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KATH JOHNSON

It was with much sorrow that the SCA heard of the death of Kath. Kath died on the 8th August 1997 at Thruyton where she was staying with her daughters Pat and Lorna. She was a founder member of the Ladies Committee of the SCA and had served us well and loyally for many years and indeed, in recognition of this Kath had been made a Life Member of SCA at the last AGM. Kath had served on the General Purposes Committee of the SCA for many years and it was always a pleasure to be in her company and to hear her views and opinions during committee debates. Her good humour always abounded, particularly in the kitchen where she reigned supreme! For over 30 years Kath was the Secretary of Saltford Women's Institute except for three years when she was its President. She was regarded as a wonderful secretary. She will be greatly missed.

CYRIL YALLOP

It is with regret that we report the death of Cyril Yallop on the 19th July 1997 at the age of 90 years. Cyril was the Honorary Treasurer of the Saltford Community Association for over 12 years until he retired from that position in 1982. He was known as "Mr Buttonhole" as he always wore a rose in his lapel. He lived with his family in Grange Road, Saltford - then for the last 10 years at St Keyna Court, Keynsham

until he joined his wife at the Clare Hall Nursing Home at Ston Easton. He is survived by his wife Ada and daughters Valerie and Yvonne.

NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINE COLLECTIONS

Wansdyke Re-cycling

A recent leaflet-drop by Wansdyke Recycling prompts us to remind residents of our needs for their support in our bi-monthly collections on the first Tuesday of every other month, which we have been organising for over 30 years. We would like to stress that the newspaper and magazines we collect do eventually go to Wansdyke re-cycling but because we carefully sort them we do receive payment. This money is a valuable source of income which helps to fund the running of Saltford Hall on a voluntary basis thus keeping hire charges to a minimum. Paper other than newspapers and magazines may be left out for Wansdyke re-cycling.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Don Wilshire

The Association wishes to record its thanks to Don Wilshire who has acted as co-ordinator of the Newspaper Collections for the last ten years. The task of organising the reminder slips, arranging collectors for every road and seeing that all goes smoothly is now being taken over by Les Brain and we

ask that everyone gives him their support in this important part of SCA fund raising.

Bi-Monthly Collections

The August collection was well below normal being only 9.20 tonnes. Saltford Hall will be open from 2.00pm on Tuesday 7th October when we look forward once again to welcoming all residents who so willingly give their time to help on these occasions.

ANNUAL PAINTING EXERCISE

Another successful fortnights work by a band of willing volunteers has been carried out with very pleasing results. If you have not been invited this time come and join in next year. In the mean time the SCA wish to thank those who gave their time and effort, many more than once. They are:-

Mesdames: Pam Herapath, Dusty Shepard, Jenny Roberts, Lyn Parker & Doreen Thomas.

Messrs: K.Bell, D.Baggot, C.Brady, B.Coombs, R.Chilcot, M.Fuller, A.Ford, R.Fowler, M.Guthrie, L.Hanson, G.Herapath, D.Herniman, A.Harris, E.Kearn, E.Meadley, D.Roberts, K.Richards, R.Street, J.Scott, A.Steeds, L.Smith, J.Thomas, & D.Warry. In addition to these

volunteers of course the members of the Building Committee were fully occupied during the whole fortnight acting as foremen, assisting with the work, and preparing the rooms and restoring them to service at the end.

During the same period double glazing windows and doors were installed in the Main Hall and new curtain rails in the Wansdyke Room.

VILLAGE HALL COMPETITION

The SCA entered Saltford Hall for the Bristol Water plc Village Hall, Church Hall and Community Centre competition.

There were five categories, Health & Safety, Access to All, Innovative Practices, Security and External Appearance. The results of the inspections were judged recently at Church House, Long Ashton and Saltford Hall were runners up in the first three categories.

WANSDYKE INTER VILLAGE QUIZ

The first round takes place at Saltford Hall on Thursday 9 October 1997.

Anyone interested in joining a Saltford team please contact Roger MacNaughton on 01225 872889

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

Would all members of the Council of the Association please note that the next meeting will be held in the Wansdyke Room at 7.30pm on 20th November 1997

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SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Clerk to the Council - Mrs M L M Freemantle, 489, Bath Road, Saltford, Bristol BS18
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FOOTPATHS

The footpaths in the rural part of Saltford have recently been cleared, and the Footpath Map is now on sale at Saltford Post Office, Davies & Way Estate Agents, The Crown, Saltford News (Top of Saltford Hill), the Jolly Sailor and Saltford & Keynsham Libraries -

Price 50p. Local Farmers have all received a copy and have been asked to keep the rights of way clear when ploughing/planting new crops. Please report any difficulties in access in the first place to me at the Parish Council Office and the Council will endeavour to make the paths as walkable as possible. The Parish Council proposes to arrange a walk twice a year - see the separate note in this edition.

As part of its aim to help make popular footpaths more accessible to people of all ages, the Parish Council has agreed to the installation of two kissing gates in place of stiles along the footpath which starts across the playing fields and continues to the old bridge over the main railway line. A bench will also be placed in the corner of the playing fields. Thanks are due to B&NES Council, The Sports Club, the Landowner (Mr Roger Stratton) and Mr Trevor Southam for their help in making this particular walk feasible for older people.

BUS SHELTERS

The Parish Council has now accepted the terms offered by B&NES Council to take responsibility for four bus shelters along the A4 Bath Road, although it may be some time before the legal documentation is completed. In anticipation of this, these shelters are being cleaned monthly by the Parish Council's own handyperson, Mr Graham Smith.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - VILLAGE CENTRE

The Parish Council has been assured that the second pedestrian crossing in the centre of Saltford will be installed in September!. This was requested as part of the traffic calming scheme for the A4 Bath Road and will be between the library and kitchen shop. It will be linked to the existing crossing outside the Post Office so that both sets of lights change when either button is pressed - this should help traffic coming out of Beech Road and Manor Road to get out onto the Bath Road more easily. There appears to be little progress on installing a speed camera on Saltford Hill (which was also part of the original traffic calming scheme) despite regular enquiries from the Parish Council.

FLOWERS IN SALTFORD

Now that the hanging baskets in central Saltford are nearly over, the Parish Council is looking forward to next spring and has ordered daffodil, crocus and snowdrop bulbs again this year from B&NES council. A number of new locations such as outside Saltford House at the top of the High Street and along Claverton Road have been suggested and many of the sites around the village selected last year will have additional bulbs - please let me know of any areas you feel would particularly benefit from these. The bulbs will then be monitored each year to see how effectively they have matured and spread.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Parish Council has recently helped two groups for young people in the village through grants - Saltford Stars Football Club has purchased new footballs for the season and the Saltford Young People's Club was awarded a grant towards a television to be linked with a computer system in future..

- Madeleine Freemantle Clerk

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT SALTFRD HALL

WEEKLY			
Monday to Friday	9.00am	Saltford Pre-school	Avon
Mondays	1.30pm	Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	2.30pm	Line Dancing	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Scrabble Club	Kelston
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Tuesdays (1st & 3rd only)	9.30am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	9.30am	Patchwork	Kelston
	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Kelston
	5.00pm	Slimming World	Somerset
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Saltford Singers	Wansdyke
	9.30am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	1.30pm	Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Young People's Club	Wansdyke
Thursdays (2nd & 4th Thurs only)	7.30pm	Saltford Seq & Old Time Dancing	Hall
	9.30am	Fitness & Stretch (KFA)	Hall
	1.30pm	Welfare Clinic	Avon
	1.45pm	B & NES Sports Van	Hall
	7.30pm	Keynsham Singers	Avon
Fridays	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon/Hall
MONTHLY			
First Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Painting Club	Wansdyke
Selected Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Photographic Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	9.30am	Townswomen's Guild Gardeners	Somerset
Second Tuesday	2.30pm	Saltford Townswomen's Guild	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Evening W.I.	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.15pm	Floral Club	Hall/Wansdyke
Third Wednesday	2.00pm	Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Wansdyke
First Thursday	7.45pm	Saltford Recorded Music Club	Somerset
Second Thursday	10.00am	Townswomen's Guild	Wansdyke
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Somerset
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Seq & Old Time Dance	Hall
Fourth Saturday	7.30pm	Keynsham Old Time Dance Club	Hall

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1st	Lace Group	Somerset	9.00am
	Japanese Embroidery	Kelston	9.00am
	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am
4th	Stamp & Postcard Fair	Hall	10.00am
6th	Women's Institute, Avon County Federation	Wansdyke	7.00pm
7th	NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINE COLLECTION	Hall	10.00am
8th	Sugarcraft Guild - Keynsham & Saltford Branch	Wansdyke	7.00pm
9th	Inter Village Quiz	Avon	7.30pm
11th	Saltford Painting Club	Wansdyke	10.00am
13th to 18th	Keynsham Light Opera Group Presentation	Hall	7.30pm
13th to 17th	Japanese Embroidery	Kelston	9.00am
13th	Women's Institute, Avon County Federation	Wansdyke	7.00pm
16th	B&NES Pre-school Learning Alliance	Wansdyke	7.30pm
18th	Pelargonium & Geranium Society	Kelston	2.30pm
	Saltford Walkers	Wansdyke	7.30pm
20th	Blood Donors Session	Hall	11.30am
	Saltford Photographic Club	Somerset	7.30pm
	Women's Institute, Avon County Federation	Wansdyke	7.00pm
21st	Cabot Quilting	Hall	9.30am
	Saltford W.I. - Lynn Hodges "Send a Cow" and Harvest Sale	Church Hall	2.00pm
24th	NAFAS	Hall	9.00am
	Saltford Walkers	Kelston	7.30pm
25th	Quilter's Guild	Hall	10.00am
	Historical Model Railway Society	Somerset	2.30pm
27th	Women's Institute, Avon County Federation	Wansdyke	7.00pm
31st	NAFAS (SWA Teaching Association)	Hall	10.00am
	Saltford Embroiderers	Kelston	7.30pm

November 1997 Diary

1st	National Childbirth Trust "Nearly New" & Coffee	Hall	10.00am
3rd	Authors visit sponsored by B&NES Library	Avon	7.00pm
5th	Japanese Embroidery	Kelston	9.00am
	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am
7th & 8th	Saltford Scouts Gang Show	Hall	7.30pm
7th	Saltford Embroiderers	Kelston	7.30pm
	Sugarcraft Guild K & S Branch	Wansdyke	7.00pm
10th	Saltford Painting Club	Wansdyke	10.00am
12th	Lace Group	Somerset	9.00am
	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	10.00am
13th to	Saltford Drama Club Production	Hall	7.30pm
15th	"Visiting Hour" by Richard Harris		
14th	Pelargonium & Geranium Society	Kelston	2.30pm
17th	Saltford Photographic Club	Wansdyke	7.30pm
18th	Saltford W.I. - V.C.O. "Home & Country Magazine" & Annual Meeting	Church Hall	2.00pm
21st	Saltford Embroiderers	Kelston	7.30pm
21st	S.C.A./COUNCIL MEETING	Wansdyke	7.30pm
26th	Lace Group	Somerset	9.00am
28th	Saltford Singers Concert	Hall	7.45pm

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SALTFORD MORNING TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

At our meeting on 9th October Mr Malcolm Guthrie will be speaking on "The Lost Millions". On 16th October at 10.00am in the Wansdyke Room we will be holding an Auction to raise money for our Charity this year which is the Bristol Research into Alzheimer's Disease. Tickets will be 50p for coffee and biscuits, payable at the door. CSB

SALTFORD BRASS MILL

The restoration is going well, albeit slowly. Until now, much of the work has been inside and includes cleaning down and treating walls with limewash, installing lights and safety barriers and making display units. The more visible aspect of the outside work has commenced, one wall of the mill stream has been rebuilt and most of the steelwork for the new lifting bridge is in position. We hope to complete this part of the project by next Spring so there will then be a separate access to the building.

As our contribution to National Heritage Week we have arranged guided tours of the Mill at 2.30pm on Friday 31 October and at 10.00am on 1 November. SCAN readers are welcome to come along and see what's happening.

We could still do with more volunteers for our working parties on Wednesday evenings and every other Saturday morning. Would anyone interested please contact Donovan Bigwood on 01225 401975 or Charles Johnstone on 01225 873209. DSB

AGE CONCERN - FREE ENERGY ADVICE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Winter can seem a long way off, especially when we're still enjoying some summer sunshine. The last thing on our

minds is cold wintry nights, but why wait until then to get free energy advice? Why not take advantage of the *Safe and Warm Campaign*?

Age Concern in Bath and North East Somerset is offering free energy advice checks to older people in the area. Trained volunteers are ready to visit older people in their homes, advising them on energy saving measures that may help cut their fuel bills, whilst at the same time improving their comfort. For instance, by installing loft insulation at an average cost of £135, the average household can save £60 to £70 every year on heating costs.

Volunteers will also inform older people of any grants for which they may be eligible and put them in touch with other organisations where necessary.

Government statistics show that 75% of all people on the lowest incomes and occupying the poorest housing are pensioners. Their homes are often badly insulated with inefficient and expensive heating systems. As a result older people spend a higher proportion of their income on fuel than any other group. Research by Age Concern shows that single pensioners receiving income support spend nearly 20 pence in the pound of their income on fuel compared to just one penny in the pound for non-retired people. Act now and arrange for an Age Concern Adviser to call. Telephone Peter Addison on 01225 462641.

SALTFORD FLORAL CLUB

What a pity you missed our Wine & Cheese Evening! Everything was perfection and the weather we had ordered, "warm and sunny" - was just that - it could not have been better! This
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year we held the event in club member Eve Garmston's beautiful garden where we shared the pleasure of a lovely warm summer's evening amongst friends, chatting together and enjoying good food and wine, and just to keep us all on our toes, the challenge of a couple of Audrey Ford's quizzes!

Instead of our usual meeting in August, we had "Members Day" when everyone voted for their favourite flower arrangements brought by others and the afternoon concluded with our now traditional "Cream Teas" after which the Chairman presented the Club Trophies to the winning ladies.

Our demonstration in September was given by Sally Taylor and entitled "Whatever takes my Fancy"

In October on 28th at 2.00pm in the Main Hall we have a practice class with Judy Jefferies - an afternoon with "Christmas Thoughts" in mind, and I promise you, she has new inspirations for us all.

Surely no one will want to miss our Christmas Demonstration with the National Demonstrator, the ever popular and talented Tamaris Ryan on Tuesday 25th November at 2.15pm in the Main Hall. Come early - her work is outstanding - and besides you will surely want to browse round our Sales Table and see for yourselves the extent of our "Christmas Goodies" Don't forget Ladies:-

Demonstrations commence at 2.15pm (see above for venue)

Practice Classes commence 2.00pm Main Hall. SS

AVON BADMINTON CLUB

We are a social friendly club who meet to play mostly doubles and mixed doubles in the main hall on a Tuesday between 7.30pm and 10.30pm. Members require

to have left school and have experience of play in advance of being a beginner. All newcomers are most welcome. Please contact Fiona Crockett 01225 872177 or come along for a free "Play and Try" before you "Buy".

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SALTFORD EVENING WOMENS' INSTITUTE

We were pleased to welcome visitors to our September meeting to hear a very interesting talk about canvas work by Mrs Butler. Mrs Butler demonstrated her imaginative use of this work inspiring some of our members to "have a go".

In August we held our annual cream tea. This was planned to be held in a members

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garden but torrential rain enforced a move to Salford Hall. This event was attended by Salford Afternoon W.I. as our Golden Link event for the W.I. Centenary.

Our next meeting on 14th October will be a demonstration of Christmas decorations with some audience participation. November brings our A.G.M. and we end the year with a Christmas party.

In addition to our monthly meetings we are arranging a walk to Hanham Abbots with a pub lunch, a coffee morning and a Christmas visit to the theatre.

If you would like to come to our next meeting on 14th October at 7.30pm in the Avon Room ring Jean Brown 0117 986 5392.

SALTFORD WOMENS' INSTITUTE

At the September meeting members stood for a minutes silence in memory of Kath Johnson, a long standing and very devoted member of Salford W.I. There were tributes from members who will miss her greatly.

MD

SALTFORD AFTERNOON TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

During the summer we had a coffee morning at the Chairman's house and as ever it was a good time to chat over the year's events. We managed to win one skittles match but lost in the semi-final; a very good match indeed. We are in dire need of more skittle players - anybody out there interested?

Our first meeting on September 9th was a good time to meet friends again and to listen to a most interesting talk about Australia by Mr Taylor.

Our next meeting is on 14th October with the speaker Brian Amesbury on "Bath Bubbles" Art and Craft, Scrabble, Drama and Skittles start again in October. Come and join us.

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ST MARY'S CHURCH

Our Harvest services will be held on October 5th with a 9.30am Family Service and 6.30pm Evensong. There will be a Harvest Lunch at 1.00pm. For further details please contact The Rector on 872275.

Alpha - St Mary's is running an Alpha course which started on September 25th at 7.30pm. If you would like to find out more about the Christian Faith and Alpha please contact Christopher Hare (873518). There will also be an Alpha Teaching evening held on 13th October at 7.30pm. **Pram Service** The Pram Service for pre-school children will be held on Friday 10th October at 11.00am. All are welcome.

Evening Praise - Our young people will be leading our Evening Praise service on Sunday October 19th at 6.30pm Do join us.

All Souls Day On November 2nd at 6.30pm in the evening service we remember those who have been bereaved in the last year. If anyone would like the name of a loved one mentioned in the service please drop a note into the Rectory at 12, Beech Road. LM

ST MARY'S WIVES GROUP

Meetings are held at St Mary's Church Hall at 7.45pm for 8.00pm start on the first Thursday of each month.

October 2nd - Overcoming Infertility - Tyna Thompson - Corston Room
November 6th - A Delia Smith Evening - a chance to test some of her recipes. - Church Hall.

KEYNSHAM ORCHESTRA

Our Tuesday rehearsals started again at the beginning of September and our next concert will be on Tuesday November 25th in Keynsham Parish Church.

We are always pleased to welcome more

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string and horn players. Is there anyone out there who is new to Saltford who might like to join us? Go on, give it a try - you'll receive a friendly welcome and we have a break for coffee during the evening. For more details phone your local SCAN representative on 873051 or Steve Drew our Chairmen on 0117 985 8269. SL

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OTHER NEWS ITEMS

SALTFORD ON FOOT

Your Parish Council has published a new definitive map of Saltford Parish and its footpaths. It will be on sale at one or two places in the village and the copy price is 50p.

It has been suggested that a series of Parish Walks might be an idea to encourage the greater use of our footpaths. It is proposed that the first walk might take place early in October of this year. The route will probably start in the centre of the village and be no more than 2 or 2 and a half miles in length. Further details will be displayed on the Parish Council notice board outside the Post Office.

Cllr. M.G.Guthrie, Environmental Committee, Parish Council

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

November 3rd to 8th is National Library Week to promote the awareness of all

libraries in the community.

There will be local and national events taking place during this week and the full programme should be available in October, please ask at your nearest library for details and availability of tickets. (Keynsham Library 01225 394191& Saltford Library 01225 873233)

Examples of local activities are:

Tuesday 4th Nov - 7.30pm Local Author Martin Whittuck talks about his work - Tickets from libraries.

Wednesday 5th Nov. Morning - Art Workshop (watercolours) led by local artist Barbara Green. Afternoon - Auctioneer from Phillips, Bath talks about interesting pieces brought by people attending.

Thursday 6th Nov - At Keynsham Library during opening hours: Morning - Contemporary Poetry Reading led by a local group. Afternoon - St John's Drama group are to do a play reading.

Friday 7th Nov - At Keynsham & Saltford Libraries: Afternoon - Simultaneous national story time for young children starting at 2.15pm with the story "Each Peach Pear Plum"

Saturday 8th - At Keynsham Library: Keynsham Lions Diabetic Clinic.

Monday to Saturday:

Health Fair displays - Advice on Firework safety (Specialist advice on Saturday), opportunity to try out the BBC produced "Computers don't Bite" CD ROM based training in libraries, library book/quiz for adults sponsored by Waterstones.

Library users at both Keynsham & Saltford will also be encouraged to broaden their reading tastes by taking a bag of 4 books, the titles and authors of which are unknown until the bag is opened.

S C A SECTIONAL ORGANISATION NEWS

Saltford Drama Club

Liz James 0117986 3530

Saltford Painting Club

Mrs J Shearn 01225 481 593

Saltford Photographic Club

A R Thompson 01225 873301

Saltford Recorded Music Society

Mrs P M Guy 0117986 5285

Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club

Saltford Singers

Daphne Rahn 01225 873349

FLOWER SHOW

The 47th Annual Flower Show took place at Saltford Hall last Saturday. We were disappointed that the number of entries were down on last year - this could be due to a number of things, bad growing seasons (too wet or too windy) but most probably to the fact that some shows had been postponed from the week before and our exhibitors had to divide their loyalties. However, despite this the Hall looked very colourful with some prize specimen dahlias and chrysanthemums. There was in fact something for everyone to look at and admire. The model railway and organic gardening exhibitions proved to be popular. Our grateful thanks to everyone who took the time and trouble to exhibit and to everyone who came on the day to view their efforts.

SALTFORD RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

The Saltford Recorded Music Society will hold its first meeting of the 1997/98 season on Thursday 2 October at 7.45 pm in the Somerset Room at Saltford Hall when Mr Ken Lockyer will present his choice of music - "Strings with Everything". We will be very pleased to

welcome new members (subscription £4) and visitors (80p per meeting). Why not come along for our first meeting of the season?

On Thursday 6th November in the Somerset Room at Saltford Hall at 7.45pm Mr Nicholas Woodward (Co-Owner of the Bristol Violin Shop) will be giving us an insight into the specialist business of making and repairing stringed instruments. New members and visitors most welcome.

SALTFORD PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

20th October - Wansdyke Room
Audio/Visual by C. Jackson.

17th November - Wansdyke Room
Kirkham Cup Competition.

SALTFORD DRAMA CLUB

The next presentation is "Visiting Hour" by Richard Harris. This will be produced by Rodger Fowler and the performances are on 13th, 14th and 15th November at 7.30pm at Saltford Hall. Tickets are £4 (concessions £3) and are available from Stroud and Swindon Building Society, Keynsham, Davies and Way, Saltford or by telephoning 0117 986 3530.

SALTFORD SINGERS

We are now well into rehearsals for our November concert, which we hope will cater for a wide range of musical tastes. The programme has a major work - "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, a beautiful piece of music. This is complimented by a well known favourite, "Panis Angelicus", together with a piece by Gustav Holst entitled "Christmas Day", which is a choral fantasy on old carols, ideal for you all to join and sing with us. As a contrast we will perform a selection of English Folk Songs, with some

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amusing arrangements and a rousing rendition of Beethoven's "Hallelujah Chorus" We start our new season with a new Chairman, Daphne Rahn, to whom we offer all our support in this demanding role. We also say a very big thank you to Les Hanson, our outgoing Chairman, for all his help and professionalism in carrying out his duties over the past few years.

We warmly welcome all our loyal friends

who regularly support us and those of you who may not have come to our concerts previously, to come along and take part in what we hope will be a memorable evening of good music, as we start to celebrate the festive season.

We look forward to your company on Friday 28th or Saturday 29th November. Doors open at 7.15pm for 7.45pm start. Tickets £4, which includes light supper and first glass of wine.

Book now and ensure your seat! All enquiries to: 01225 873349