in the area. If any volunteers feel that a Community speed watch could help to improve their quality of life, then please contact us online, or by calling 101 to make contact with their local beat team, who will assist in the implementation of a Community Speed watch. Further information will also be available. Alternatively please email Beat Manager PC Samantha Kayser at samantha.kayser@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Salford Santa Dash 2014



Waking up to strong winds and rain on the morning of the second Salford Santa Dash challenged the organisers as they prepared for almost 1000 Santa's ranging in age from the youngest Mini Santa aged just 2 to the oldest aged 86!

But... just in time the sun came out creating another fantastic spectacle as 300 enthusiastic Mini Santa's streamed through the starting arch to run around the field to collect their well earned snack and medal!

Out on the 5 mile route almost 700 Santa's ran, jogged, walked and generally had a great time being cheered along by enthusiastic spectators! Many of our Santa's were from Salford, Keynsham and neighbouring communities, although some from as far away as London. We saw three generations from the same family, one lady determined to take part again this year despite being injured and being pushed around in her wheel chair (heavily disguised as a sleigh....) and 75 teenagers gave up their Sunday morning lie in!

We would quote Salford Community Association whose aim is to 'bring together the Salford Community in common effort to provide facilities in the interest of social and community welfare'. So many people make a community event like Salford Santa Dash happen. From the Santa's entering, local companies sponsorship, the entertainers, the support crews and marshals, local agencies , first aiders, the suit distribution points, right the way through to the grandparents looking after Mini Santa's while parents run or people just come out on the streets to support! Our grateful thanks to each and every one of you!

This year's event was run in aid of CLIC Sargent and the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust, supporting Corey Clifton, a teenager within our community who has benefited from both of these charities. Salford Santa Dash organisers are proud to announce that so far in excess of £7000 has been raised, with sponsorship money to come in over the coming weeks.

There are links on www.salforddantadash.webs.com with memorable videos and photo's of the event.... take a look you may even find yourself in action!



Saltford Brass Mill Re-opens

The Brass Mill will re-open to the public on the second Saturday in May next.

The work has now been completed and the volunteers are working hard to make the Mill interesting for visitors. Group bookings are being taken for visits to the Mill from May onwards. In the meantime off site talks about the brass industry are being given to interested groups. Please make contact as below.



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As we continue to grow and develop with a wide range of projects, the role profile for our new Treasurer is as follows. He/she will need to be able to use SEG's funds strategically to support a variety of projects, apply and use the latest financial and administrative procedures including online banking, ensure SEG complies with any HMRC or other relevant accounting requirements, keep under review the possibility of seeking charitable status for SEG and implement this if that path is chosen, and seek and apply for grants, sponsorship and other sources of financial support. Desirable qualities that would enable the new Treasurer to fulfil the role more effectively include an enthusiasm for SEG's aims and objectives, good team-working skills, and the ability to represent SEG in public meetings or local events.

If you live in Saltford and think this voluntary position might possibly be something you could take on and you would enjoy being part of a small friendly team, please contact our Chairman (by email to phil@philharding.net and include your telephone no.) to see if this might be suitable for you. Due to the importance of this post and the responsibilities it carries for managing our finances, local character references will also be sought.

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As a community organisation our primary purpose of producing and distributing 3000 copies of each edition of the SCAN is to keep the residents of Saltford and surrounding areas fully informed of what is going on in their local community. Its popularity means that despite an increase in costs we are fully covered by our income. This is only possible as we contact current and prospective advertisers every edition.

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I am also delighted to report that St. Mary's church has recently obtained Fairtrade status for their church, something being promoted through the wider Anglican diocese, so it's not just Saltford getting on-board!

Thoughts are now turning to 'Fairtrade Fortnight' a national event promoted through the Fairtrade Foundation. This year the dates run from 28th February to 8th March 2015. It's an opportunity every year to raise awareness of the campaign and to encourage people to consider using Fairtrade products wherever and whenever possible.

You will no doubt see promotions at the local supermarkets and the Co-Operative are traditionally a major backer of the campaign so look for offers in their shops during this period – especially on the wine! But even if you shop elsewhere and are turning your thoughts to the Easter Holidays don't forget there are opportunities to buy Fairtrade Easter Eggs and/or if you are making any cakes you can use plenty of Fairtrade ingredients – washed down of course by Fairtrade tea or coffee!

Look out for future local events on our web page <http://www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk/fairtrade.html> and you can also email our group on saltfordfairtrade@hotmail.co.uk Details of events in the South West can also be found on their web site <http://www.fairtradesouthwest.org.uk/>

We are always keen to hear from any local individuals, group/club or business, who would like more information or who would like to get involved in some way. We look forward to meeting more of you during this year's Saltford Festival.

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Community Awards 2015 – closing date Friday 13 February 2015

A final reminder to think about nominating someone you know who has made a positive contribution to life in Saltford, or showed initiative, commitment or leadership in the local community. Winners will receive £60 towards their chosen Saltford group, project, cause or charity. Awards are given in the categories of Young Person of the Year, Good Neighbour in Saltford, and Exemplary Achievement Award – and we would particularly like to encourage nominations for Young Person of the Year in 2015. So if you know someone who deserves an award for what they do in the community, pick up a nomination form from the Parish Council office in Saltford library or downloadable from our website. Forms must be received by the Clerk by the end of Friday 13 February 2015.

Parish Council budget and precept for 2015/16

We have just set our budget for next year (2015/16) and a rise of 1% in the precept, or tax paid by residents of the parish. This is below the level of inflation, and Saltford Parish Council precept will still remain one of the lowest among equivalent Parish Councils. In the current year the Council has undertaken essential maintenance work on the trees and walls in St Mary's churchyard, for which it has responsibility; made grants to local voluntary organisations; and supported Saltford's mobile youth service.

Stand for Saltford Parish Council in May 2015

Community minded? Want to have a say on what happens locally? How about standing for election to Saltford Parish Council in May 2015 when a new Council is formed for another four year period? Saltford Parish Council has 11 councillors. If more than 11 come forward in May 2015, this triggers an election among the voters of Saltford. An election generates interest and discussion of village matters and gives confidence to those who are elected. The level of commitment required as a councillor varies: the minimum expectation is that a councillor attends a monthly meeting (except August). However, councillors may choose to join other committees and working groups and represent the Council on other bodies.

The process of standing for election is straightforward. The contact for all aspects of this electoral process is the Electoral Services Officer, Bath and North East Somerset Council, Guildhall, Bath, BA1 5AW. Tel: 01225 477333 Email: elections@bathnes.gov.uk

Nomination papers simply require that you have a proposer and a seconder. Your and their electoral registration numbers will be needed. Nomination papers and a copy of the 2015 electoral registers will be available before the election at the Guildhall, Bath, or from the Parish Clerk at Saltford library. They must be returned to the Guildhall, Bath, in all circumstances, by the closing date for nominations, which is likely to be in early April. Note that Saltford has two polling districts and two registers. Full details including closing dates for nominations will be on Bath and North East Somerset Council's website nearer the time.

If you would like more information on the role of the Parish Council please contact the Parish Clerk at Saltford Library or any of the current councillors. The website www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk provides much useful information as well.

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

For more news, sign up for our e-newsletter at www.saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Children and Youth Groups

First Steps for 0-3 years and their mums (dads or carers equally welcome!) from 9.30 a.m.– 10.40 in the Church Hall, each Sunday (except 1st Sunday). We believe even the smallest child needs to learn of the love of God. We have expanded our time together to include fellowship and discussion over a cup of coffee for mums if they wish to stay with their little ones.

Sunday Club for 3+. 9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month.

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

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.

St. Mary's After-School Club (6-11 yrs)

St Mary's After-School Club is held on Wednesdays at 3.15pm at Saltford School for 6-11 year olds. The sessions consist of a snack & drink followed by games, stories, and craft or cooking, ending with prayers. The session finishes about 4.35pm. There are a limited number of places so please book as soon as possible. No charge is made for attending the group

Coffeeshop

10.00 - 11.30am every Friday in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Hot beverages and biscuits only 30p!

Charity Coffee Morning Three Villages Charity Coffee Morning in Saltford Hall on Monday 23rd February from 10.15 to 11.30am. Coffee and biscuits only £1.00. Proceeds to cancer charities.

Christian Aid Soup and Cheese Lunch The annual Soup and Cheese lunch this year will be held on Thursday 19th March at Saltford Hall from 12 noon until 2.00p.m. A variety of soups will be served accompanied by several different types of bread and a selection of cheeses, pates, chutneys etc. The meal will be rounded off with a cup of coffee and a biscuit. We ask for a donation of £6.50 which will go to Christian Aid funds.

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

Third Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

Second Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Fourth Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

Holy Week and Easter Services

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TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS and SALTFORD UNDER 3'S

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The LORD is my strength and my shield;
My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped;
Therefore my heart greatly rejoices,
And with my song I will praise Him. (Ps 28:7)

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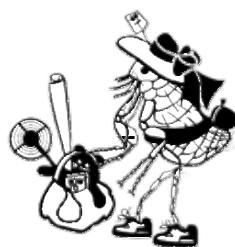
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