

# **S**altford **C**ommunity **A**ssociation **N**ews

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## Other News

### Pride of Saltford Partnership

Saltford has a vibrant community with numerous active social, cultural and sporting clubs that use the village hall, 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?

The Pride of Saltford Partnership has been formed to actively look at the regeneration of the facilities at Wedmore Road Saltford. This has been looked into and groups formed in the past with

negative results. We as a Community cannot let this happen again or the village in a few short years will have no facilities to provide a social and sporting environment.

The project will benefit many groups, children (both boys and girls), adults (both men and women) including the disabled, as new facilities would include changing facilities for both male and female with full disability access, which would then allow full participation in all activities provided by the various groups.

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

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We are looking for the following professional people to join our group to help move this forward: Architects, Project Managers, Building Contractors, Solicitors, Event Organisers, Marketing and Communications 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



### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in Saltford**

People living in Saltford now have access to a life-saving piece of equipment that could help someone suffering from cardiac arrest.

Rotary in Keynsham has donated an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) which has been fitted outside Davies & Way Bath Road Saltford which members of the public will be able to use in the event of an emergency.

In the event of a sudden cardiac arrest, the first seven to eight minutes are crucial, with early defibrillation increasing a person's chances of survival from 5% to 50%. Saltford's location and distance from the nearest hospital means an AED will increase a person's chances of survival.

The AED is in place thanks to the fundraising efforts of Rotary in Keynsham and is the culmination of many months of hard work by Rotary, who recognise the need for life saving equipment, which could be used by the general public 24 hours a day.

### **Saltford Brass Mill**



Details of the Heritage Weekend will appear in the next SCAN. In the meantime a note for your diary—during the **B&NES Heritage Week** the Brass Mill will be open to the public on Saturday 24 October and Sunday 25 October from 10am—3pm and again on Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November 10am—3pm. Warm clothing and sturdy footwear are recommended! A reminder to group secretaries that bookings for 15 or more are now being taken for the 2010 season from May to October when any day or time that is mutually convenient can be arranged.

Tel 01225 872945  
E-mail joan110-brassmill@yahoo.co.uk

### **Message from P.C Harris , Saltford, Farmborough Beat Manager.**



In the last few weeks, there have been several attempts, one successful, to commit distraction burglaries. This is where unscrupulous people will come to your door claiming to offer a service of some sort, or possibly claiming to be from a Utility Company such as Wessex Water, British Gas etc etc. Then, once they have access to your home, they will attempt to steal

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cash or possessions from you and your family . Often these individuals will specifically target elderly residents, which makes this an even more despicable crime.

Keynsham Police are asking that residents are vigilant at this time, check the identity cards of any callers before you allow them access to your home ( use a door chain for extra security: your PCSO Sarah Hewlett is able to offer Crime Reduction guidance), telephone the company from where they claim to originate in order to verify their identity.

**IF IN DOUBT, REFUSE THEM ACCESS AND CALL THE POLICE ON 999 !!**

**All genuine tradesmen and Utility Companies fully understand the need for this type of security and will not take offence at being asked to verify who they are.**

If there has been someone operating in your area, who, with hindsight, you feel may be worth checking out, telephone us on **0845 456 7000** and details will be passed to the Keynsham Team for further investigation.

If you would like further advice, or would simply like to see a member of your neighbourhood team for reassurance, please either telephone us on **0845 456 7000**, or email on **SSNKEYNSHAM@avonandsomerset.police.uk**. There is also useful security advice on our Web page at [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

P.C Harris and his team wish you all a safe Autumn, and we hope to see you at the **PACT meeting on the 28th September at Saltford Hall, 7pm.**

## **Keynsham & Saltford - Avon Wildlife Trust,**



Fri. 9 Oct. The National Trust & Wildlife Conservation in Wessex. Simon Ford, National Trust Nature Conservation Advisor in Wessex.

Fri. 13 Nov. Slimbridge through the Seasons, by Chris Cudlipp. He will bring Birdfeeders for sale. RSPB Christmas cards & calendars also on sale.

Sat 14 November Field outing by mini-bus to Slimbridge.

Fri. 11 Dec. Wonderful Wildflowers, by Pat Chant and Chris Phillips who 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 Members £2, Non-members £3, Children/Students £1. Refreshments, and Book Stall.

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

Illustrated Talks at the Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 'History of Burnett' – speaker Rosemary Turner

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 'The Bowler Family' – speaker Stuart Burroughs  
Meetings start at 7.30pm. Admission (non-members) £2.50

Contact Dennis Hill 0117 986 5481 for more information.

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Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Alan Dummott	01225 873493
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Mr Steve Drew	
Keynsham Methodist Church	R G Street	01225 873516
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Saltford Walkers	Ms Helen Gilroy	0117 986 8794
Saltford Whist Club	John Thomas	0117 986 3869
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	8 David Roberts	01225 872725



# Saltford Parish Council News

- \* There has been a **change of plan for the churchyard**. Now only a small strip behind the beech hedge is to be left uncut and next year planted with wildflowers. The Council's contractor has therefore been asked to gradually cut the rest of the churchyard as before.
- \* The Office of Fair Trading has found evidence that limited competition may be leading to **higher prices for bus users on local bus services**. They are asking for comments on this before referring the sector to the Competition Commission, and the Parish Council is writing to them about the unfair bus fares from Saltford.
- \* We have been let down by the contractors who were to repair the **Memorial Gardens** stone seating and plinth, and are now seeking further tenders for the work.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office, Saltford Scout Hall, Chelwood Road, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3BU Tel: 01225 873300  
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## Saltford Parish Plan HAVE YOUR SAY Thank you for completing your Questionnaire



*Your views are important and will make a difference.*

During September, we have displayed a number of posters urging everyone to "Have Your Say". 62 volunteers distributed the Questionnaires to every household and business in the village and returned to collect them personally, wherever possible. **If your questionnaire has not been collected please return it to Saltford News or Saltford Post Office.**

By the time this edition of SCAN reaches you, we will know, with some degree of certainty, how successful the Parish Plan Questionnaire has been in gaining the interest and participation of the 4000 Saltford residents who live in 1600 households plus the people who run more than 100 businesses.

Just like any poll, the percentage returns will give an indication of resident and business interest in the many important issues that could be of concern to us. Only a good return will provide the mandate required to proceed with the production of a worthwhile and meaningful Saltford Parish Plan .

## 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	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 Classes	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	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
<b>Fridays</b>	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

## Saltford Drama Club

Presents

### Kindly Keep it Covered

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This fast, furious and frantic farce is being held  
at

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on

**12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

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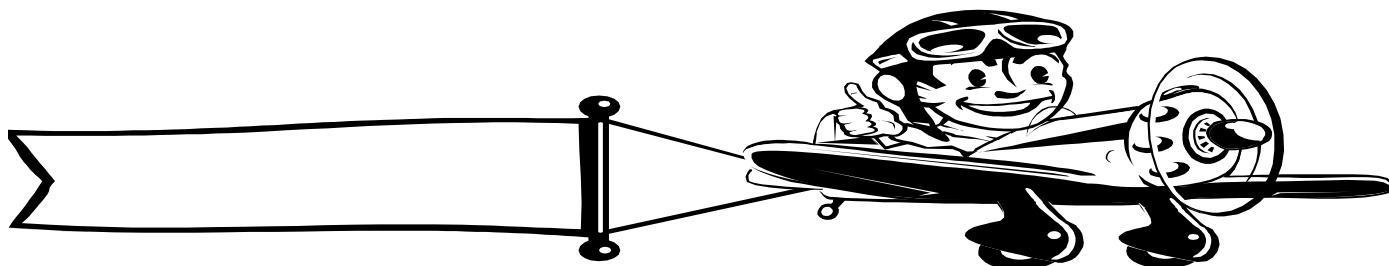


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### SELECTED EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2009

*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 1st	Blood Donors	Hall	11.30am
Saturday 3rd	Bath Quilters workshop	Avon	9.00am
Saturday 3rd	SCA Craft Fare	Hall	1.00pm
Tuesday 6th	Pride of Saltford Partnership Meeting	Somerset	7.30pm
Thursday 8th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Saturday 10th	Saltford Walkers	Wansdyke	6.30pm
Thursday 15th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.45 am
Saturday 17th	Quilters Guild Young Quilters Sewing Day	Somerset	1.00pm
Tuesday 20th to Saturday 24th	KLOGs Performance	Hall	6.00pm
Saturday 24th	KLOGs Performance	Hall	1.00pm
Thursday 29th	Action for Pensioners AGM	Hall	9.00am
Saturday 31st	Harvest Supper	Hall	6.00pm

### SELECTED EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2009

Friday 6th	NAFAS SW Area Education Day	Hall	9.00am
Saturday 7th	Saltford Floral Club Table Top Sale	Hall	10am
Monday 9th	Saltford Tennis Club AGM	Avon	7.30pm
Thursday 12th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Thursday 12th— Saturday 14th	Saltford Drama Club Performance	Hall	7.00pm
Thursday 12th	Management Committee	Somerset	7.30pm
Saturday 28th	Saltford Village Choir Concert	Hall	7.30pm

## Affiliated Organisation News

### Saltford Townswomen's Guild

July is the month when the Guild usually has a social morning. This year it decided to have a fund raising coffee morning and a member very kindly (and nobly) offered her home for the event. This proved to be a most enjoyable morning and a substantial amount of money was raised which was shared between two charities, Diabetes UK and Greyhound Rescue.

Remember the end of the last report? Do They Really Bury Their Heads? Well Mr Paul Cook dispelled that myth. They flatten themselves on the ground when they feel threatened. Amongst many interesting points from his talk, an ostrich weighs roughly the same weight as two women and they provide food in the form of eggs and flesh. Leather is another product and their tough skin provides a large area. Earlier the Chairman welcomed two new members and gave an account of the very successful and enjoyable lunch at Cameley Lodge to celebrate 80 years of the T.G.

On October 8<sup>th</sup> the speaker will be Terry Merrett Smith and his subject Thanks for the Memory. Visitors will be assured of a warm welcome.

### Saltford Evening Women's Institute



Saltford Evening WI's August meeting was our annual Wine and Cheese Party held in a member's garden. Over 60 members and guests enjoyed the sunshine, the food and wine and a chat with friends old and new. Our thanks to our hosts for making this event such a success. We were able to

make a generous donation to Dorothy House.

At our September meeting Bernard Tapp gave a talk on "Tibet". He gave a brief history of Tibet including the Chinese invasion and showed slides of the country and people and his journey through Tibet to Everest. His slides of Everest were spectacular and he interspersed the talk with his own particular humour. A very interesting talk.

Members were told that, due to the increase in membership of our WI, it has meant that we will have to have a waiting list.

### Forthcoming Events

Skittles - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October – 2 pm  
Saltford Sports Club

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 2 pm  
Saltford Sports Club


Walks – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October – "Wells to Wookey" – meet Leo's 9.30 am

Outing – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September -  
Autumn Coach Outing to Gloucester  
Depart Saltford 9.30am and Keynsham  
9.40 am

Next Meetings – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
– 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall

AGM followed by Baines Link  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30 pm,  
Avon Room Saltford Hall  
Speaker – Gina Merret-Smith "Make-up  
for the Mature Skin"

### Saltford Floral Club

Our **Christmas and Craft Fayre**  will be held on **Saturday 7 November** from 11-3 in the main hall. A number of very interesting things will be on sale. People from as far afield as Weston-super-Mare are bringing their silver

jewellery, ceramics, textiles etc to sell at our Christmas and Craft Fayre. This is an opportunity not to be missed and a chance to buy your Christmas presents. Members of the floral club will also have a cake stall, bric-a-brac and Christmas decorations. Light refreshments will also be available. The fayre will be open to the public from 11-3, entry £1. Come and support your local club, make some new friends and buy your Christmas presents. You will be made very welcome.

Our Christmas demonstration this year will be on Tuesday 24 November at 2.15 in the main hall, entitled 'See amid the winter's snow' by Elizabeth Graham from Wales. Entry £5 which includes tea/coffee and mince pie. Visitors and new members welcome.

Eve Hessey,  
Secretary Saltford Floral Club.

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## **KEYNSHAM LIGHT OPERA GROUP**

Presents

### **“THE HARPER VALLEY HEART- BREAK EXPRESS”**

**At Saltford Hall**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
Evenings at 7.30 pm  
Saturday Matinee at 2.30 pm**

## **Keynsham Light Opera Group**

Keynsham Light Opera Group invites you to get on board the Heartbreak Express and roll on down the line to Harper Valley, USA. Nestled in the great Smoky Mountains, this sleepy little town will come alive and play host to a foot-stomping musical journey from such toe-tapping numbers as “9-5”, “Redneck Woman” and “Devil Went Down to Georgia”, to tunes to tug at your heartstrings like “I Will Always Love you”, “Heartbreaker” and “Green Green Grass of Home”.

Join the cast as they introduce you to the townsfolk and tell their stories through the songs of some great American singers and songwriters including Dolly Parton, Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash.

This musical was written by one of our cast and promises to be another smash hit following the success of “Kiss Me, Kate” back in April in this our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year in which the lead principal has been nominated for a Rose Bowl Award as best actor.

Tickets available from the Box Office, telephone (0117) 9863399 or any member of the society or email orders direct to [harpervalleyheartbreakexpress@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:harpervalleyheartbreakexpress@blueyonder.co.uk)

Concessions available for Tuesday or Wednesday evenings and Saturday Matinee.

Visit our web site [www.klogs.co.uk](http://www.klogs.co.uk)



## Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle



Our July boules match at The Ship Inn, Keynsham had to be postponed unfortunately because of the inclement weather.

However we had better luck with the Summer Dance in August which was a great success, even though we had to find a replacement band at short notice. Our guests from Bath, Nailsea, South Gloucestershire, Timsbury and Warmley Wine Circles all declared that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Also in August a Summer Soiree was held in the garden of our chairman. An evening of good music, good food, good wine and good company was enjoyed by all.

The first Sunday of September is always the day of our Summer Outing. This year the destination was Killerton House, near Exeter where we were able to enjoy a lunch in the grounds before having a guided tour of the house. We later travelled on to The Star at Congresbury where we all enjoyed an excellent meal.

Our September Charity Bottle Auction realised a grand total of £111 thanks to the efforts of our auctioneers Peter and Sylvia Dando and the generosity of our members. The charity chosen this year is The Mencap Society. This month a Rose wine competition was held, judged by Percy Mellor. Congratulations to our winner – Betty Haynes and runner-up Pat Woodman.

In respect of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>, Pat and John Woodman were presented with a “golden” bouquet and a bottle of champagne.

We are now preparing for our Annual Wine Competition in October and look forward to a presentation and tasting of South African wines by our friend Vernon Groves. In November, we expect something magical.

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.

## Saltford Golf Club



Saltford Golf Club is offering free **golf taster lessons** to all adults over 4 weekends in October. All equipment will be provided and the 1 hour lessons are scheduled for the following dates

Sat Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm to 3pm
Sat Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm to 3pm
Sun Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	2pm to 3pm
Sun Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	2pm to 3pm

The session on Sat Oct 10<sup>th</sup> is designated for Ladies and girls only.

So if you're 16 or 60 + and have always fancied having a crack at golf, just contact Mike at the club on 01225 873513 and reserve your spot. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

You are sure of a warm welcome at Saltford Golf Club.



## GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Norman Road, Saltford  
[www.gracebiblechurch.org.uk](http://www.gracebiblechurch.org.uk)

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.

### **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 on first Fridays.  
Next sessions: 2<sup>nd</sup> October; 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### **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: 16<sup>th</sup> October; 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Coffeeshop**

10.00 - 11.30am every Friday at Hinton Close Meeting Room.  
All are welcome. Hot beverages and biscuits only 30p!

### **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30am in the Church Hall. Tickets available from: Nigel Taylor (874905); Robin Dixon (359014) or Ian Freemantle (0117 9090496)

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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

### **ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD – WILDLIFE AREA**



Having considered peoples' desires to visit family graves in the lower churchyard and being concerned about the safety of people walking through long grass – where there are kerbstones and uneven ground – the PCC have asked the Parish Council to make a smaller part of the churchyard a wildlife area.

We are now looking at a strip to the east of the beech hedge. While the remainder of the churchyard will be cut as usual next season, this area will be left to grow on – because it's been cut regularly this year. Then, wild flower plug plants will be planted there next September.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Richard Hall, Rector



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Lansdowne Hall, Wellsway School, Chandag Road, Keynsham

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