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Association News

In the last edition of SCAN, retiring Hall Co-ordinator David Roberts, to whom we all owe a huge vote of thanks for his sterling work at the Hall over more than ten years, explained how the AGM of SCA was facing a potential crisis as officers were retiring from the committee. The AGM was poorly attended but eventually a Chairperson was volunteered and a secretary was installed so the main concern remained Hall Co-ordinator. Talks will be held with our local authorities to see how we can proceed, and there are interim arrangements being put in place by the Management Committee.

The Hall is a superb facility for the use of the community, but it does need volunteers to help continue the excellent work done by past members. Once its management is sorted out, (and vol-

unteers who could perhaps offer just an hour or two a month would be very welcome,) then perhaps the Community Association could look beyond the needs of the Hall to the ideas of the community as to what SCA could be doing in the future. This will ensure that SCA continues to serve your and our community.

Sheila Bateman. Secretary. SCA.

Saltford Community Association

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Other News

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e-mail: joan110-brassmill@yahoo.co.uk
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Salford Village Choir



The **Summer Concert** this year will take place on **July 11th at 7.30pm** in Salford Hall. Excerpts from the very popular musical “Mama Mia” and the long time favourite “My Fair Lady” will be included! Traditional songs will be complemented by original compositions by David Coysh, the talented and versatile director and conductor of the choir.

This summer evening performance should be a date for your diary. The village choir has grown in numbers over recent years and regular concert goers will agree that the choirs’ performance is a welcome part of the village calendar. Tickets priced at £5, including light refreshments, will be available by the middle of June from Salford Post Office, choir members or phone 01225/873224

Summer Holiday Quiz



A family quiz, concerned with the Salford area, will be launched in mid July. It is designed for everybody both young and old! It will be available in mid July and will need to be completed by the end of August. Entry will cost 50p and there will be prizes. The quiz will be on sale at Salford Post Office. Watch the Village News board outside the Post Office for further details. (queries: phone 872489)

(Sponsored by the Parish Council and the entry money will go to charity)

Keynsham Music Festival

This local free festival is going from strength to strength as its reputation grows. This family event in Keynsham Memorial Park attracts some of the best bands and performers in the area. With four stages, stalls, free creative activities, delicious food, real ales, organic cider and a commitment to be either local or Fairtrade, this is a day out not to be missed. **Sunday 5 July 12- 10pm.** It is a free event, but £2 donations will be gratefully received.

For further information visit www.keynshammusicfestival.co.uk

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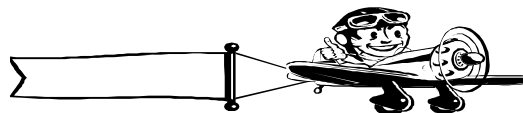
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brings passion and humour to his talks. He will be sharing the enthralling story of his journey visiting Eastern Christian communities of the former Byzantine Empire, which took him through Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel and Egypt, and resulted in his award winning book, 'From the Holy Mountain'. The evening promises to be insightful, eye-opening, poignant and hilarious. The event is a result of a partnership between Keynsham Music Festival and More to Life.

Friday 3 July

The Carter Room, Fry's Club and Conference Centre, Keynsham 8.00pm start. Tickets £8/6 available from Keynsham Town Council 0117 986 8683

For more information visit www.keynshammusicfestival.co.uk and www.wherevertheneed.org.uk



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**Saturday 27th June 2009
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There will be a wide range of exciting stalls and activities for all ages, including: original live music, a jungle treasure hunt, fancy dress parade (prizes for best dressed) a raffle, a jungle inflatable assault course, gladiator inflatable, swing boats, big slide, children's stalls, smash a plate, a BBQ, a bar and cocktail bar, hair braiding, nail painting, rainbow stalls, local craft stalls, toys, plants and our bottle and football tombolas and much more.

Bring the whole family and have a fun afternoon.

See you there!

PACT

The next P.A.C.T meeting will take place in the Somerset Room, Saltford Hall, on **22 June 2009** at 7 pm.

Issues of concern raised at the previous meeting were Anti Social Behaviour around Saltford, and graffiti at Saltford Hall.

A message from Sarah Hewlett, our PCSO



“I have been speaking to various residents in the area, and found that some of them are locking their front doors but leaving the back doors unlocked. It is important that premises are secure. as there have been a couple of burglaries in the area.”

Health and Social Care Services – have your say !

A new survey from the Bath and North East Somerset (BANES) Local Involvement Network (LINK) will allow the public to give their views of health and care in BANES . The survey, will help show what are the major concerns for people and what they think should be done.

We intend to reach as many people as possible living in BANES, the information will be used to form the LINKs work plan.

LINK has new legal powers which will provide a way to question officials and influence the quality of these important services so that BANES residents receive the best possible care available.

BANES LINK is a newly formed organisation and is made up of local people who care about services and who are keen to hear everybody's view about them. Anyone who lives in or receives care services in BANES can join the LINK and being a member allows you to take part in its activities.

To download a questionnaire go to www.baneslink.co.uk or complete online go to www.baneslink.co.uk/questionnaire.php .

For reply paid printed copies of the survey, telephone 0117 9861511 or email contact@baneslink.co.uk

HINTON & IFORD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION SUMMER SALE

Saturday, July 18th at 10am

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Avon Federation of WIs	Mrs R Knight	0117 986 4782
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
Saltford Badminton Club	R G Street	01225 873516
Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Mrs Gill Gooding	01225 873183
Saltford Evening Women's Institute	Mrs S Dando	01225 873917
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs Eve Hessey	01225 873380
Saltford Girl Guiding	Tina Clarke	01225 873443
Saltford Golf Club Ltd	Mike Penn, Secretary	01225 873513
Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Mrs Debra Jewell	01225 872450
Saltford Lawn Tennis Club	Mo Staples	01225 400164
Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild	Mrs Audrey Lewis	01225 873434
Saltford Parish Council	Tricia Golinski, Clerk	01225 873300
Saltford Parish Plan	Sue Dixon	01225 359014
Saltford Primary School	Headteacher	01225 872185
Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs F Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Sports Club	Mrs Jo Ball	01225 874804
Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton Club	Andrea Cooper	01225 872402
Saltford Walkers	Ms Helen Gilroy	0117 986 8794
Saltford Whist Club	John Thomas	0117 986 3869
St. Dunstan's R.C. Church	Father M. Fontaine	0117 983 3930
St Mary's Church	Rev G R W Hall	01225 872275
Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	David Roberts	01225 872725

Saltford Parish Plan



Bath & NE Somerset Council has been undertaking a Voicebox survey as they want to find out about the quality of life in our area. This has been sent out to a sample of residents. For our Parish Plan we want to find out what everyone in Saltford thinks about our community and how we can make it an even better place to live in. To this end a questionnaire is in the final stages of preparation and we will be delivering it to every household in the village later this summer.

Your Parish Plan street representative will deliver and arrange to collect your questionnaire. Please do complete it as it is your opinions and ideas which will form the basis of a Parish Plan that sets out what we, as a community, hope to achieve for the village over the next ten years.

The questionnaire will also be available to complete on line. This facility has been provided for us by B&NES Council but is managed by the Parish Plan Steering Group. The group would also like to thank the Quartet Community Foundation and the Saltford Parish Council for their grants towards the cost of producing the questionnaire.

So, watch out for your copy and, when it arrives, please complete it - your views are needed and are important!!!!

Waste Day Change starts 8th June

**Bath & North East
Somerset Council**

From the week beginning 8th June, Bath & North East Somerset Council will be changing your waste collection day so that your refuse, recycling, cardboard and garden waste will all be collected on the same day. This will help to make things easier and simpler for everyone and should help to increase recycling rates across the area.

A letter will be posted to you letting you know your new collection day. It will also tell you which weeks your fortnightly cardboard and garden waste collection will be. You can also find out your new day by visiting the Council's website at www.bathnes.gov.uk/wastedaychange You should receive your letter by the beginning of June but if you don't and you do not know your new collection day during the first week of June, please contact Council Connect on 01225 39 40 41 councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk or visit our website to find out.

The Council is keen to make sure that as many people as possible know about the waste day change so that they are fully prepared for when the changes start. Please help to publicise these changes by telling as many people as possible.

Saltford Parish Council News

Unfair bus fares for Saltford

Saltford Parish Council are concerned at the high price of bus fares from Saltford on the X39. They persuaded First Bus to carry out two reduced fares trials which increased usage, but First Bus have now declined to follow this option. They have established that the return fare from Bristol to Bath after 9am is £5.90, but have been told by various First Bus employees that the return fare after 9am from Saltford to Bristol is £5.90 or £6.60 and Saltford to Bath is £5.60 or £5.40. First Bus have been asked to justify the much higher fares from Saltford, but no response has been forthcoming so far.

It is not anticipated that another Company will set up in opposition to First Bus, but the Parish Council would like your help in establishing the actual fares being charged from Saltford. These will then be published on the Council noticeboard so that residents can decide if they wish to use the bus or consider other options such as car, taxi, car share or park & ride.

If you use the bus without a season or diamond card, please let the clerk know your fare to Bristol or Bath, whether it is single or return, day of the week, before/after 9am, adult or child. We can then establish the actual fare. Please email to clerk@saltford.org.uk or phone 873300 and leave a message.

Memorial Gardens

The stone benches and plinth with sundial were installed in 2000 to commemorate those fallen in conflicts. They were vandalised in October 2007, and repaired at Saltford's expense in March 2008. Now they have been damaged again on 18 April. The Parish Council have decided to carry out a final repair and appeal to anybody seeing any damage being caused there to phone the Police immediately on 999.

Village Walk

This year's village walk, organised by the Parish Council and led by Bath & North East Somerset Council's Countryside Management Officer, is on **Wednesday 24th June starting at 7:00pm** from The Shallows car park.

River Debris

The Parish Council has expressed concerns to the Environment Agency about the amount of debris (including sewage) that was deposited on the river banks after high water levels last winter. Their response was that the cost of installing a trash screen to prevent debris could not be justified at this location. Please contact the Environment Agency if you think they should do something about this – see www.environment-agency.gov.uk.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office, Saltford Scout Hall, Chelwood Road, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3BU Tel: 01225 873300
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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD 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
	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
Tuesdays	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
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
	6.30 pm	Irish Dancing Class	Avon
	7.30	Belly Dancing	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	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
Fridays	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
Saturdays	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 JUNE 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 4th	European Parliamentary Election	Wansdyke	
Friday 12th	Lifeline Health Screening	Hall	9.00 am
Saturday 13th	KLOGS 40th Anniversary party	Hall	6.00 pm
Tuesday 16th	Blood Donors	Hall	11.30 am
Monday 22nd	PACT Meeting	Somerset	6.30 pm
Saturday 27th	Afternoon Tea Experience	Hall	10.00 am

SELECTED EVENTS IN JULY 2009

Thursday 2nd	Dance Factory Performance	Hall	6.30 pm
Friday 3rd	Dance Factory Performance	Hall	6.30 pm
Saturday 4th	Dance Factory Performance	Hall	6.30 pm
Wednesday 8th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.45 am
Thursday 9th	Management Committee	Somerset	7.30 pm
Saturday 11th	Saltford Village Choir Concert	Hall	6.00 pm

Affiliated Organisation News

Saltford Townswomen's Guild

Like many other organisations, March was the month of the AGM. A review of the previous year was given and members were pleased that the Guild had achieved their targets. New members had been welcomed and the Guild had taken advantage of day courses and meetings arranged by the Bath Federation. The Treasurer reported on the finances and presented her accounts which showed a satisfactory balance. The President then gave a few comic anecdotes and a light hearted quiz. All this was followed by a lunch and very much chatter. April was a very light hearted meeting. Various notices were given out of future events and it was announced that the Ladies at Lunch group would continue to meet at the Bistro until further notice. The speaker, or rather entertainer, was a magician, Mr Paul Macleavey. With audience participation, wonderful things happened, jewellery disappeared and turned up in unexpected places and even members of the audience performed magical tricks. A truly enjoyable morning.

Saltford Evening Women's Institute



During the business section of the April meeting of S.E.W.I. it was announced that our membership now stands at 52 – very satisfactory – and members were told of the breakdown of subscriptions between the N.F.W.I. – the A.F.W.I. and our own institute. There is to be a new members' meeting in May to let new members know the aims of the W.I.

The speaker, Mr Jeff Sawyer, gave a demonstration of floral art, showing the more modern as well as the traditional. His examples were later sold for club funds.

During April some members had enjoyed an evening of Kurling at Farmborough W.I. and 2 other members had a try at bowls at Stothert & Pitt Bowls Club.

The May meeting voted on the Resolution to be put before the National A.G.M. in June – “to urge the government to add more funding to the research into the diseases that are decimating the Honey Bee colonies”. – These play a vital role in our food crops and environment. This resolution was passed unanimously and our link delegate from Bitton will be instructed to vote accordingly.

The speaker was Clive Shipley, a local beekeeper – a very apt choice to coincide with our resolution. He brought some of his equipment and a hive. His talk was very interesting and delivered with a wry sense of humour. When he had finished, Val Thomas, the Treasurer, told how she had bees swarm in her garden last summer – she showed photos and said how it took about 8 hours from the start until a local beekeeper collected the swarm.

Forthcoming Events

Skittles – Friday 29th May – 12 noon for lunch at Stockwood Golf Club afterwards skittles at Saltford Sports Club

Annual Lunch – Sunday 14th June – Bowood House. Lunch and chance to look over the house and grounds – depart Saltford 10.30 am, Keynsham 10.40 am.

Craft and Knitting – Thursday 21st May - 2.30 pm

Walk - Friday 19th June – Weymouth by train – to be arranged

Garden Party – Saturday 20th June - 2 pm to 4 pm (wet or dry) – Sue Cooper's house – Cream tea, games, Bring and buy, raffle.

Cheese and Wine – Tuesday 11th August – Member's garden – to be arranged

Avonvale Group – Monday 8th June – 7.30 pm at Saltford Hall, Antiques Road Show talk and supper.

Next Meetings – 9th June - 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall
Speaker: Tony Dean "Badger Watch and Protection"

14th July - 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall

Speaker: Ann Freeman "Herbs for Women".

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle



Mr. Mike Rowland gave us a most interesting talk and slide show in April entitled "My First Love, My Darling" which turned out to be the Clifton Suspension Bridge. Mike told us all about its history, construction and operation together with some intriguing anecdotes. Also on this evening, a medium dry white wine competition was held. The outcome, as judged by Percy Mellor, was 3rd – Tessa Lesser, 2nd Sally Dummott and 1st Pat Woodman – congratulations to you all.

Nailsea Wine Circle held their Spring Dance at Tickenham Village Hall with

live music by "Tobacco Road". A great time was had by all who attended.

In May, it was time to decide upon the Members' Recipe for this year. Percy Mellor announced that it would be a red dessert. He offered us a tasting of two versions of the same wine kit that he had made, one made strictly to the instructions and the other with blackcurrant juice added. It was the latter version that won the vote and our efforts will be judged in December. Percy also entertained us with some amusing tales taken from newspaper cuttings.

Our May Day Bank Holiday weekend away was New Brighton, Near Mold, Flintshire, North Wales. We stayed at the Beaufort Park Hotel. We spent Saturday in Liverpool and Sunday in Llandudno, where a "Victorian Extraganza" was being held.

Vera and Graham Iles were celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, so after dinner we toasted them with a Kir Royale and enjoyed some celebration cake. The evening was rounded off with singing and dancing. Everyone, including our friends from Warmley Wine Circle who had joined us, agreed that the weekend was a great success.

We can now look forward to a beer tasting and a commercial wine tasting at the June and July meetings respectively and also start preparing for our Boules evening in July, and the Summer Dance in August.

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 Orchestra



On the 28th March under its newly appointed conductor, Frank O'Connor, the orchestra performed a concert that included Bach's Double Violin Concerto and Brahms's Symphony No.2. This was the orchestra's first performance of a symphony by Brahms for more than 40 years.

To afford its current increasing expenses, greater income is essential to preserve the orchestra. The most satisfying way of achieving this is from your support and attendance at our concerts in Keynsham and Saltford. These occasions are enjoyed by audiences and performers.

Your additional support would be much appreciated by joining our "100 Club". For £12 a year you will be offered discounts on your concert tickets and entered into a monthly draw with cash prizes.

At Keynsham parish church on Saturday 18 July, the orchestra will present a concert in the evening that includes Brahms Academic Festival Overture, Benjamin Britten's Soirees Musicale, based on pieces by Rossini and later used as a ballet and, hopefully, we can obtain the necessary music scores to perform Sibelius's Symphony No. 2.

For further information, contact the orchestra's SCA representative, Jonathan Cooper on 0117 9861052

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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.

WEDNESDAY - BADMINTON

Come along anytime between 7:30pm & 10:30pm for a friendly game, any

standard of player is welcome. We won't be threatening the professional players just yet ! !

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 you 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.

OTHER MEETINGS INCLUDE -

Explore Christianity Courses

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

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: June 5th and July 3rd

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 sessions: June 19th and July 17th

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

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 together with adults in church.

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

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.

Curry Night for Men on Friday 5th June at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall. Speaker: Dave Jeal, Chaplain of Bristol Rovers. Tickets are £5.00 and will be available in May – ring 359014 or 874905 or 874133.

Holiday Bible Club

We shall be running a Holiday Bible Club again this summer, from Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July, followed by a special Family Service at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 2nd August. All primary school-age children are welcome (age 5-11). Invitations will go out through Saltford School and our Youth Groups.

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



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