

# Saltford Community Association News

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**Don't forget to read the news on The Hall Roof and Stage Curtain  
Appeals and News from the Booking Office on Page 3**

**See also the list of items of interest on the back page**

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# The Jolly Sailor

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**For your diary -**

Fri April	4th	Bodegas (Griff Daniel & Richard Kennedy)
	11th	James Slater
	18th	Will Killeen
	25th	Cindy Stratton & Marius Frank
Fri May	2nd	Richard Kennedy
	9th	Lee McGrory
	16th	Rob Wright
	23rd	Nick Hallet

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## **Association & Other News – List of S.C.A. Contacts**

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### **SALTFORD HALL 2003 – HALL ROOF AND CURTAIN APPEALS**

As Chairman of Saltford Community Association may I and the officers of the Association thank our Affiliated Organisations, Association members, other Saltford village inhabitants and Hall users who have made such generous donations to our Hall roof and Hall curtain appeals.

When the appeals were launched it was known, irrespective of the success or otherwise of the appeals, that we would have had to have the works carried out even if it meant making deep inroads into our existing bank balance. Now, thanks to your generosity and to a bequest made to the Association by the late Mrs. Joyce James who had resided in Saltford, our expenditure is covered. I have mentioned Mrs. Joyce James by name as unfortunately to our knowledge there is no next of kin to whom we can express our thanks. Saltford Hall was built by the people of Saltford – it is good to know that their generosity and foresight is not forgotten by those who use the Hall some 40 years later – J.L. Thomas  
**G.P. COMMITTEE**

**Saltford War Time Babes** will be meeting at 2.30 p.m. in the Wansdyke Room on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Everyone is welcome.

### **FROM THE BOOKING OFFICE**

The Booking Office at the hall has been operational now for about three months and seems to be working well. Helen Myatt is our new assistant and as she begins to learn the ins and outs of the system, pressure on David will be reduced to a more manageable level. Welcome to the team Helen.

The creation of the office reduced the size of the Somerset Room and although some groups are rather tight for space everybody seems to be coping. Thank you for adjusting to the change.

The office is becoming a focus for more than just bookings, almost a site management office, and we are always happy to receive visitors, but please bear in mind that it is not manned for more than a few hours each day and it is still better to confine your booking enquiries to the telephone on 874081. If you do call in to see us have a look at the timetable of activities in the Somerset Room (b\ the door) and try to avoid entering when groups are meeting. For the time being all correspondence should continue to be sent to the home address of the booking officer with the envelopes clearly marked "SCA".

Would all users please note that the repairs to the roof are planned for a four week period between Monday 28

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July and Saturday 30 August 2003. It is quite likely that we shall have to exclude everyone from the site for the whole of that period while the work is carried out although as plans are more firmly drawn up it may be possible to phase the activity so as to permit restricted access. Most users were warned in February when the January invoices were sent out but if your group has been overlooked then please make a note now and make sure the leaders know of the possible problem.

### **SALTFORD DRAMA CLUB**

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Saltford Drama Club presents a **MURDER MYSTERY EVENING** at Saltford

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or telephone Roger and Rosemary  
Pine on 0117-9861035. - Bonny Price

### **SALTFORD PAINTING CLUB**

The Painting Club are holding a Spring Exhibition and Sale of Paintings on Saturday 5 April 2003 at Saltford Hall from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Refreshments will be available and for further details contact the Hon. Secretary P. Ward on 01225 872893

### **SALTFORD LIBRARY**

A recent communication to SCAN has asked that parents be reminded to encourage their children to use the local Library.

Some years ago it was under threat of closure but this has been rectified by the response to an appeal for more users. Could the kids help to ensure this remains a viable service to the community. -  
Richard Davies

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01225 874821

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### **Saltford Painting Club**

### **SPRING EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PAINTINGS SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2003**

**Saltford Hall  
10.00am - 4.00pm**

Refreshments available  
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## **Saltford Community Association**

The following Officers were elected to serve for the coming year at the Annual General Meeting of the Association which was held at Saltford Hall on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2003:

President	Ann Mould
Chairman	John Thomas
Vice Chairman	Peter Dando
Honorary Treasurer	Joan Hamblin
Honorary Booking Officer	David Roberts
Honorary Membership Secretary	Brenda Jones
Honorary SCAN Editors	Ray Moore & Richard Davies
Honorary Domestic Officer	Doreen Thomas
Honorary Secretary	Sheila Harrow

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## **SALTFORD BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL AT SALTFORD HALL**

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# REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

Please note:- Dates, times and venues may change - check with organiser if important. especially over the Christmas period.

Every day - Mon to Fri	9.15am	Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Avon
Mondays      (in season)	10.00am	Art Class	Somerset
	1.00pm	Art Class	Somerset
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	1.45pm	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement	Kelston
	2.00pm	Whist Club	Avon
	5.00pm	Dancing Class	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Tuesdays (Some)    (1st & 3rd only)	9.45am	Patchwork	Somerset
	9.30am	Saltford Evangelical Ch Toddlers Club	Wansdyke
	9.45am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
	7.00pm	Art Class	Kelston
	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 Classes	Kelston
	9.45am	Wed Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	10.00am	Lace Group (Fortnightly)	Somerset
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Seq & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	10.00am	Saltford Painting Club Workshop	Wansdyke usually
	10.00am	Ladies Keep Fit	Hall
	10.00am	Rhyme-Time Music & Movement Classes	Somerset
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Fridays  (some)	10.00am	Saltford Wind Band	Wans/Somst
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	2.00pm	Bridge Class	Somerset
	6.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Night	Hall
	(some) 7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon/Hall



## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL (See notes at top of Weekly table)

First Monday (Apr)	7.30pm	Saltford Photographic Club	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Second Monday	7.00pm	Saltford Painting Club	Wansdyke
Third Monday	9.30am	Saltford T.Guild Craft Group	Kelston
Third Monday (May)	7.30pm	Saltford Photographic Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Group	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Evening W.I.	Avon
Third Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
First Wednesday	9.00am	Japanese Embroidery	Wansdyke
Third Wed - bi monthly	2.00pm	Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Saltford Morning T.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	Somerset
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Seq & O.T. Dance Club	Hall
Fourth Saturday	9.30 am	Japanese Embroidery	Somerset
Fourth Saturday	2.30pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke

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### Selected Events in APRIL 2003

*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*

2nd	National Child-minding Association Course	Kelston	6.00pm
5th	<b>Saltford Painting Club Exhibition</b>	Hall	9.00am
	TocH Teas	Avon	2.30pm
7th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30am
8th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30am
11th	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke	7.00pm
12th	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke	9.00am
12th	<b>Saltford Drama Club Performance</b>	Hall	6.30pm
19th	National Auricula & Primula Society Flower Show	Hall	9.00am
29th & 30th	Keynsham Light Opera Group (continues on 1st, 2nd & 3rd May)	Hall	6.00pm
30th	National Child-minding Association Training	Kelston	6.30pm

### Selected Events in MAY 2003

1st - 3rd	Keynsham Light Opera Group	Hall	6.00pm
7th	National Child-minding Association Training	Kelston	6.30pm
	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke	7.00pm
9th	N.A.F.A.S. South West Area Training Day	Hall	9.00am
14th	Avon Federation of W.I. Talk with slides	Wansdyke	10.00am
	National Child-minding Association Training	Kelston	6.30pm
15th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30am
	Blood donors	Hall	11.30am
17th	<b>Saltford Short Mat Bowls League AGM etc</b>	Hall	9.00am
	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansadyke	6.30pm
21st	Avon Federation of W.I. Craft Day	Wansdyke	10.00am
	National Child-minding Association Training	Kelston	6.30pm
28th	B&NES Museums Education Roadshow	Hall	10.00am
30th	N.A.F.A.S. S.W. Area Area Officers Day	Hall	9.00am

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## **SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### **MAY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2003 is ELECTION DAY. All nomination papers had to be delivered to the Returning Officer at The Hollies, Midsomer Norton by 1st April 2003 and we wait with interest to discover how many Saltford residents have put their names forward to stand for Parish Councillor. Will there be more applicants than the eleven seats on Saltford Parish Council? If so, the choice is yours to vote for who you consider would best serve the interests of all in Saltford for the next four years.

Grateful thanks to all our current Parish Councilors for their regular attendance and input at the many Council and Committee meetings over the past four years.

### **CHANGE OF STREET NAME FOR CLEVERTON ROAD WEST**

Many of you will be pleased to hear that there will be NO change of name. Many postcards, e-mails, telephone calls and indeed lengthy letters have been received on this subject expressing your views - thank you for all who responded - please accept this as your acknowledgement. It has been decided by Council to amend the present road plates to read "Claverton Road West leading to "Claverton Road" and "Claverton Road leading to Claverton Road West" as was done recently when confusion reigned at Uplands Road and Uplands Drive. I half expected a long list of alternative names but these never materialised - the one that did bring a chuckle was "Grange Road East" as it was suggested the value of the properties in Claverton Road West would rise sharply!

### **FOOTPATH CLOSURE EXTENDED**

Works to the footpath BA27/43 from Bath Road across the railway bridge are taking longer than anticipated resulting in this footpath being closed until the end of June 2003.

### **BUS SHELTERS**

After months of negotiation it has been agreed to replace the open Bus Shelter outside The Crown with an enclosed one; the one between The Glen and The Folly will be moved away from the entrance to The Glen; the one by the Chemists will be moved to allow resurfacing to take place. When will this happen? Well I am encouraging the pigs to flap their wings.....

### **HISTORIC SALTFORD**

Permission has now been granted for another notice board to be sited outside the Post Office alongside the present Parish Council Notice Board. Whilst another will be located at the foot of the steps leading up to the Bath/Bristol Cycle track in the car park of The Bird in Hand. These will have a map of Saltford highlighting all the historic places of interest within our village. We thank those who have worked hard behind the scenes to make this possible and hope that these will be of interest to residents and visitors alike.

### **COLLECTION TIMES ON LETTERBOXES**

As from April Royal Mail must use larger print on the display panels of the collection boxes so that everyone can read the details, which means that there is now only room for the time of the LAST collection of the day to be shown. The present collection times will remain the same but as they will not be shown I suggest you grab paper and pencil and pop out and make a note of ALL times so that you will not be disappointed.

**Peter H Godfrey, Clerk to Saltford Parish Council, 489 Bath Road, Saltford, Bristol, BS31 3BA. Tel: 01225 400058 E-mail: [clerk@saltford.org.uk](mailto:clerk@saltford.org.uk)**

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Keynsham & District Ladies Circle	Mrs J Kelly	01225 872239
Keynsham & District Mencap Society	Paul Roberts	01225 873461
Keynsham & District Round Table	Mr J Way	0117 986 0394
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs L Evans	01225 873296
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Keynsham & District Labour Party	A Marchant	0117 986 4834
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	D S Bigwood	01225 401975
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Neil Quilter	0117 960 4742
Keynsham Orchestra	Jonathan Cooper	0117 986 1052
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National Auricula & Primula Society	B Salter	0117 967 6695
Rotary Club of Keynsham	R Webb	01225 872228
Rotary Club of Keynsham (Chew Valley)	D Piggott	01225 400033
Saltford Badminton Club	R G Street	01225 873516
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Saltford Golf Club	The Secretary	01225 873513
Saltford Guides, Brownies & Rainbows	Kate Moore	01225 872213
Saltford Ladies Badminton Club (Wednesdays)	Mrs C Lappin	01225 872110
Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Mrs D Jewell	01225 872450
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## Affiliated Organisation News

### **SALTFORD EVENING W.I.**

Saltford Evening W.I. have been making use of their own talents as when the speaker for the February meeting did not turn up, the President, Olive Woolcott used her ingenuity and powers of persuasion to get several members to give short talks on subjects chosen by her. Most interesting and amusing it proved to be with talks varying from "Life as a Land Army Girl" to "District Officers wife in Africa" and "The Start of Saltford Walkers"

The March meeting displayed the skills and talents of several members. On show were some beautiful examples of patchwork, lace crochet, bead work, knotted blankets and floral art. Everyone enjoyed it and welcomed a chance to see so much talent and to talk to some members responsible.

Members were urged to attend the A.G.M. of the Community Association on 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. at Saltford Hall.

Walks – 6<sup>th</sup> April to Folly Farm leaving LEOS Car park at 2.00 p.m.

Theatre visit – 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Victoria Rooms to see "High Society". Coach leaves Manor Road at 6.15 p.m. and Ashton Way at 6.20 p.m. Coach Fare £4

Next Meeting – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. at Saltford Hall. Speaker Mr Peter James on "The Flowering Desert"  
- D Pillinger

### **KEYNSHAM ORCHESTRA**

February's concert in Saltford Hall entitled "These Sceptred Isles" was the orchestra's first performance with its present leader, Mark Bunker and was conducted, once again by Robert Jennr. A programme of music evocative of all parts of the United Kingdom included compositions

containing familiar melodies such as Edward German's "Welsh Rhapsody". Charles Villiers Stanford's Irish Rhapsody No. 1 and Hamish MacCunn's overture "The Land of the Mountain and the Flood" remembered by many as the theme music to the televised Scottish detective series

"Sutherland's Law". Along with some internal movements from Vaughan Williams' Symphony No. 8 in D minor, the concert was brought to a rousing conclusion with Elgar's overture "Cockaigne" for which the players received a satisfying appreciation from their audience.

The orchestra is now preparing itself for another visit to Libourne approaching Easter before concentrating on its Summer concert scheduled for the 28th June 2003 in St John's Parish Church, Keynsham – Jonathan Cooper.

### **NATIONAL AURICULA AND PRIMULA SOCIETY**

The annual West of England Flower Show will be held on Saturday 19th April 2003 at Saltford Hall. Open to the public from 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Refreshments available. Plant Sale. Admission 50p. – Brian Salter

### **ST MARY'S CHURCH**

#### **Soup Bowl**

We are continuing to run the Soup Bowl from 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. on Monday's in Lent (April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14th) in the Guide Hut. For 75p we serve you soup, cheese and a roll and butter. Come and join us.

#### **SMFM (St. Mary's Fun Monthly)**

This is fun evening on 7th April and 12th May for any junior aged children. You start with a game or activity, have refreshments and end with a bible story of drama. It is held in the church hall

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between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. for any children aged 7-11.

### **Pram Service**

This will be held on Friday April 11th and May 9th at 11.00 a.m. in the church. Any pre-school children are most welcome.

### **Youth Groups**

Young peoples group meet regularly at St. Mary's. Climbers and Scramblers (aged 3-7), Explorers (aged 7-11) and Pathfinders (aged 11-14) meet on the second, third and fourth Sundays from 9.30 a.m. until 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall. CYFA for 14-19 year olds. Meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The evening includes a meal, a time to chat and socialise, followed by Bible Study, a discussion group and prayers.

For more information contact Rev. T. Bell (873027)

### **Services**

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

#### **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

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (Lay-led)

#### **Third Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

#### **Fourth Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

### **Holy Week and Easter Services**

13th April PALM SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Comm. (1662), Saltford.

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion, Saltford.

6.30 p.m. Evensong (Lay-led), Saltford.

14th April Monday in Holy Week

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saltford.

8.00 p.m. Prayer at Eight, Saltford

9.00 p.m. Compline, Saltford

15th April Tuesday in Holy Week

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer Saltford

7.30 p.m. Service

9.00 p.m. Compline Corston

16th April Wednesday in Holy Week

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Saltford.

9.00 p.m. Compline, Newton

17th April Maundy Thursday

7.30 p.m. Parish Communion, Saltford

18th April Good Friday

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saltford

2.00 p.m. An Hour at the Cross, Saltford

20th April Easter Sunday

6.30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Shallows

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion, Saltford

6.30 p.m. Evening Praise, Saltford

If you would like further information on any of the above please contact the Rector, Rev. R. Hall, on 872275.

### **SALT FORD BRASS MILL**

Saltford Brass Mill will be open to the public on Saturday, 10 May, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help when the Mill is open - to supervise the brass-rubbing section, to help at Reception or the Sales Table or to learn a little about the brass industry itself. If you are interested and have time to spare please contact Sheila on 01225 872704

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### **The Children of**

### **Chernobyl**

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00p.m. in the Avon Room at Saltford Hall Toc H Saltford invite residents of Saltford to hear news of work undertaken for Children of Chernobyl. For the past two years, the children have stayed at Toc H Lindridge near Newton Abbot for a week to recover a little of their strength before going to stay with host families for further hospitality and contaminated-free food which will add a few years to their lives. Bill Verney, the Chairman of the Group who organises the visits of the Children in the Newton Abbot area will tell of his experiences in Russia and with the children.

### **KEYNSHAM & SALT FORD WINE CIRCLE**

The Annual General Meeting was held in February. Reports from the President, Chairman and Treasurer reviewed events from the previous year. They concluded that the Circle continued to thrive, and although membership numbers had

remained steady, there was still scope for additional membership

Terry and Fay Bleach had decided that it was time for them to retire from the Committee, (but not to hang up their wine glasses). They were thanked for all their hard work and their valuable contribution towards the running of the Circle as Secretary and Social Secretary/Treasurer respectively over several years. The election of Officers and Committee was followed by an American Supper to conclude the evening

Members attended the Timsbury Wine Circle's Ron Ward Trophy Competition Dance at the Conygre Hall, Timsbury with dancing to the band "Spirelaine". Our enjoyment of the evening was increased immensely by winning the Ron Ward Trophy and also "Wine of the Show" against competition from four other Circles.

At the March meeting, it was time to renew membership for the coming year. There was also a demonstration (and tasting) of "Cooking with Wine" presented by Angela Pritchard.

As this is the beginning of our annual programme, if you enjoy socialising and have an interest in wine (even if its only drinking the stuff), we cordially invite you to come along and join us. We meet mainly in the Avon Room at Saltford Community Hall every second Friday of the month with a varied programme of wine tastings and presentations. We also join local Wine Circles for dances and other social events throughout the year. If you would like more details of membership and events, please contact the Chairman on 01225 873493. We look forward to greeting you either as a visitor

or a new member. – Alan Dummott  
Chairman.

## **SALTFORD EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

May we wish you all a very happy Easter. Please come and join us this Easter. Be with us to praise God that He was willing to allow His Son, Jesus Christ, to die as a sinner in our place, and that He raised His Son from death so that He could call His people to love Him and to serve Him. Our Easter services will be held on:

April 18th - Good Friday -10.30 am

(Contact us for details of venue)

April 20th - Easter Sunday -11.00 am and  
6.30 pm

### **Main church meetings**

Our normal Sunday services start at 11 am and 6.30 pm.

At present the services are taking place in the main hall of Saltford School, Claverton Road and we are grateful to the school for allowing us the use of their building.

Our Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held on Thursdays at 8 pm. (Contact Phil Barlow on 874707 for details of the venue.)

### **Young people's meetings**

Junior Church takes place on Sunday mornings from 11 am until 12.15 pm.

Mini Seekers (5's - 7's) and Seekers (7's - 11's) meet at 6.45 pm on Fridays during term time in Saltford School hall for crafts and games and fun, singing and a Bible story. (Contact Phil Barlow for more details on: 874707.)

After 8s (11+) meet at 8 pm on Fridays during term time in Saltford School hall for indoor activities, including snooker and table tennis, and a Bible-based talk.

Other regular activities include swimming

and ten pin bowling. (Contact Pete & Kate Baker for more details on: 874938.)

Other meetings

Saltford Under 3's, for parents/carers and their tots, meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9.30 -11.30 am. during term time. The Tuesday **group** is currently meeting most weeks in the Wansdyke Room at Saltford Hall. (Contact Janet Day for more details on: 872959.)

Our ladies meet together informally in houses every other Tuesday evening for a Bible study. If you would like to join us please contact Sue Barlow on 874707 for details of dates and venues.

If you would like further information on any of the above please contact Mrs Debbie Parsons on 872252. (Pastor: Rev Steve Barlow, 873059 (office))

## **SALTFORD WOMENS' INSTITUTE**

At our meeting on 21 January we were pleased to welcome Pauline Beach who gave an informative and humorous talk about her wide experience as a hostess to foreign students. She has provided accommodation for students with widely different cultures and from many countries.

On 18 February many members were reminded of their youth when Mr. B. Haynes entertained us with vintage films made at Fry's chocolate factory. Events planned for the near future include:-

**3 April** - The date for our Outing to Washford Mills near Watchet. Travel will be by coach and the West Somerset Steam Railway.

**Monday 7 April** - This is the evening for our Annual Party when we hope to enjoy ourselves with an American Supper, friendly company and very good entertainment.

**15 April** - Our monthly meeting when Bernard Tapp will bring some of his beautiful slides and relate tales of his travels around the world.

**6 May** - There will be a Coffee Morning at the home of one of our members. Another chance to meet with friends.

**20 May** - At this meeting we will discuss and register our votes on the resolutions chosen for the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Royal Albert Hall on 11 June 2003.

Regular meetings are held in the Avon Room, Saltford Hall at 2pm. on the third Tuesday of the month. We are always pleased to welcome new members and visitors.

## **SALT FORD TOWNSWOMENS GUILD**

In February the Guild listened to a speaker from a firm of solicitors who kept the whole audience interested as she explained the wisdom of making sure one's affairs are in order. She said how important it is to make all one's wishes known in proper legal form in order that in the event of death there would be no misunderstanding of what was intended to happen to property etc. nothing should be left to assumption but clearly stated

March was the AGM and was very well attended. The past year was reviewed, the social side, charity fund raising and the general state of the Guild. New officers and Committee were elected and plans made FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR. The Charity is to be The Red Cross. Outings were selected and notice given of the speakers for the year. The Chairman thanked members for their support and hoped that 2003 would be just as happy and successful year as the last one. The meeting closed with coffee, cakes and a time for a chat. - Doreen Roads

## **KEYNSHAM LIGHT OPERA GROUP**

Keynsham Light Opera Group (KLOGS) next staged production is "Hot Mikado" This popular adaptation maintains the best G & S tradition of mocking the society of the time, the result is a breath taking, highly amusing and entertaining show. The character names are unchanged, the story, in the American fashion of the 40s, with tunes being set to gospel, blues, rock, swing and soul, as well as ballad.

The dates of the show will be from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2003 at Saltford Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m. All tickets will be priced at £7, available from the box office, telephone 0117 986 3399 or any member of the Society. Visit our Web Site [www.keynsham.co.uk/klog](http://www.keynsham.co.uk/klog)

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