Saltford Community Association News

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Association News

The Annual General Meeting of Saltford Community Association was held on 11 March 2010. A new chairman was elected, Patrick Coll, as was a new Vice Chairman, Brian Hurlow. The Association also said farewell to two long standing members, Dick and Ann Mould.

Dick and Ann were founder members of the SCA and were involved in the construction of the Hall, and of the car park at the rear of the tennis courts. They have both served on various committees of the SCA until these committees were integrated into the Management Committee on which they have served until now. Dick served on the General Purposes Committee and the Building Committee, of which he was the Chairman, as well as the Management Committee until his retirement last year.

Ann served on the General Purposes Committee and Management and Finance Committee, as well as chairing both. She has also been President of SCA for seven years until her retirement this year.

Their contribution of 50 years each has been an invaluable source of strength to the Association and their sensible, practical advice will be much missed.

Whilst many of us could never emulate their length of service, anyone prepared to offer just a year or two to ensure that the Hall can continue to run smoothly will be welcome as there are still vacancies on the Management Committee following the AGM.



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Richard Street

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Don Wilshire

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Donald Wilshire on 26 February 2010. Don was very much involved in the community, especially with the paper collection which ran for many years and Saltford Walkers of which he was a member and a walk leader. Also, until 2008, he was the Transport Co-ordinator of the Saltford Day Centre. These are just a few of his community involvements. Our condolences to his wife, Joyce and family.

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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN 2010

MONTH	DAY	EVENT	TIME
Мау	8	Jazz Evening – An Evening with Pete Allen and John Hooper	7.30pm
	15	Table Top Sale	10.00am-1.00pm
June	12	Family Disco	4.00-7.00pm
	19	Welsh Male Voice Choir	7.30pm
July	17	Adult Quiz Night	7.30pm
September	18	Table Top Sale	10.00am-1.00pm
	18	Family Quiz Night	6.00-9.00pm
October	9	French Evening – dinner & entertainment	7.30pm
November	26	Jazz Evening – John Hooper Trio	7.30pm
December	tbc	Lighting of Christmas Tree	7.30pm
	4	Christmas Craft Fair	10.00am-2.00pm

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Other News

Saltford Brass Mill Project

The Brass Mill will be open to visitors on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 10 am-1 pm starting Saturday 8 May. On Saturday 15 May we are joining in with the B&NES "Museums at Night" event which actually includes events during the day at Southgate Avenue, Bath (the area known to most of us as the "new development"!) On 11/12 September the Brass Mill is included in the Art Trail. Both events will be well advertised. In the meantime, why not visit the Mill's new website: www.brassmill.com

Enquiries: 01225 872954

Group bookings: e-mail joan110-

brassmill@yahoo.co.uk

Avon Wildlife Trust, Keynsham & Saltford Group



Change of talk on Friday, 16 April, 7.30pm at the Baptist Church, High St. Keynsham.

WELLSWAY SCHOOL VISIT TO BORNEO (POSTPONED FROM JANUARY, due to BAD WEATHER)

Sunday, 25 April, 4.30 a.m. Dawn Chorus, led by Dave Sage (0117 940 7968) Meet at The Shallows, Saltford.

Saturday, 8 May, Birdsong and Botany led by Lucy Delve, Chair of the Bath Natural History Society, a two mile flat walk along the Colliers' Way, followed by lunch at the Fair-

trade Cafe, Radstock. Mini-bus leaves Wellsway School at 9 am, and returns to school at 2 p.m. Small charge. Or travel in your own car and park in the free Car Park, Kilmersdon Road. Booking with Philippa Paget (0117 986 4276)

Friday, 11 June, 6.30 p.m. for 6.45 evening walk along the valley looking at botany, from Bath Hill Car Park, Keynsham. Led by Mrs Barbara Price (0117 986 5261) Good shoes needed.

Police News

The date of the next PACT meeting is 13th April 2010 and it will be held at Saltford Primary School, Claverton Road, Saltford at 7 p.m.

Priorities raised at the last meeting included; Promotion of Neighbourhood Watch within the Saltford area, a pedestrian crossing on the A4/Corston Lane and enforcement of the 30 mph limit on the A39 at Marksbury.

If there are any issues which are affecting your Community, please come along and use this opportunity to give your views to a panel of representatives from the Police, B&NES and other partner agencies.

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Saltford Village Choir

The Saltford Village Choir recently had their Annual General Meeting. As well as the usual business, it was agreed that the previous year had been a successful one for the choir and that the concerts performed during the year were well received. The choir was also pleased to be able to agree that £1000 would be given to the SCA from funds and profits made.

The choir meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm all year round except through the summer and is always pleased to welcome new members. We can ensure you a warm welcome and enjoyable evenings.

The next concert -

SUMMERTIME SONGS

a miscellany of favourites old and new will be held at

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Litter

A SCAN reader has contacted the editor to say that, on recent walks, she has picked up a lot of litter around the river and surrounding areas. She suggests that walkers could maybe take a bag with them to help keep Saltford tidy and clean - or, better still, just remind people to be a little more thoughtful about their environment and the effect the litter also has on the wildlife.

Saltford Parish Plan

All the many comments and information from the answers to last year's Questionnaire were very helpful, and greatly appreciated by the Parish Plan Steering Group. The Steering Group is now using all the data and comments collected to write the Report and Action Plan. More information in the next issue

The Saltford Day Centre needs a New Co-ordinator

The Day Centre meets on Thursdays at the Hinton Close Meeting Room and provides companionship, lunch and entertainment every week for some of the elderly residents of Saltford.

At the end of May, the Day Centre will need a new co-ordinator. It is important that this much valued facility continues, so please consider helping.

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Wednesday 6.30pm Saltford Primary School Thursday 10am Saltford Village Hall

Thursday 7pm Wellsway School (Lansdowne Hall)
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Starts 21st April

Saltford Parish Council News

<u>Annual Parish Meeting</u> - your opportunity to meet organisations in Saltford, hear what they are doing and to ask questions of them

The Annual Parish Meeting takes place this year on **Tuesday 6 April 2010 at 6:30pm at Saltford Hall (Avon Room).** All electors of Saltford are invited to take part and discuss any matters relating to Saltford – we look forward to seeing you there.

Parish Council Office move

Our office is moving on 24 March into Saltford Library, 478a Bath Road, Saltford BS31 3DJ. Our opening hours will stay the same:

Tuesdays 2-4pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-12am and 2-4pm.

Saltford's sunflowers

It's back - Saltford's sunflower growing competition. Even if you don't want to enter the competition, do still grow a sunflower- so that we can all see it and enjoy it. Let's all be amazed at the sizes, the colour and the variety of sunflowers we see growing around Saltford. Seeds can be obtained free of charge from the Parish Clerk at the Parish Council office.

Happy planting!

Planning application procedure for notifying neighbours

Following a request from some residents, the Parish Council now writes to all neighbours who have been contacted by B&NES in relation to a planning application, as well as the applicant, telling them the date of the Parish Council meeting at which the application will be considered, and giving them the opportunity to request a site viewing by Parish Councillors.

Parking at Bath Road shop parade

The parking spaces in front of the Bath Road shops are available for short stay visits to the offices, shops, post office and doctors' surgery, but concerns have been raised that the 2-hour time limit is being abused. The Parish Council is asking B&NES for more frequent warden visits and asking those visiting or working for shops or businesses there to observe the time limit in the general interest.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office

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Mondays	9.15 am	Baby Sensory Class	Hall
	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
	2.00 pm	Yogabugs (Yoga class for babies)	Somerset
(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	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	9.45 am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
	2.00pm	Viniyoga class	Wansdyke
	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 (from 16 April)	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 SALTFORD HALL

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

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

SELECTED EVENTS IN APRIL 2010

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

Tuesday 6th	Saltford Parish Council	Avon	6.15 pm
	Parish Meeting		
Thursday 8th	Child Health Clinic (Baby	Avon	1.30 pm
	Clinic)		-
Saturday 17th	National Auricular &	Hall	9.00 am
	Primula Society Show		
Tuesday 27th—	Keynsham Light Opera	Hall	6.00 pm
Friday 30th	Group Show		-

SELECTED EVENTS IN MAY 2010			
Saturday 1st	Keynsham Light Opera Group Show	Hall	1.00pm & 6.00pm
Thursday 6th	UK General Election	Wansdyke	7.00am
Saturday 8th	Jazz Evening	Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 13th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Saturday 15th	Table Top Sale	Hall	9.00 am
Saturday 22nd	Saltford Village Choir concert	Hall	6.00pm
Monday 24th	Saltford Stars Football Club AGM	Wansdyke	8.00pm
Saturday 29th	Terry Harrison's Watercolour Workshop	Wansdyke	9.00 am

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Affiliated Organisations 2009/10

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Keynsham Orchestra	Jonathan Cooper	0117 986 1052
Lions Club of Keynsham	Peter Dando .	01225 873917
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National Auricula & Primula Society		
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N.E. Somerset Conservatives	Mrs Margaret Brewer	0117 987 2313
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Rotary Club of Keynsham(Chew Val-		
ley)	D. Piggott	01225 874645
Saltford Badminton Club	Vend Waterman	01225 345169
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 Mike Penn,	01225 873380
Saltford Golf Club Ltd	Secretary	01225 873513
Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Mrs Debra. Jewell	01225 872450
Saltford Lawn Tennis Club	Mo Smallwood (Sec)	01225 400164
Saltford Morning Townswomen's Guild	Mrs Audrey Lewis	01225 873434
	Tricia Golinski,Parish	
Saltford Parish Council	Clerk	01225 873300
Saltford Parish Plan	Sue Dixon	01225 359014
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Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Sports Club	Mrs Jo Ball	01225 874804
Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton	A - d O	04005 070400
Club	Andrea Cooper	01225 872402
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Saltford Whist Club	Malcolm Pearce	01225 872555
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St. Mary's Church Wednesday Morning Radminton Group	David Roberts	01225 872275
Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	David KUDEI IS	01225 872725

Affiliated Organisation News

Saltford Townswomen's Guild

January was a very cold and icy month, particularly so on the second Thursday of the month. Out of consideration for the safety of members the Guild meeting was cancelled.

Although February was still cold the roads were safe and our meeting was held as usual. After business and coffee, Bob Porton took the floor. He brought recordings of many BBC comedy programmes, some dating back to the wartime years. The humour is still as popular as in the original days and the sound of laughter soon filled the Wansdyke Room. At the end of the morning, members were still in a "do you remember" mood as they stood chatting before leaving. Another happy morning, which felt less chilly.

Saltford Evening Women's Institute



The 40th anniversary meeting of S.E.W.I. was so enjoyable in spite of being re-arranged due to the bad weather. A Celebration Cake was cut by Joyce Wilshire and Barbara Meadley, both founder members and both still active members. The speaker, Brian Davis, was ideal for the occasion – interesting and enthusiastic about the writing and production of "Yesterday's Island" – a production which filled their lives and later the Bristol Hippodrome for 2 weeks with later 'spin offs'.

Mr Chris Cudlipp, the speaker at the February meeting, showed some interesting photographs of plants and wild life and held an impromptu quiz.

Trixie Lovell was the speaker at the March meeting. She gave an interesting and enthusiastic account of arranging and travelling with a large variety of people on a pilgrimage to Lourdes – her slides amply illustrated the scale of this enterprise.

Forthcoming Events

<u>Skittles</u> - Friday 26th March – 2pm Saltford Sports Club

Friday 30th April – 2pm Saltford Sports Club

<u>Knitting/Craft</u> – Thursday 25th March 2.30 pm at Betty Underwood's

<u>Walks</u> – Wednesday 21st April – Rode – meet at Leo's 9.30am

Wednesday 5th May – Bath – meet Newbridge P & R 9.30 am.

Coffee Morning – Sat 10th April 10am – 12 noon – Bring and Buy and Cake Stall. 436 Bath Rd.

Tuesday 27th April - visit to Kilver Court grounds

40th Anniversary Annual Lunch – Sun 13th June - ~Bishops Palace, Wells.

Sat 19th June – Garden Party – details to follow

Weds 23rd June – Marshfield Ice Cream Factory Tour – 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm.

Weds 1st September – Visit to Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House

Next Meetings – Tuesday 13th April 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall-Speaker – Philip Unwin "The Story of SS Great Britain"

Tuesday 11th May, 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall "Resolutions Meeting"

Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle



February's Annual General Meeting brought in the New Year for us (January's meeting having been cancelled due to the bad weather). There was one change on the Committee, with Jean Mellor stepping down as Wine Secretary and Alf Ashton taking her place. The Chairman thanked Jean and praised her for her hard work over the past two years. The new Committee is: President: Percy Mellor; Chairman: Peter Church; Secretary: Alan Dummott; Treasurer: Angie Dummott; Committee: Alf Ashton, Jim Haynes, Tessa Lesser and Pat Woodman. The evening was rounded off with a very tasty American Supper.

February also saw us taking part in the postponed Warmley Wine Circle New Year Dance. We enjoyed a plated supper together with the music of "Shades". This was "Shades" last appearance on the circuit as Brian Noble has decided to retire. We wish them well.

The Ron Ward Trophy dance at Timsbury was our next outing. The dancing was to a new band called "Atlantic Crossing" We also entered the wine competition against three other wine circles. We manage to come first, and also had the best wine in the show, thanks to the efforts of our President – Percy Mellor.

Our March meeting was a commercial wine tasting presented by Mr. John Durston of Newbridge Fine Wines.

We are now embarking on our new programme, which will involve a social eve-19

ning over at Warmley Wine Circle in April, followed by "The Olive Oil Club" by Michael North in May.

We would be pleased to welcome new members especially at this time of the year, 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 Floral Club



At our AGM held in the Wansdyke Room at the end of January, Brenda Jones became our President and Eve Hessey the Chair. Pat Walker became the new secretary with Marjorie Back maintaining her very valuable position as our Treasurer. We agreed our programme for the year and would like to extend a very warm welcome to anyone interested in flower arranging to come along to a demonstration or practice class on any fourth Tuesday of the month from 2-4. We charge £3 for a practice class and £5 for a demonstration. However, if you decide to join the club and pay the annual fee of £20 your visitor charge will be deducted.

In addition to our club meetings in Saltford Hall we have two outings booked for 2010. The first is on the 13 May to Salisbury where we will have a guided tour, lunch and demonstration by Michael Bowyer who is a NAFAS national demonstrator. The second is on Tuesday 5 October at the home of Elizabeth Graham near Newport, South Wales for lunch and a demonstrator. She is also a national demonstrator. Our programme for the

year is:-

27April Demonstration by Beryl Griffiths 'Tapestry of Colour'

25 May Practice Class with Rosemary Stevens 'in the Style of Duth/Flemish'

22 June Demonstration by Coral Gardiner 'From Paper to China'

27 July Practice Class with Sally Taylor 'Contemporary Posy Theme'

17 August Members' Day - lunch

26 October Practice Class with Judy Jefferies 'Thoughts of Christmas'

23 November Demonstration by David Martin 'Wow it's Christmas'

Do put these dates in your diary and come along for an enjoyable afternoon. We will give you a very warm welcome. Eve Hessey, Chair

Keynsham Orchestra

Following the satisfaction and success of its concert last November, there was an encouraging indication of growing appreciation and support for the orchestra when it performed one of the best attended concerts for many years in Keynsham Church on 13th February. In a programme of popular classical compositions, the orchestra welcomed quest players Sue Juggins and Julia Hammersley for a performance of Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp. With Sibelius's tone poem Finlandia and George Butterworth's Banks of Green Willow, the evening was completed with Saint-Seans' Symphony No. 3 (The Organ Symphony) with organist, John Talbot.

Several new members have recently joined the orchestra's "100 Club" bringing the enrolment figure to 99 at the end of February.

Whilst practicing and deciding on compositions for forthcoming concerts, many members of the orchestra and their friends will also share a weekend on Dartmoor which is a popular event regardless of the weather.

SALTFORD SPORT/SOCIAL CLUB

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 4th April Kids Easter Party @ 3.00 p.m.

(£1.00 per child. Contact Club for tickets) We need to know numbers
Friday 23rd April St George's Party @
8.00 pm.

ALL EVENTS OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

Clubroom Ideal for Small Parties
Disco Hire Available
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BIG SCREEN TO WATCH YOUR
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Enquiries: Tel 01225 8734725 after 7.00 p.m. Mobile 07765466233

Membership £7.00 for Adult £3.00 for Juniors (15-18 years) and O.A.P.

Cricket Season Soon. Please give our local teams lots of support @ THE BIGGEST BEER GARDEN IN SALTFORD!

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Norman Road, Saltford 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: (Crèche available during both services).

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

Junior Church (ages 3 upwards)

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

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

Followed by refreshments and friendly fellowship in an informal atmosphere.

Other weekly meetings include:

MONDAY -MEET & MINGLE

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

TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS

9.30am - 11.30am - Mums and dads, grandparents and childminders - join us for a cup of tea or coffee while your children play in a safe and friendly environment.

TUESDAY - LADIES MEETING

7.45 pm (Alternate Tuesdays)

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

WEDNESDAY - 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 ²¹

pray for our community and the needs of those who attend and others.

FRIDAY - CHILDRENS' CLUBS

6.30pm - 7.30pm - COUNTDOWN (Reception +)

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

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

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

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

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

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday Service at 10:00.

Easter Sunday Service at 11:00. Followed by a fellowship lunch.

Please join us as we worship and praise our risen LORD and Saviour. Who took our sins, paid the price, died and rose again to restore us to the Father.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

14th June 2010 : Carl Kerby from Answers In Genesis. Please check our website for further details.

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

For further details about any of the above meetings,

Please contact Steve Greedy on 07901601232 or 01225 874520

(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 session: 7th May.

Pram Service

10.30am, monthly on third Fridays,.

A short service in church followed by refreshments in the church hall.

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

Next session: 21st May.

Coffeeshop

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

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

Children and Youth Groups

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 Wednesdays 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. Contact: Revd Catherine (874459)

Services

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

First Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion9.30 a.m. Family Service6.30 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 Communion6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

Fourth Sunday

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion



Holy Week and Easter Services at St. Mary's

Monday March 29th 9.00pm Compline Maundy Thursday 1st April 7.30pm Holy Communion Good Friday 2nd April 2.00pm An Hour at the Cross Easter Day 4th April 6.30am Sunrise Service in The Shallows

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Service, followed by Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

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

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.



RISCA MALE VOICE CHOIR

Supported by local Artists at



SALTFORD HALL

Saturday 19th June

7.30 pm (Doors open at 7.00 pm)

Tickets £7.50 available from 31 May from Saltford Hall (am only), Saltford Post Office or John Thomas 0117 9863869

Proceeds to SCA Bar and Refreshments

The choir celebrate their 40th Anniversary this year and will be touring Austria and Poland. We wish them a successful tour and look forward to welcoming them to Saltford.

KEYNSHAM LIGHT OPERA GROUP

Presents

"HALF A SIXPENCE" - 2007 version

The show is set in Edwardian Folkestone and is perhaps best known as a film starring Tommy Steele. The stage show had its West End premiere in 1965, with Steele in the lead. The new version went on tour around England, including at the Bristol Hippodrome, in March, 2008, and featured Gary Wilmot. Songs include "Flash, Bang, Wallop", "If The Rain's Got To Fall", "In The Cause of Economy" and "Half a Sixpence". "Half a Sixpence" is a delightful musical comedy which promises to be fun for the whole family another KLOG blockbuster. You won't want to miss it.

AT SALTFORD HALL

Tuesday 27th April to Saturday 1st May 2010

Evenings at 7.30pm Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm

Tickets from £8.50 available from the Box Office, telephone (0117) 9863399 or any member of the society.

Concessions at £6.50 available for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday Matinee

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