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For more information see Association News on Page 3

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Association News

New SCA Chairperson wanted

Are you ready for a challenging and rewarding role? Become part of your local Salford Community Association at Salford Hall, Wedmore Road.

The Salford Community Association is in need of a Chairperson, at the next A.G.M. on Thursday 11th March 2010.

Over the last forty years, Hall hirers have included organisations for the very young to the young at heart, from Belly Dancing to Painting for Pleasure, from Kick boxing to Whist Club. There has been something for every one and now there is the possibility of exciting future developments taking place.

We need a person with vision and ideas to help the Hall move on, so that these organisations can keep running and to look beyond the needs of the Hall to serving the community. The people of Salford have ideas on the future of SCA. Can you lead our team of committed volunteers towards achieving that vision?

You can make a difference to your community - for more information call Diane Areskog 01225 874986.



**Lighting of the Christmas Tree
Thursday 10th December at 7.30pm**
For many years now, residents have come together at the Hall to sing carols and take part in the ceremony of turning on of the lights to herald the start of the Christmas season. On each of those occasions the tree has been a large green tree. The cost of

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these trees has escalated recently and it was decided, that this year for the first time, we would purchase an artificial one, which can also be kept for future years. Our sincere thanks go to Salford Signs who, not surprisingly, are based in Salford and who very generously supported the S.C.A. by donating a cheque to cover the whole cost of the new tree.

S.C.A. Management Committee

Donations to Salford Community Association

Most of you will remember that last year the Association was forced to stop collecting membership fees because many of our collectors are no longer able to continue and we had not recruited more. It was decided then to rely on the generosity of members to donate through the medium of envelopes delivered with your edition of SCAN. We are very grateful for the generous support of many people and are, once again, asking for your donation to help continue the work of the S.C.A. The enclosed envelope can be deposited in the box at the corner shop, Salford News, which has once again kindly agreed to collect them for us OR at the Booking office in Salford Hall.



The Management Committee thanks everyone for their past and continuing support.

Joan Hamblin(S.C.A. Hon. Treasurer)

Other News

Salford Brass Mill

The Mill was open for one weekend during the Heritage Open Days in September when we welcomed 208 visitors. The theme was "Bright Ideas" and the symbol was a light bulb. The Mill's question was "Why did a certain person need



electricity and how was this achieved?" If you don't know the answer, it will mean a visit to the Mill next season—we look forward to seeing you!

In the meantime, bookings are already coming in from groups of 15 or more when any mutually convenient day/time can be arranged. The Work Party will continue to meet throughout the year on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays between 10am and 1 pm. Please drop in for a chat, especially if you are able to spare some time towards this worthwhile project.

Tel: 01225 872954

Email:joan110-brassmill@yahoo.co.uk

Keynsham & Salford - Avon Wildlife Trust,



Friday 11 December Wonderful Wildflowers, by Pat Chant and Chris Phillips. They will show their photos of wildflowers from our local area. Christmas refreshments.

Held at Keynsham Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Keynsham 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. Entrance: Adults £2.50. Children £1. Refreshments available, and a Bring and Buy Bookstall.

Keynsham & Salford Local History Society

Illustrated Talks at the Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham

Monday 21st December 'History of Bristol Zoo' – speaker Donald Packham

Monday 18th January 'The Battle of Lansdown' – speaker Dr John Wroughton

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Police News

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Community Contact Vehicle

If you have anything to report to the police, wish to seek crime prevention advice or just want some reassurance from the police, visit the Police Community Contact Vehicle **outside Salford Library on 10 December** between 7.00 pm and 9.00pm

PACT There has been a change in the venue for the next Salford PACT meeting.

As you know, it was due to be held on **19 January 2010**, at 7 p.m in Salford Hall. The date and time remain the same. The venue, however, is now **Salford C of E Primary School, Claverton Road, Salford**



Salford Parish Plan THANKYOU!



Thank you to the 54 volunteers who distributed and collected the Salford Parish Plan Questionnaires during September and October; to Sarah and Paul Lloyd at Salford Post Office and to Mr and Mrs Patel at Salford News who acted as collection points; and, of course, to everyone who completed and returned their Questionnaire.

We had the outstanding result of a **70% return!!** No other village of our size has achieved such a result. This means that the data collected will enable us to produce a highly representative analysis of the residents' views on issues affecting Salford. The next step will be to produce the Parish Plan and the tremendous response to the Questionnaire will provide significant weight to the Plan when it is presented to the Residents and the Parish Council in 2010.

As you may have seen in the latest issue of "Connect" B&NES Council is consulting widely before producing their 'Core Strategy', a document which will contain policies for the planning of the area up to 2026. Parish Plans can influence the outcome of these consultations in such key areas as housing, green belt, roads, transport, and the environment. Although we have not yet produced our Parish Plan, the very high response to the recent questionnaire will enable us to reflect your views on some of these issues.

Pride of Salford Partnership The Community Needs Your Help

Give the Partnership a call and help the Community survive, become part of the Community History and take pride in forming the future.

The Pride of Salford Partnership is formed of the following groups:

SCA representing all groups associated to the SCA, Salford Senior Football Club, Salford Junior FC, Salford Fairways Cricket Club, Salford Sports Club, Salford Lawn Ten-

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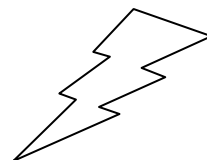
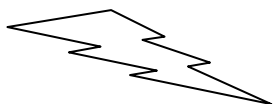
Our Christmas Menu is now available
*Bookings now being taken for
New Year’s Eve*

*4-course Supper with champagne £35
with live music & dance to welcome in
2010!*

Chris’s Quiz* Every Monday * 9pm



SALTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB



NEWSFLASH

We thought it would be a good idea to allow others to experience the fun and challenge of playing short mat bowls.

Don’t knock it until you try it!

To this end we are having an open day at Saltford Hall on

Friday 15th January commencing 14.00

More information through your letterbox later.

Joan Hamblin (secretary)

nis Club, Saltford Parish Council, Saltford Parish Plan, Local Residents' group and Dennis Stinchcombe MBE (Consultant to the project).

The Partnership holds monthly meetings to discuss and look at the feasibility of the regeneration of the present facilities at the Wedmore Road area of Saltford.

Saltford has a vibrant community with numerous active social, cultural and sporting clubs that use the village hall and sports club and changing facilities. These facilities have now been in existence for over 40 years and, if left to continually deteriorate, will not be in existence within a few short years. If this is allowed to happen, then many hundreds of children and adults would be left with no place to take part in community activities in the Saltford Community, our village. Do you want this to happen to your Community?

We want the history to continue for many years as it has been running for over 100 years so far.

This will take the effort of the whole Community if it is going to succeed, not just the efforts of a few.

That's where you can help so come forward and help the Community you live in:-

We are looking for professional people in the Community who would be willing to put something back into the area they live so that the present and the future generations can continue to take enjoyment from the facilities for many more years to come.

We are looking for the following professional people to join our group to help

move this forward: Architects, Building contractors, Solicitors, Event Organisers, Marketing and Communications professionals and Quantity Surveyors.

If you are one of the professional people in the list above and can give the help to this worthwhile project, please contact the Chairman, Nigel Babbage:-

Tel. 01225 873786
Email. Nigel-
babbage@blueyonder.co.uk

TAKE CARE.



Wheel clamping and towing away is in operation on the private land in front of Morris' the Barbers on Bath Road. Clamping has already taken place. It is understood that parking is for customers only, at ANY time of day. Heed the notices on the shop front. Vehicle recovery is very expensive for the unwary.

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Household plastic packaging

You will be able to recycle solid plastic items used to package food and drinks such as plastic pots, trays and tubs as well as plastic bottles

They must be clean – please do NOT put any dirty plastic out with your recycling. Please note that we are unable to recycle black plastic, plastic film and bags, non packaging waste (e.g. old toys) and plastics used to contain medical, chemical, garage or garden materials so please make sure that you don't put these out for collection.

Waste collection arrangements for Christmas

We will **not** be collecting waste or recyclables on Christmas Day Friday 25th December, Bank Holiday Monday 28th December, or New Years Day Friday 1st January.

All other collections will remain unaffected. Please put your waste and recycling out on your Recycle more at Christmas!

Compost your Christmas tree

You can put real Christmas trees out for our fortnightly garden waste collection throughout January. We will collect these for free. Remember to remove all pots and decorations first. If your tree is over 4 foot tall, please cut it up so that we can fit it into the vehicle

Love Food Hate Waste at Christmas

Go to www.bathnes.gov.uk/lovefoodhatewaste to find out how to throw away less food over Christmas. The website includes lots of recipes for all your Christmas leftovers plus some great food storage tips and advice on ideal portion sizes.

Find out more

If you want to find out more about the changes to our services, the new collection arrangements for Christmas and/or ideas on how to cut down your waste and recycle more at Christmas, please go to www.bathnes.gov.uk/wasteservices or contact Council Connect 01225 39 40 41 (councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk)

Saltford Parish Council News

Planning Matters

A reminder that planning matters are included in Parish Council meetings (held on the first Tuesday of each month except August), and also the Planning Committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month just to discuss planning matters. So if you are interested in a planning application please bear in mind it may be discussed at a Parish Council meeting or a Planning Committee meeting. All meetings are at 7:15pm in Saltford Hall, Wedmore Road, Saltford BS31 3BY.

Digital TV

Saltford is part of the area where the analogue TV signal will be turned off in March 2010. An organisation called Digital UK has been set up to ensure a smooth changeover from the old to the new system – see their website www.digitaluk.co.uk for information. They have offered to visit Saltford and run an advice session for residents, if there is sufficient demand. If you are interested please contact the Clerk.

Defibrillator

If someone has a cardiac arrest, applying a controlled electric shock within five minutes of collapse provides the best possible outcome. An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a machine that detects the electrical activity in the heart and gives automated instructions to a rescuer on what to do. Thanks to Keynsham Rotary Club, an AED has now been installed in Saltford outside Davies & Way estate agents on Bath Road. A public meeting to explain and demonstrate its use has been arranged for 7:00pm on Wednesday 20th January 2010 in the Avon Room, Saltford Hall.

Core Strategy Spatial Options Consultation

Bath & North East Somerset Council is asking for views on how the area will change over the next 20 years, giving options for the locations for new development across the district including new housing, jobs and community facilities. See the consultation document at Saltford library or online at www.bathnes.gov.uk. The Parish Council will be responding to it and individuals can do so too, by 11 December 2009.

Mr Warburton

Could a Mr M Warburton who wrote to us in August about the 'Manor Lawns' sign please contact us again with his contact details so that we can respond to his enquiry.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office, Saltford Scout Hall, Chelwood Road, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3BU Tel: 01225 873300
Email: clerk@saltford.org.uk Website: www.saltford.org.uk

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Affiliated Organisations 2009/10

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Avon County Rowing Club	Penny Senior	0117 986 7934
Grace Bible Church	Steve Greedy	7901601232
Hinton Close Day Care	Mrs A.Nash	01225 873279
Historical Model Railway Society	Mr Gerry Nichols	0117 973 1862
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	0117 981 1076
Keynsham Methodist Church	R.G. Street	01225 873516
Keynsham Orchestra	Jonathan Cooper	0117 986 1052
Lions Club of Keynsham	Peter Dando	01225 873917
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N.E. Somerset Conservatives	Mrs Margaret Brewer	0117 987 2313
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Saltford Badminton Club	R. Street	01225 873516
Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Mrs Gill Gooding	01225 873183
Saltford Evening W.I.	Mrs S. Dando	01225 873917
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs Eve Hessey	01225 873380
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Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Mo Smallwood (Sec)	01225 400164
Saltford Lawn Tennis Club	Mrs Audrey Lewis	01225 873434
Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild	Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk	01225 873300
Saltford Parish Council	Sue Dixon	01225 359014
Saltford Parish Plan	Headteacher	01225 872185
Saltford C.of E, Primary School	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs Jo Ball	01225 874804
Saltford Sports Club		
Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton Club	Andrea Cooper	01225 872402
Saltford Walkers	Miss Helen Gilroy,	0117 986 8794
Saltford Whist Club	Malcolm Pearce	01225 872555
St. Dunstan's R.C. Church	Father M. Fountaine	0117 983 3930
St. Mary's Church	Rev. G.R.W. Hall	01225 872275
Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	David Roberts	01225 872725

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

Mon to Fri	9.15am	Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Avon
Mondays	10.00am	Art Class	Somerset
	1.30 pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	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
Tuesdays	9.45am	Patchwork	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
Wednesdays	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
	7.30	Belly Dancing Classes	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	10.00 am	Jazzercise 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
Fridays	10.00 am	Saltford Wind Band	Somerset
	10.15 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

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 DECEMBER 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

Thursday 10th	Lighting of Xmas Tree	Hall	11.00am
Thursday 10th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Friday 11th	Labour Party—MP's Surgery	Kelston	6.00 pm
Saturday 12th	K & S Wine Circle Xmas Party	Hall	6.30 pm
Tuesday 15th	Terry Harrison's Watercolour Workshop	Wansdyke	9.00 am
Saturday 19th	Tiddlers Day Nursery Xmas Party	Hall	10.00 am

SELECTED EVENTS IN JANUARY 2010

Saturday 9th	Saltford Walkers AGM & Party	Hall	6.00 pm
Saturday 16th	Bath Spa Band Concert	Hall	6.00 pm
Wednesday 20th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers Workshop	Wansdyke	9.45 am
Friday 22nd	Orchestra Workshop	Hall	9.15 am

PARKING AT SALTFORD HALL



Calling all people who park their cars in the area of Saltford Hall when they use the Hall facilities.

Please can you make sure that you park with care and consideration for the residents in the Saltford Hall area. This includes Broadway, Wedmore Road, Chelwood Road, Wick House Close and also Stratton Road. We have had issues when events have been taking place in the Hall. Some people have parked outside residents' driveways and blocked access to their homes. Others have parked on the grassed area opposite Saltford Hall.

The main car park for the Hall is behind the Tennis Courts on Wedmore Road. The entrance to this car park is on the right immediately after the tennis courts.

If you see that the car park in front of the Hall is full, please use the main Hall car park behind the Tennis Courts.

Affiliated Organisation News

Salford Townswomen's Guild

Mary Harris, who books speakers for the Guild, has a talent for picking the unusual. Magicians, Tales of Victorian Romance and the Lives of Ostriches. The September speaker was no exception "A Dream Fulfilled" was the tale of Diana Holl who after retirement fulfilled her dream of becoming a piper. With a skirl of bagpipes she entered the hall and told her audience the difficulties of learning and the pleasure and thrills she had achieved as a member of the Bristol Pipe and Drum Band. Males outnumbered the females but she was not the only member of her sex in the band. An unusual, but very enjoyable morning.

In October the Guild spent time discussing Federation events and booking seats for the Federation Carol Service in Bristol and the forthcoming production of 'To-morrows Island' in Keynsham, and discussed plans for the Christmas meeting. There was a short break whilst the members chatted and enjoyed coffee and the speaker arranged his equipment. Terry Merrett Smith was well worth the brief wait. His aptly named "Thanks for the Memory" was very accurately named. As the photographs appeared and the music began, the whole audience nodded in agreement and joy. For those who had difficulty in remembering why they had made a journey upstairs – probably everyone – the thirty, forty year memories came flooding back. A lovely morning of nostalgia, and very happy people left the hall that morning. A warm welcome awaits visitors on the third Thursday of every month.



Salford Evening Women's Institute

Salford Evening WI held their AGM at the October meeting and it was well attended. President Val Henry welcomed WI Advisor Pat Penson to the meeting and reported on the various year's activities and social events of the last year including successful outings to Dorchester and Athelhampton Manor and to Gloucester and a very successful outing and lunch at Bowood House. The Strawberry Cream Tea, and Wine and Cheese Party were both a success together with several walks, skittles and a handicraft group. A thriving Mah Jong group had been formed.

Val Henry was re-elected President together with a full committee. Sue Cooper had visited Denman College on a 'Dabble Weekend' thanks to our bursary and gave an enthusiastic talk on her weekend and brought several examples of her work there. She urged members to visit Denman for themselves.

The speaker at our November meeting was Gina Merret-Smith and she did a demonstration of make-up for the mature skin and used our President Val Henry as a model. She explained how to prepare our skin for make-up and the various techniques needed to apply our make-up to the best advantage.

The President and three members had attended the AGM of AFWI at Weston super Mare and gave a short report of an enjoyable day.

Forthcoming Events

Skittles - Friday 27th November
2 pm Salford Sports Club

Thursday 17th December –
Christmas Lunch

Walks – Monday 14th December –
Bristol Docks (History Exhibition)
meet Brislington Park and Ride
9.30 a.m.

Avonvale Group Carol Service –
Monday 7th December, 7.30 p.m. at
Keynsham Methodist Church

Next Meetings – Tuesday 8th Decem-
ber – Xmas Party – 7 p.m. Salford
Main Hall

Tuesday 12th January – 7.30 pm
Avon Room, Salford Hall

Speaker – Brian Davies, “The Mak-
ing of Yesterday’s Island”

Keynsham & Salford Wine Circle



We were pleased to have one of our local National Wine Judges, Vernon Groves, with us in October to give a tutored tasting of South African wines. He outlined briefly their history and drew attention to their distinctive taste, the cause of which is being researched at present. Vernon presented us with two whites and a rose from Western Cape, a non-vintage red and finally another red from the Paarl region. He thought that, although the wines were good and they all had received awards from the Decanter Magazine, they still had some way to go to match the quality and taste of other New World countries’ products.

While Vernon was making his presenta-
tion, three other local wine judges were
busy assessing the entries in the ten
classes of our Annual Wine Competi-
tion. The results of their deliberations
were:

<i>White Dry</i>	1 st Fay Bleach
2 nd Sally Dummott	3 rd Alf Ashton
<i>Red Dry</i>	1 st Tessa Lesser
2 nd Terry Bleach	3 rd Betty Haynes
<i>Rose M/Dry</i>	1 st Angie Dummott
2 nd Ken Davies	3 rd Alan Dummott
<i>White Sweet</i>	1 st Helen Ashton
2 nd Ken Davies	3 rd Alan Dummott
<i>Dry Aperitif</i>	1 st Alan Dummott
<i>Golden Dessert</i>	1 st Alan Dummott
2 nd Tessa Lesser.	
<i>Red Dessert</i>	1 st Sally Dummott
2 nd Betty Haynes	3 rd Angie Dummott
<i>Sweet Aperitif</i>	1 st Sally Dummott
2 nd Alan Dummott	3 rd Angie Dummott
<i>White M/Dry</i>	1 st Alan Dummott
2 nd Tessa Lesser	3 rd Terry Bleach
<i>Sloe Gin</i>	1 st Alan Dummott
2 nd Sally Dummott	3 rd Angie Dummott

Later in October a group of us attended Nailsea Wine Circle’s Autumn Dance at Tickenham Village Hall with live music by “Tobacco Road”. As well as the music and dancing, we had some very interesting complimentary homemade wines on the table and a fun evening.

The November meeting was an evening of magic and mystery from Mr. Tony Griffith, who kept us pleasantly entertained and mystified.

We now look forward to our Christmas Dance on 12th December.

We wish all of our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

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

KEYNSHAM LIONS CLUB

The people of Keynsham and Saltford gave a wonderful reception to the Male Voice Choirs of Mendip and Launceston at their recent concert at St Johns Church. It was estimated that over 400 people attended.

We have responded to the recent earthquake/tsunami disasters in the Far East by collecting at the Co-op supermarket and over £1,000 has now been made available to Lions Clubs in the areas concerned.

The Victorian Evening on Friday 27 November in Keynsham High Street will see the first appearance of Santa and his sleigh this year. He will be supported by Lions manning the Roast Pork stall and various games of skill.



Santa's sleigh will also be appearing on December Saturdays at Keynsham Clock Tower. Santa also plans to visit Saltford on the following evenings:

Grange Road area Tuesday 8 December

Saltford Hall Thursday 10 December

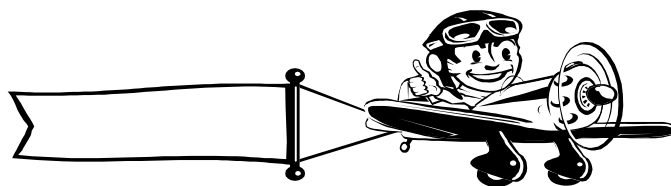
Norman Road area Friday 11 December

Uplands Road area Friday 18 December

Last year £4,000 was raised for local causes.

If you would like to know more about us and our work, or would like to assist us please contact www.keynshamlions.org.uk or 0845 8339817

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ENTERTAINMENTS

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December 2009

Friday 4th **Christmas Bingo**
@8.30pm

Saturday 12th **Live Band "Cockpitz"**
@ 9.00pm

Friday 18th **"Sports Club Christmas Party"**
7 - 8pm Children's Entertainment (Punch & Judy)
8 - 10pm Don Wilson (Local Vocal Artist)
10 - Late Disco

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT TICKETS ARE £1 AVAILABLE FROM
SALTFORD SPORTS CLUB AND MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
OF THE EVENING

Thursday 24th **Cheese & Nibbles Night**
@ 8.00pm

Saturday 26th **Football Frenzy Live & on TV**
from 10.30am

Thursday 31st **New Years Eve**
@ 8.00pm Social Evening with Music & Entertainment.

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL OF OUR PATRONS THAT CHILDREN
ARE WELCOME BUT THEY MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A RESPONSIBLE
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GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Junior Church (ages 3 upwards)

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

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

Followed by refreshments and friendly fellowship in an informal atmosphere.

(Crèche facilities available during both services).

Other weekly meetings include:

MONDAY -MEET & MINGLE

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

TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS

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

TUESDAY - LADIES MEETING

7.45 pm (Alternate Tuesdays)

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

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 >YR 6)

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 >YR 9)

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

Aimed at those slightly older, these clubs include table tennis, table football, volley ball and basket ball, crafts and computer games. The short talks are very popular discussing relevant and topical issues relating to young people.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 20th DECEMBER 18:30

Come along and join us for a warm friendly service including many of your favourite carols and stay for hot mince pies and refreshments after.

Christmas Day Service 10:30

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our LORD and Saviour.

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon his shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isa 9:6)

For further details about any of the above meetings,

Please contact Steve Greedy on 07901601232 or 01225 872680

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

St. Mary's Saltford
www.stmaryssaltford.org.uk



Mums and Toddlers

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

Next sessions: 4th December ; 5th
February 2010

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 par-
ents/carers are welcome.

Next sessions: 18th December; 15th
January.

Coffeeshop

10.00 - 11.30am every Friday at Hin-
ton Close Meeting Room.

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

Children and Youth Groups

Crèche (0-3 yrs)

Climbers and Scramblers (3-7 yrs)

Explorers (7-11 yrs)

Pathfinders (11-14 yrs)

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

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

CYFA (Christian Youth Fellowship As-
sociation: age 14-18 yrs)

7.30 – 9.00 p.m fortnightly on Thurs-
days.

Meetings include Bible study, discus-
sion, 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.

Advent Soup Bowl

If you're at home on a Monday lunch-
time, come and join us for Soup and
Cheese – Cost £1 – at the Guide Hut,
Lansdown Road – 12.30 – 1.45 p.m. on
Monday's: 30th November, 7th, 14th and
21st December. Profit goes to Chris-
tian Aid.



Christmas Services

Nativity Play/Family Service at
9.30 a.m. and Advent Praise
at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 6th
December.

Christingle Service at 4.00 p.m. on
Sunday 13th December

Carol Service at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday
20th December.

Blessing of the Crib Service at 5.00
p.m. on Christmas Eve and

Midnight Communion at 11.15 p.m. on
Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day – Parish Communion at
9.30 a.m. and Family Service at 11.00
a.m.

Advance Notice

Charity Coffee Morning in Saltford Hall
on Monday 15th February 2010 from
10.00am. £1 entry to include coffee
and biscuits. Stalls. Raffle.

Services

You are welcome to come to any of our
services. We meet at the following
times:

First Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Second Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Family Communion

Third Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

Fourth Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion



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Lansdowne Hall, Wellsway School, Chandag Road, Keynsham

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