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# Saltford Community Association News

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## Association News

By the time you read this contribution, the Annual General Meeting will have taken place. The standard practice each year is for all the officers to stand down, but they may be re-elected. They almost always have been but, this year, four have indicated that they would not offer for a further term. By now the outcome of this potential crisis will be known and it is hoped the future of the Association, and therefore the Hall, will be secured. It is now fifty years since the Association was in the process of being formed and the Hall being built, all by voluntary labour. The volunteer principle has continued for all that time. Whatever was decided at the AGM, it is to be hoped that Saltford folk will continue to value Saltford Hall and be prepared to get involved in maintaining the high standards that have always been strived for.

David Roberts  
pp Management Committee.

**Saltford Hall** has a **Visitors' Book** that records some of the famous personalities who have visited and performed there. To younger residents, some names wouldn't mean much – who remembers Freddy Grisewood who made a live radio broadcast of "Any Questions" in 1961? David Jacobs chaired another broadcast of the same programme in May 1969. David Dimpleby, who now chairs TV's "Question Time", presented "It's my Opinion", a television programme in August 1962.

In September 1966 Fanny and Johnny Cradock gave a "Cookery Show" and Fanny signed the Visitors' Book with a flourish! Arthur Negus gave a talk on antiques in May 1969.

Music obviously played a prominent role in the entertainment offered at Saltford Hall. The popular pianist Semprini appeared on a number of oc-



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casions. Another "Musical Evening" brought Owen Brannigan and Ernest Lush to Saltford in 1968. The singer Cy Grant paid visits in 1969 and 1977 and, in each show, Jane Lilley shared the programme. The Jane Lilley Singers joined in a charity evening with Lesley Crowther in 1992. Leslie enjoyed performing at Saltford. He wrote, "It's good to be playing at home". Richard Baker presented an evening of poetry, prose and song entitled "Entre Nous" in January 1971. Among his guests was Princess Zouina Benhalla, a singer.

"Opera for All", promoted by the Arts Council, gave audiences "The Italian Girl in Algiers" (1970), "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (1972), and "The Barber of Seville" (1979). In "Ballet for All", dancers from the Royal Ballet performed "Ashton and La Fille Mal Gardee". Richard Stilgoe was here in 1975 and noted in the Visitors' Book, "It's a great change to be in Saltford without having to sit in a rowing eight".

Among other well-known artistes were David Kossof with "A Funny Kind of Evening" (1974) Humphrey Lyttleton (1980), Ian Wallace (1981) and Fred Wedlock (alas, no date).

While it's impossible to name all the celebrities who have honoured our village with their presence it has to be said that it's a very impressive list.

### Saltford Library Opening Times



Tuesday 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm  
Thursday 9.30am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm  
Saturday 9.30am - 1pm

## Other News

### Saltford Brass Mill



The 2009 season opens on Saturday **9 May, 10.00 am—1.00 pm** and thereafter on every second Saturday of the month until October. Many exciting projects are in hand so, if you haven't visited the mill for a while, this year would be a good time! The Work Party meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month all the year round from 10.00 am—1.00 pm. Passers by are welcome to drop in for a chat. Groups of 15 or more may book for any day/time that is mutually convenient. Tel 01225 872954  
E-mail  
joan110-brassmill@yahoo.co.uk

### Avon Wildlife Trust, Saltford and Keynsham Group



Friday 24 April 7.30 p.m. At Elm Farm, Burnett. Talk entitled "Herps for the H'Ignorant" by Paul Newman, Chair of the Somerset Wildlife Trust, Reptiles and Amphibians group. No slides - but a tank of live specimens of pond life! - and refreshments too. Everyone welcome.

Entrance £3. Members £2 Child £1  
Further Information Cynthia Wilson  
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### Saltford S.M.B.C. is twenty years old.

Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club recently held their twentieth A.G.M. at Saltford Hall, preceded by a delicious

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cooked lunch. (It brings in the members!)

The club was started in December 1988, when the then Community Association Chairman heard of a scheme run by the local Wansdyke District Authority. They would deliver sporting equipment of various kinds to the venue for the locals to try out. The Chairman felt that Short Mat bowling would fit well into our hall, invited local people to a meeting to discuss the possibility. Subsequently, the sports van brought the necessary, and, "Hey Presto!!", we haven't looked back.

The S.C.A. Chairman at that time was a guy (we even use modern terms) called Ron Anderton. We are indebted to him. He knew nothing about bowling of any sort. After a number of years playing table tennis, he has now expressed an interest, very recently came along to try it out, and has now joined.

Some of the founder members are still playing and come along regularly for their roll up, cup of tea and a chat. At the end of the first year, Doreen Gale made a celebratory cake, suitably decorated, and again at the end of ten years. We all enjoyed a piece of the one she made for the twentieth anniversary. The players who come to Saltford's tournaments are familiar with Doreen's cooking prowess.....she's the one who makes the delicious pastry.

Joan Hamblin (Secretary)

## **The Afternoon Tea Experience**



The Saltford Village Events Committee invites you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Afternoon Tea Experience on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Saltford Hall from 2.00pm until 5.00pm.** This event is in aid of the Royal United Hospital, Forever Friends appeal for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

This traditional afternoon tea is noted for its elegant waited service and includes homemade sandwiches and cakes presented on vintage china and live music. There will be a variety of stalls to include, plants, books, home produce, handmade items, a tombola, cakes and activities for children.

Please come and support your local hospital and enjoy a village get together. So far the events committee has raised £5000 from the previous tea parties for the RUH.

Tickets £4 adults £1 children available at Saltford Post Office from early May.

## **Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society**

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham on Monday 20 April at 7.30 p m. The Society is always pleased to welcome new members. More information is available from Dennis Hill 0117 986 5481, or by visiting the Society's website [www.keysalthist.org.uk](http://www.keysalthist.org.uk).

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Telephone 01271 325270 or email [grannytrek@chsw.org.uk](mailto:grannytrek@chsw.org.uk) to get your sponsor form and information.

### **St. Mary's Churchyard - Wildlife Area**



We are planning to turn much of the lower churchyard that is beyond the beech hedge into a wildlife area to encourage more butterflies and birds. Clearly we will still need to keep the grass short in places, for example, close to the churchyard walls where cremated remains are interred and on the paths. Otherwise we are letting the grass grow to see what wild flowers appear. After we cut the grass this autumn, we plan to plant wild flower plug plants. Where we are letting the grass grow, we will only cut it once this year.

Next year, we are advised by Avon Wildlife Trust to cut every six weeks or so. Apparently that helps the plants establish, but in future years the grass will only be cut twice a year. When the grass is cut, it will be removed.

The remainder of the churchyard will be maintained as it is now. Obviously any families with graves in the area beyond the beech hedge can keep the grass short on their own graves should they wish to. It is actually the

families' responsibility to do that. Our responsibility (now undertaken by the Parish Council) is to maintain the paths.

If anyone has a query, please be in touch with me.

Richard Hall  
Rector



**Saltford Village Choir** is preparing for their summer concert. The programme will include numbers from *Mama Mia* and *My Fair Lady*. It will take place in Saltford Hall on Saturday 11 July at 7.30pm. Look out for posters around the village. Tickets will be on sale in June from members and from Saltford Post Office

### **Keep it local, Keep it Keynsham**

A new campaign has been launched to highlight the wealth of facilities, organisations, activities and businesses which thrive in Keynsham and the surrounding area.

As well as Keynsham monthly Farmers' Market, the town and the local villages have a growing number of independent retailers for day-to-day needs and lots of societies and groups, sports clubs and arts activities.

The campaign is part of wider efforts by Bath and North East Somerset Council and its partners to make the places where we live more sustainable. As we become increasingly conscious about where our food comes from, global warming and staying fit and healthy, campaigns to

promote local facilities can really make a difference. Using your local town centre instead of driving to an out-of-town store can save you money on fuel, reduce your carbon footprint and improve your own health.

A new website, Keep it Keynsham, will be launched on the 14<sup>th</sup> March, providing up-to-date information on local events, clubs and societies and lots more. So why not click on to [www.keynsham.co.uk](http://www.keynsham.co.uk) and join the campaign - Keep it local, Keep it Keynsham.

For further information contact: Rachel Ward, Stronger Communities Manager, Bath and North East Somerset Council, tel: 01225 395360 email:

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## **PACT**

### **Update from your Police Neighbourhood Beat Team .....**



In the past 3 months, complaints from the residents of Saltford have risen by over 300% regarding the groups of 50-60 youths gathering in Saltford on an evening and their behaviour. The number of offences of criminal damage have doubled in this time period as well. The Police have started using powers granted under the Crime and Disorder Act to obtain the names and address of the

youths so that steps can be taken to prevent this continuing. In the first place a letter will be sent to the parents informing them that the child was within a group and their behaviour will be described. This is in the hope that parents exercise their responsibilities and ensure that their child is not continuing to behave in this manner.

At the Partners and Communities Together meeting held at the Community Hall on the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> March, this was voted as one of the two priorities to be tackled.

The Police will be hosting a Street Dance session for the youth at the Community Hall on the 30<sup>th</sup> March which will hopefully be the start of an alternative venue for the youth to attend. But you may be aware that Saltford has many organisations for the youth of the village: scouts, guides, church groups and sports clubs for soccer, tennis, golf and sailing. It may be that your child is not interested in any of these, but would still appreciate a place to gather, such as a youth club or to pursue some other activity. There are suitable facilities within the village but this will require some organisation. Would you be prepared lead or assist in organising and running such a club? Bath & N E Somerset Youth section can offer professional assistance to set up the club and the Parish Council would consider helping with set up costs. If you are interested, please contact me, PC 3272 Ian Harris or PCSO Sarah Hewlett on 0845 4567000 and ask for the Keynsham Neighbourhood Policing Team: [lan.harris@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:lan.harris@avonandsomerset.police.uk) or via the beat page for Salt-

ford on the Avon and Somerset constabulary website.

**The dates of the next P.A.C.T meetings will be 22/6/09 and 28/09/09.**

**Updates from the previous meeting include ;**

\*A4 speed camera -will be replaced, hopefully in this financial year. Once the speed camera has been replaced, P.C Harris will lobby B&NES for flashing speed signs on the A4 entrance and exit of Saltford.

\*Anti social behaviour in Wedmore Road—the area under the youth shelter has now been tarmaced. P.C Harris reported that regular patrols had been carried out by both himself and P.C.S.O Hewlett, and that , in his opinion, the majority of the youths were behaving appropriately in that area.

**New Priorities raised-**

\*Anti Social Behaviour across Claverton Road West, Bath Road, and Beech Road ( including surrounding areas).

\*Enforcement and Youth Activities.

\*Graffiti around Saltford Hall

**Saltford Parish Plan**



A questionnaire is now being prepared and will be distributed in the summer for everyone to provide their opinions and priorities as to what they think is best for the village. The Parish Plan, based on the responses to the consultations and questionnaires, will then be published.

Villages like ours are always changing as the people and the community change and local and national government policies cause change to happen. We have much more opportunity to say what we want in our Saltford community, now and in the future, and by engaging with local government, **we can make it happen.** Whether it be transport, children and young people, housing and the green belt, or other concerns, our Parish Plan will lay out what you, as a resident of Saltford, realistically want to see happen in our village over the next ten years **to make it a better community.**

The questionnaire will be a genuine opportunity for you to voice your opinion on matters of importance to you, have them heard by local government and service providers, and most importantly, **influence funding and actions.** The greater the response we get, the greater will be our chances of succeeding in **achieving real improvements.** Taking a small amount of your time to submit your views on our community **will make a difference.**

More information in the next issue of SCAN but if you would like more information, please contact the chair of the Steering Group, Roger Cooper [rogernc@btopenworld.com](mailto:rogernc@btopenworld.com) 01225 872402

If you are to help with the distribution and collection of questionnaires, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Lyndsey Harris [lyndsey.harris@talk21.com](mailto:lyndsey.harris@talk21.com) 01225 874279

Bath & North East Somerset Council is changing your waste collection day. From 8<sup>th</sup> June Bath & North East Somerset Council will be changing the rubbish, recycling, cardboard and garden waste collections so that they will all be collected on the same day. The fortnightly cardboard and garden waste collections will continue to run on alternate weeks. This is in response to customer requests to help make our services easier to use. At present people may have their waste collected on up to three different days so this new arrangement should make things much simpler and easier for everyone and help to increase local recycling rates.

Bath & North East Somerset Council will be publicising the changes through Council News, our website and press releases, leaflets, posters, adverts and roadshows. From May you will be able to find out your collection day by visiting our website and 2 weeks before the changes we will post a letter to every resident with details of your new collection day.

If you want to find out more about the changes you can do so by visiting the Council's website [www.bathnes.gov.uk/wastedaychange](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/wastedaychange) or by contacting Council Connect ([councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk) 01225 39 40 41).

### **SAVE MONEY AND STAY WARM**

**The Centre for Sustainable Energy** is working in partnership with **Bath and North East Somerset Council** to promote energy savings, grants and discounts. The newly launched **Warm Streets** programme is just one of a number of schemes available to help residents to heat their homes for less. **Warm Streets** offers free cavity wall (and in many cases loft) insulation to homeowners and private tenants over the age of 70 or in receipt of a qualifying benefit. Benefits include Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance.

Householders over 60 and families with children under 16 with a low income and low savings may also be entitled to free measures through a council grant. And for those households that don't qualify for free installation, considerable discounts can still apply. Other grants and discounts, such as Warm Front, Warm Front 300 and the Magic Boiler Scheme, are also available to help fund the installation of heating or repairs to existing systems.

If you would like further information on any of the above, or other energy-related matters, please contact the South West Energy Saving Trust advice centre on **0800 512 012**. Their team of advisors can help you access a range of local and national energy efficiency grants and discounts as well as offering free, impartial advice on how to reduce your fuel bills through low cost and no cost measures.

## SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Affiliated Organisations 2008/9

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British Sugarcraft Guild Keynsham & Saltford Branch	Mrs G Orley	0117 986 3864
Grace Bible Church	Steve Greedy	01225 872680
Hinton Close Day Care Centre	Mrs A Nash	01225 873279
Historical Model Railway Society	Mr Gerry Nichols	0117 9731862
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs Sue Cooper	01225 872132
Keynsham & N E Somerset Twinning Assn	John Dunford	01225 873231
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Alan Dummott	01225 873493
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Mr Steve Drew	
Keynsham Methodist Church	R G Street	01225 873516
Keynsham Orchestra	Jonathan Cooper	0117 986 1052
Lions Club of Keynsham	Peter Dando	01225 873917
N.A.F.A.S. (SW Area)	Mrs M Blackman	01793 848203
National Auricula & Primula Society	Roger Woods	01455 272 377
North East Somerset Conservatives	Mrs Margaret Brewer	0117 987 2313
Painting for Pleasure	Mrs F Sheppard	01225 873773
Rotary Club of Keynsham	R Webb	01225 872228
Rotary Club of Keynsham (Chew Valley)	Derek Piggott	01225 874645
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# Saltford Parish Council News

## Annual Parish Meeting

The 2009 Parish Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm** in the Avon Room, Saltford Hall. All electors of Saltford are invited to take part. A Parish Meeting must by law be held every year and may discuss any Parish matters and pass resolutions on them. Reports have been requested from local organisations, the Parish Council Chair and the Planning Committee Chair will give reports on the year's activities, and members of the public will have an opportunity to discuss anything they wish relating to the Parish of Saltford.

## Village Walk

The annual village walk, organised by the Parish Council and led by Bath & North East Somerset Council's Countryside Management Officer, takes place this year on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7:00pm**. All are welcome for this interesting and informative walk around the footpaths around Saltford – but children must be accompanied by an adult. The starting point will be advertised on our noticeboard and website nearer the time.

## Noticeboards

Look out for our new and improved noticeboards outside the Post Office – one giving Parish Council News and the other giving Village News. If you have any items or pictures to go on the Village News board, please send them to the Parish Clerk.

## Open invitation to meetings

Do you ever wonder just what the Parish Council gets up to? Why not come along to one of our meetings – you can come for all or just part of the meeting. If you would like to speak you need to be there at the beginning when members of the public are given up to 3 minutes to have their say. Do come along – meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month except August, at 7:15pm at Saltford Hall.

## Garden waste

A reminder that bonfires bring with them certain problems: it is an offence to create smoke which becomes a nuisance to neighbours and those living nearby. Ideally, you should **compost or recycle your garden waste**. For information on home composting, garden waste collections and local recycling centres, contact Bath & North East Somerset Waste Services – tel: 01225 394041, email: [councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk), or look at their website [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk).

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## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

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

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

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

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

### SELECTED EVENTS IN APRIL 2009

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

Saturday 18th	National Auricula & Primula Society Show	Hall	9.00 am
Wednesday 21st	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.45 am
Tuesday 28th	Keynsham Light Opera Group—performance week begins	Hall	6.00 pm
<b>SELECTED EVENTS IN MAY 2009</b>			
Saturday 9th	Saltford Stars Football Club Presentation evening	Hall	5.00 pm
Tuesday 12th	Saltford Stars Football Club AGM	Somerset	8.00 pm
Wednesday 13th	B&NES PCT Training Day	Wansdyke	9.00 am
Thursday 14th	Management Committee	Somerset	7.30 pm
Monday 18th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.45 am
Saturday 23rd	Bath Festivals Concert	Hall	6.00 pm
Saturday 30th	Avon County Short Mat Bowls Association AGM	Hall	9.00 am

## Affiliated Organisation News

**The Rotary Club of Keynsham Chew Valley** would like to thank everyone who supported their evening of folk/jazz and comedy, with Three Piece Suite and Fred Wedlock, recently held at Saltford Community Hall. The evening was a great success and raised just over £1,000 and the Club hopes to provide a defibrillator in Saltford later this year.

### **Saltford Townswomen's Guild**

Although January was gloomy and cold, many members braved the elements to hear Mr. Brian Davies tell the story of the making of "Yesterday's Island". The island in the tale was in Bristol, in the St. Philips Marsh area, a close knit community with its own characters. He told of the co-ordination and planning of the show featuring many of the original characters and showing the community spirit that existed there. It was so successful that it had two 'runs' and the audience included many former residents who had emigrated to other countries.

February and another very cold morning but still the Wansdyke Room was full as members met to discuss Federation and Guild matters. After these affairs were thoroughly aired, all settled to listen to Mrs. Cynthia Palser talk about Tyntesfield House. Not the usual "National Trust" view but a very personal tale of the years she had spent there growing up. She described the life of the family living in the house and how she had lived with her parents in an apartment above the carriage houses, which still housed some carriages. At times she had the privilege of watching some of the grand

occasions which took place in the house. She also brought with her some of the mementos of those days which were passed around the audience. A very interesting morning.

### **Saltford Evening Women's Institute**



The February meeting of Saltford Evening W.I. was most interesting. Firstly Mr Peter Dando – chairman of Saltford Community Association gave a talk outlining the many and varied activities that take place at the Community Hall and its great value to the community. More help in running this vibrant association would be very much appreciated. Following this, the President read the minutes of the last meeting and welcomed 4 members from Corston W.I. who have now joined us.

The speaker, Liz Cumming was excellent with her tales of being a member of the household staff at Buckingham Palace. The details of how this vast army of servants were trained and organised their duties, which were described, with humour, really interested the members.

The March meeting was very ably chaired by Sue Cooper. She welcomed 4 visitors and thanked Ann Mollard for hosting a Coffee Morning which made £106 profit for funds. The speaker, Barbara Gilmour, talked on 'Rationed Fashion' and the gradual development of styles to reflect the uniform worn by so many and the need to use less material.

### Forthcoming Events

Skittles – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 2 pm  
18 Saltford Sports Club

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 2 pm  
Saltford Sports Club

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2 pm  
Saltford Sports Club preceded by  
lunch

Cinema Visit – 31<sup>st</sup> March to see  
'Young Victoria' – time to be arranged

Coach Trip – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Dorchester  
and Athelhampton Manor, Dorset –  
depart Saltford 9.30 am, Keynsham  
9.40 am.

Annual Lunch – 14<sup>th</sup> June – Bowood  
House, lunch and chance to look  
over house and grounds – depart  
Saltford 10.30 am, Keynsham 10.40  
am.

Walks Weds 1<sup>st</sup> April – Keynsham  
Woodland, meet Leo's car park 9.30  
am

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April – Bluebell  
Walk – meet Leo's car park 9.30 am

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> May – Clifton Walk  
– meet Leo's car park 9.30 am

Next Meetings – 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm,  
Avon Room, Saltford Hall

Speaker: Jeff Sawyer "Flowers for all  
Occasions"

12<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Salt-  
ford Hall. Resolutions: presentation of  
topics for discussion at the NFWI  
Annual General Meeting.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

### Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle



At our AGM in February, the existing  
Committee was re-elected with one  
exception –Derrick Armitage had de-  
cided to stand down. The Chairman  
thanked him for all his hard work and  
his contribution to the running of the  
Circle. Jim Haynes was elected to

the Committee as a replacement. The  
new Committee is:

President: Percy Mellor  
Chairman: Peter Church  
Vice Chairman and Secretary :

Alan Dummott

Treasurer: Angie Dummott

Members: Jim Haynes, Tessa  
Lesser, Jean Mellor, Pat Woodman

The evening was rounded off with a  
very tasty American supper.

In March, after renewing membership,  
our programme for the year began with  
a commercial wine tasting presented by  
Benji from Wine Rack of Chelsea Road,  
Bath. He gave us six wines, (two dry  
white, three red and a sweet white to  
finish), from their current selection.

March is also the month in which Tims-  
bury Wine Circle held their Ron Ward  
Trophy inter-circle Competition and  
Dance. We competed, of course, and  
managed to achieve third place. The  
four wines judged were dry white, dry  
red, rose and sweet white, which were  
provided for us by Percy Mellor. The  
live music was from "Tobacco Road",  
who certainly made the evening go with  
a swing.

The programme continues in April with a  
talk from Mike Rowland, followed by the  
Members Recipe in May. However, be-  
fore the May meeting we will have spent  
a Bank Holiday weekend in North  
Wales.

We would be pleased to welcome new  
members with an interest in wine and a  
sociable atmosphere. If you would like  
more information, please contact Alan  
Dummott: Telephone: 01225 873493.



## Saltford Floral Club

Forthcoming events for your diaries.

### Flower Festival

Saltford Floral Club are hosting a flower festival in aid of the Great Western Air Ambulance Service at Saltford Farm Barn on Saturday 26 and **Sunday 27 September** 11-6. The theme is 'Flowers in the Air' and a number of local floral clubs will be placing flower arrangements around the garden. Each day will have a demonstration by a NAFAS certified demonstrator at 11am and 3pm with raffles for their arrangements. There will be stalls, raffles, children's activities and refreshments with parking in the Avon Rowing Club field. Entry is £3.50 with children free and £2.50 for the demonstrations which includes a raffle ticket for the arrangements.

### Christmas Fayre and coffee morning

The club is planning a coffee morning in the big hall for **Saturday 7 November** which will include craft stalls, Christmas gifts and decorations, refreshments and other activities. We are hiring out stalls to local craftspeople who should get in touch with Eve Hessey, Club Secretary if they are interested in participating.

### Monthly demonstrations and practice classes

On the afternoon of the **fourth Tuesday of the month**, the club has demonstrators or practice classes. Visitors are welcome and we would welcome new members.

**Enquiries:** Eve Hessey, Secretary on [eve.hessey@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:eve.hessey@blueyonder.co.uk) or phone 01225 873380



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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** : (Crèche available during both services).

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

**Junior Church** (ages 3 upwards)

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

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

Followed by refreshments and friendly fellowship in an informal atmosphere.

Other weekly meetings include:

## **MONDAY -MEET & MINGLE**

12pm - 2pm - Offering a variety of soups, cakes and fresh coffee or tea. Retired or 50+ why not come along for friendly conversation over lunch.

## **TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS**

9.30am - 11.30am - Mums and dads, grandparents and childminders - 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.

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

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

This includes vibrant discussion and practical application. We firmly believe

that prayer works and unashamedly pray for our community and the needs of those who attend and others.

## **FRIDAY - CHILDRENS' CLUBS**

6.30pm - 7.30pm - COUNTDOWN (Reception +)

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

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

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

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

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

## **EASTER SERVICES**

**Good Friday** Service at 10:00

**Easter Sunday** Service at 11:00 followed by a fellowship lunch. Please join us as we worship and praise our risen LORD and Saviour. Who took our sin, paid the price, died and rose again to restore us to the Father.

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***For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of GOD, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Eph 2:9-8)***

For further details about any of the above meetings, Please contact Steve Greedy on 07901601232 or 01225 872680 (No charges are made for any of our meetings.)



### **Mums and Toddlers**

10.30 - 12 noon in the Church Hall, monthly **now** on first **Fridays**.

Next sessions: April 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Pram Service**

10.30am, monthly on third Fridays,. A short service in church followed by refreshments in the church hall.

All pre-school children and their parents/carers are welcome.

Next session: 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Coffeeshop**

10.00 - 11.30am every Friday at Hinton Close Meeting Room.

All are welcome. Hot beverages and biscuits only 30p!

**Children and Youth Groups** meet at 9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

**Crèche** (0-3 yrs)

**Climbers and Scramblers** (3-7 yrs)

**Explorers** (7-11 yrs)

**Pathfinders** (11-14 yrs)

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

**CYFA** (Christian Youth Fellowship Association: age 14-18 yrs) meets at 7.30 – 9.00 p.m fortnightly on Thursdays. Meetings include Bible study, discussion, prayers and shared supper. For more information contact Julia Norris (872750)

**St. Mary's Friday Club** (7-11 yrs)

3.30 – 4.45 pm weekly in term time on Fridays 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.

**Men's Curry Night with guest speaker with David Jeal**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7:30 pm -**

**St Mary's Church Hall, Saltford**

After last year's success, the More To Life Men's Curry Night is back!

This time our guest speaker is David Jeal, a self confessed former football hooligan but now the chaplain of Bristol Rovers Football Club!

Curry, football and friends— classic ingredients for a men's night out. Do come along and invite a friend!

Tickets £5.00 will be available in May - Telephone 01225 359014 or 01225 874905 or 01225 874133

### **Services**

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

#### **First Sunday**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

#### **Second Sunday**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Communion

#### **Third Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

#### **Fourth Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

### **Easter Services at St. Mary's**

#### **Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Holy Communion

#### **Good Friday**

2.00pm An Hour at the Cross

#### **Easter Day**

6.30am Sunrise Service at The Shallows

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion



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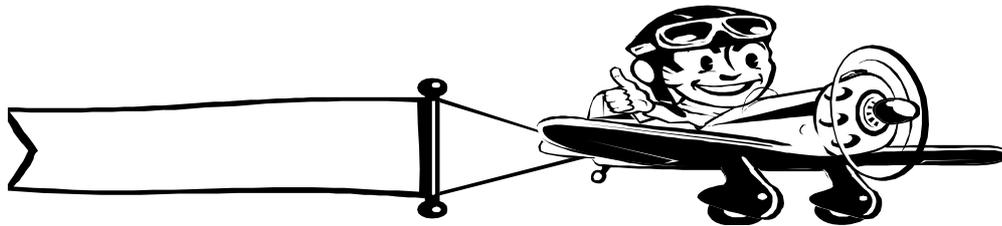
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