

Saltford Community Association News

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AUG/SEPT 2003

IMPROVEMENTS AT SALTFFORD HALL DURING AUGUST

During August the Hall is to be given a complete new overclad roof which will be goose grey in colour and greatly enhance the appearance of the Hall as well as ensuring that the building is weatherproof for the future. Inside, the Foyer will be completely overhauled and have a smart new honey coloured floor, a new ceiling and lighting system and the well worn bar will be replaced with a new one on the Avon Room side of the foyer. You will also find that the Avon Room door will be in a new position once the work is complete. **We hope that you will all like it !**

To achieve this, scaffolding and site fencing will be erected around the hall from about 26th July until completion in late August. Thus the main hall building will be out of use but some bookings will continue in the Wansdyke room which will be unaffected by the work. (See also the notes from the booking office on page 5)

All the main works are being done by contractors but the Building Committee are carrying out some of the decorating and dismantling work. This will take place at various times during the programme. *If you could offer some of your time to assist in this please ring Anthony Tonkin, Chairman Building Committee on 01225 872479.*

You will also find a note on page 7 indicating that there will be a celebration "official opening" of the new work on 2nd October.

SALTFFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
presents at **SALTFFORD HALL** on
SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2003
THE BLUE NOTE JAZZ BAND

See page 4 for Details

Changes at the Wishbone Restaurant

There will be reduced opening times from September and St Mary's Church Coffee Shop will move to Fridays from 10am to 12 noon
(See the full announcement from David and Rosemary Turner on page 21) |

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COMPOSING & EDITING SCAN

We are looking for someone to take over the editing and making up of SCAN ready for the printers. If you have a PC and would like to consider this please contact Ray Moore on 01225 872080.

FUTURE EVENTS

Listed below are the dates of forthcoming events at Saltford Hall during 2003:-

Saturday 27th September

"The Blue Note" Jazz band at Saltford Hall. (See page 4)

Saturday 8th November 2003

A Table Top Sale will be held on Saturday 8th November from 11am to 1pm provided there is sufficient demand for tables which will be charged for at £5 each. Anyone interested please contact John Thomas. Tel: 0117 986 3869

Thursday 11th December

Our Annual "Lighting of the Christmas Tree with Carols".

CURLING

Indoor curling, believe it or not, without ice! Anyone who would be interested in

seeing a demonstration of this with a view to playing it in the Hall please contact John Thomas on 0117 986 3869. If sufficient interest is shown it may be possible to arrange for a demonstration in September. Age range 10 years upwards.

STAGE CURTAINS

Firstly we are delighted to report that our appeal to user groups resulted in a very generous response and those who have visited the hall recently, for the K.L.O.G. performances for instance, will have seen that the new stage curtains are now in place. Let us hope they match the lifetime of 40 years that the first set provided! Please accept our thanks for your donations both individual and corporate.

UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

Last year we appealed for help in cleaning and overhauling the 270 chairs in the Main Hall and the suppo: was such that we were able to look at the chairs in the remaining parts of the

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presents at

**SALTFORD HALL on
SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2003**

THE BLUE NOTE JAZZ BAND

The Blue Notes, formed in Bristol in the fifties, are one of the longest established bands on the British jazz scene. Most of the pubs they've played in have now been pulled down, so they've moved their Wednesday night club into the Undercroft of ancient St Mary Redcliffe in the fervent hope that even the road planners dare not demolish England's fairest parish church. Well known for their unusual sound (soprano sax instead of trumpet lead) the band has played at the Royal Albert Hall and Berlin Philharmonic, aboard HMS Ark Royal, at festivals in Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Malta in streets, cowsheds and two cathedrals. There have been riverboat shuffles, train sheds, agricultural shows, weddings and funerals (including Lord Bath's).

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building as well - some 400 in all. The exercise is to be repeated as we feel that regular attention makes the task slightly easier than an irregular blitz. We are hoping to carry out this work on Saturday 13 September 2003 and we will be contacting affiliated groups shortly to invite their participation.

FROM THE BOOKING OFFICE

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

28 July and Saturday 30 August 2003.

It is quite likely that we shall have to exclude everyone from the main building 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. Most groups can be accommodated in the Wansdyke Room but some will need to be cancelled.

Booking Office and Postal Address

Now that the office in the hall is the centre of operations it seems sensible to direct all mail there. Although in the past it was considered an additional attraction for vandals, a letter box is now installed for at least a trial period. We start to use the hall address on invoices from the beginning of September but in the meantime you might like to note that the postal address is: "**Saltford Hall, Wedmore Road, Saltford, BRISTOL, BS31 3BY.**"

New Club Officers & Programs

We are now at the end of the 2002/3 sessions and as they close for the summer several groups will have held AGMs where new officers may have been elected. Please let us have a note of any changes in personnel. We would be grateful for an early sight of the timetable of activities for the session beginning next September so that we can secure the room reservations for the regular users. It would also be an ideal time to review your time-slot. From the 1,440 entries in the diary in 1997 we have grown to more than 2,200 this year and there has been a corresponding increase in pressure on the caretakers time. There can be nothing more frustrating than to arrive at the hall to lock up or change over the layout than to find a session in full swing, especially as it may be the fourth or fifth visit to the hall that day. We can usually alter time slots but ask only that they are realistic - NOT event times but doors open and doors closed times.

Foyer Notice Board

The notice board in the Main Hall foyer contains many posters that have been displayed for nearly a year, some of which are looking particularly tatty. To be effective there should be a regular turnover of display material as familiarity breeds contempt thus making them ineffective. We will be removing them in the summer shutdown. Please replace or refresh them or get in touch with us in the office if they need to be retained.

Thank you for your cooperation.

- David Roberts

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SALTFORD HALL ROOF & FOYER

A celebration of the new roof & Foyer will take place on the evening of 2nd October. Details have not yet been finalised but we are pleased to report that Richard Lyon, our own H.T.V. newsreader. Has agreed to assist in this latest landmark in Saltford Hall's 42 year history.

SECTIONAL ORGANISATION NEWS

SALTFORD VILLAGE CHOIR

The choir enjoyed their Informal Musical Evening and hope all their guests did likewise. Joining the audience later for a light supper and a "natter" was great but when several members of the audience and helpers joined us on stage for a final rendition of the Rhythm of Life that was the icing on the cake and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The last piece was a fine example of just how much fun and how rewarding it is to sing with other people. The choir still needs more singers, so if you can sing why not come along for an evening or two, we start rehearsing on Tuesday 16th September. We are a very friendly choir of mixed ability who enjoy singing together. Do join us, especially the men, but all will be welcome, remember Tuesday 16th September.

OTHER NEWS

Saltford Badminton Club

Our new season commences on Monday. September 15th. We play in Saltford Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings from 8-00pm to 10-30pm. We are seeking two or three new members, particularly ladies, and any of the following will be pleased

to hear from anyone who has played before.

Sheila Bigwood (401975). Richard Street (873516) or Darren Ward (874151)

Ladies Fitness Class

Our local fitness class begins again on Thursday 18th September at Saltford Hall. The classes, which run from 10.00am to 11.30am cost £3.50 per session and combine exercise and dance to a wide range of music. With different movements and music each week, the classes are suitable for all ages so come and join our friendly group and maintain health, fitness and well-being. For further details please phone Aileen Burgess on 0117 949 1346. **INTRODUCTORY OFFER – Pay only £2.50 on your first visit.**

Pension Service Advice

A Pension Service information and advice surgery is held in Saltford every month to help pensioners with their queries about Government Benefits. This is held at St Augustine's Clinic, on the second Thursday of each month, from 2.00 to 4.00. Appointments can be made by phoning 0845 606 0265 then ask for Bath Local Service on 303272.

Little Gems Pre-School

I would like to thank all our parents/carers of Little Gems Pre-School for their loyal support & help over the time their children have spent with us. I wish all those starting school in September every success & look forward to old and new children starting back on Tuesday 3rd September. Have a good Summer hols. – Beverly

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	9.00am	Tumble Tots Activity Sessions	Hall
	10.00am	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
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Tuesdays	9.45am	Patchwork	Somerset
(Some)	9.30am	Saltford Evangelical Ch Toddlers Club	Wansdyke
	9.45am	Ladies Badminton	Hall
	10.00am	Art Class	Kelston
	7.00pm	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	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 Class	Somerset
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Fridays	10.00am	Saltford Wind Band	Wans/Somst
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	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
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	Avon
First Saturday	7.30pm	Saltford Seq & O.T. Dance Club	Hall
Fourth Saturday	9.30 am	Japanese Embroidery	Somerset
Fourth Saturday	2.30 pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke
Last Saturday	10.00 am	Lace Making Class	Kelston

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SELECTED EVENTS IN AUGUST 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

4th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30am
6 th	Japanese Embroidery	Wansdyke	9.00am
8 th	Dance Factory – First of a series of Summer Classes	Wansdyke	10.30am
	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke	7.00pm
15 th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30am

SELECTED EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2003

3rd	British Sugarcraft Guild	Wansdyke	7.00pm
9 th	Blood Donors	Hall	11.30am
11 th	SCA M&F Committee	Avon	7.00pm
12 th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.30am
24 th	SCA Officers etc Open Meeting	Avon	7.30pm
27 th	The Quilters Guild Training Day	Avon	9.00am
27th	The Blue Note Jazz Band – Jazz Concert	Hall	7.45pm
27 th	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke	2.00pm
2 nd Oct	HALL GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION	Hall	6.00pm

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'SLOW DOWN' SIGNS

We are looking at joining a B&NES scheme of installing temporary flashing 'Slow Down' signs that light up to indicate to the driver when their vehicles are exceeding the speed limit. We first tried these signs about two years ago in Norman Road, Grange Road and Manor Road. It was generally thought that these were effective and that we should seriously look into the question of using them again in suitable roads in Saltford for periods of two weeks at a time.

WHITE ADVISORY PARKING LINES

We are discussing with B&NES Highways the possibility of having more white advisory lines at the junctions of certain roads in Saltford. The corners of Rodney Road and Bath Road, Lansdown Road and Bath Road, are two locations that it was thought would benefit if white lines were installed.

20 mph SPEED RESTRICTION IN THE HIGH STREET AND THE SHALLOWS

We know it has been a long time coming but we can assure you that this scheme is still very much on the books and from our latest discussions with B&NES Highways they are aiming to complete it this year. At one stage it was thought that The Shallows would be excluded from the scheme but after discussions between B&NES Highways and the Police Authorities it has been agreed that The Shallows should be included in view of the number of visitors that enjoy the beauty of this part of our village particularly at weekends.

OVER HANGING FOLIAGE

At this time of the year we are inundated with complaints about overhanging foliage. We would ask all householders to step outside their properties and cut back any overhanging foliage that is growing beyond their boundary. Please remember that there are still many folk who regularly walk the pavements outside your house to and from the school, the shops and the buses and it is extremely annoying if one cannot pass each other without brushing into protruding bushes and ducking to avoid low branches at eye level. It is even worse when it is wet! Remember, too, that there are partially sighted people using our walkways and it is especially hazardous for them. If anyone is inconvenienced by this, then there is a telephone number to ring, which is B&NES Action Line 01225 394041. B&NES will write to the property owner requesting them to cut back the foliage and failure to do so within six weeks they instruct their Staff to do the necessary lopping and then charge the property owner accordingly.

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

SALTFORD PARISH COUNCIL RECYCLING NEWS

Garden Waste and Cardboard Composting Collections

Collections have begun to take place in Saltford of garden rubbish that is put out every other Thursday in the official B&NES green wheeled bins or in special sacks only obtainable from B&NES. Remember that any rubbish placed, packed, or put in any other container other than the official B&NES supplied bins or sacks will not be collected. To date B&NES have received orders for 2.700 green wheeled bins and over 4.000 sacks and there are some folk still waiting for delivery of these. B&NES are chasing up the suppliers, so if you are one of the unlucky ones still waiting to join in this scheme it should not be too long before you take delivery.

Cardboard will also be collected alongside the bins or sacks. Just flatten the cardboard and tie neatly in bundles with string or place in a cardboard box.

The rules are that the wheeled bin or sacks **MUST NOT** be used for your general rubbish and **MUST NOT** be left on the pavement at any time other than on your collection day. Please put your bin or sacks out at the **FRONT** edge of your property by 8.00 am on the day of collection so they are clearly visible to the collectors.

Horse Drawn Green Box Collection

Some parts of Saltford have their green boxes collected by horse drawn carts. Another horse has joined the team and is undergoing training at the moment. When this is completed B&NES hope to extend the rounds of the horse drawn carts. So gardeners, have your shovels at the ready!

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Affiliated Organisation News

KEYNSHAM ORCHESTRA

On Saturday 28th June in the Keynsham Parish Church the orchestra was pleased to perform its Summer concert under conductor, Robert Jenner to another appreciative audience. Entitled "With a distinct flavour of France", the program included compositions the orchestra had performed to French audiences during its visit to Libourne in the spring, all but one written or arranged by an English or French composer. Commencing with Delibe's suite "Le Roi s'amuse" a number of popular works followed which included Vaughan Williams "Fantasia on Greensleeves", Roger Quilter's "Children's Overture", Alexandre Luigini's "Ballet Egyptian Suite" and Benjamin Britten's arrangement of Rossini's "Soirees Musicales". The leader, Mark Bunker, performed a violin solo in 'Meditation' from Jules Massenet's opera "Thais" and the concert concluded with the suite "Things to Come" by Arthur Bliss.

An attempt to obtain more revenue to meet the orchestra's future financial requirements was made earlier this year by forming the "100 Club for Friends of Keynsham Orchestra". Members can benefit with cheaper concert tickets and inclusion in a monthly draw, the draw for June having taken place at the end of the interval during the concert. More support would be much appreciated,

The next concert is scheduled to be performed in Keynsham Parish Church on the 29th November, 2003 and the orchestra would welcome the assistance of more string, horn and percussion players. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings in the hall of St. Dunstan's Church, Bristol Hill,

Keynsham and should you be willing or interested you can obtain more information by contacting Chairperson, Mrs. M. Rogers 01179 445701 or Mr. J. Cooper 0117 986 1052. Jonathan Cooper

KEYNSHAM & SALT FORD WINE CIRCLE

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Freda Puddy, one of our longstanding members. Freda was always cheerful, with a ready wit and made supportive contributions to the Wine Circle meetings. Our sympathy is extended to her husband Vic and the family.

In April, members were given a presentation on "The Role of the Police Helicopter" by Police Sergeant Peter Sweet, which proved to be both informative and entertaining. This was also the start of the annual round of home-made wine competitions with the White Dry – the winner was Brian Knight.

In May, Majestic Wines of Bristol gave us a tasting of South African wines, described by Shona, Anna and Andy in an informal and sociable atmosphere. At the end of May we paid a visit to the Bath Ales Brewery at Siston Common. We were able to sample three of their brews whilst being told about the history of Bath Ales and the brewing methods and ingredients that they use.

The annual Summer Dance had to be held in June this year due to the likelihood of Saltford Hall being closed for repairs in August. Unfortunately the number of people attending was reduced as a consequence. The fancy dress theme was "The Wild West" which produced a great variety of excellent costumes from the participants. The winners were Ella Taylor (best dressed lady) and Ken Davies (best dressed man). A supper was provided for



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our members and guests and also members from visiting Wine Circles. The Johnny Desmond Duo gave us a good variety of music for dancing the night away.

The Bath Wine Circle invited us to attend their June meeting and take part in a Triathlon Competition, comprising "Call My Bluff", General Knowledge Quiz and Wine Competition. The final outcome was a draw - a just result. They also very generously entertained us to a first class American Supper.

The July meeting's theme was "Fascinating Fungi" which was presented by Ted Pitman. The conclusion seemed to be that toadstools and mushrooms are the same - best left to the experts! The bi-monthly competition was Medium Dry Rose, with Angie Dummott coming out to be the winner.

Also during July, a Boules evening held at the Ship Inn in Keynsham was enjoyed by up to thirty of our members. Peter and Lyn Church conquered all to become Champions for the evening. Well done! Members should note that the August meeting will be held in the Wansdyke Room on the 15th of August. The theme will be: "Members Recipe" together with a quiz. Visitors are always welcome. For more information please telephone the Chairman on 01225 873493 - Alan Dummott - Chairman

SALTFORD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Please come and worship with us the God who made the universe and who is willing to forgive our rejection of Him and to renew our relationship with Him. You would also be very welcome if you would like to learn more about what we believe and why. You would be very welcome at any of our regular meetings.

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 and to God for allowing us to continue meeting together.

Our Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held on Thursdays at 8 pm. (Contact Steve Rivers on 07900 247 393 for details of the venue.)

Young people's meetings

These will start up again in September after their summer break

Junior Church takes place on Sunday mornings from 11 am until 12.15 pm. At present the children meet at the school and then are taken to somebody's house for Junior Church.

Mini Seekers (5's - 7's) and **Seekers** (7's - 11's) meet at 6.45 pm on Fridays during term time 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 for indoor activities, including snooker and table tennis, and a Bible-based talk. Other regular activities include video evenings and ten pin bowling. (Contact Pete & Kate Baker for more details on: 874938.)

Teens Group (14+) meet on alternate Saturday evenings. (Contact Patt Coll for further information on 0117 985 0037)

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. (For more details contact

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Friday Aug	1 st	Jim Ramsey
	8 th	The Bodegas (Griff Daniels & Co)
	15 th	David Carless
	22 nd	Nick Pallett
	29 th	Foo-Foo (2 girls in harmony)

Friday Sept	5 th	James Slater
	12 th	Richard Kennedy
	19 th	Rob Wright
	26 th	Barrel House

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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 further details, including the venue.

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 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We do not have an August meeting of the Institute but many of our members will gather together on Tuesday, 19 August for a coach outing to the Cotswolds. The party will visit Moreton-in-Marsh and Bourton-on-the-Water and then on to Wyck Rissington for a W.I. tea. This is sure to be a very enjoyable day.

The next meeting will be on 16 September, when Mr. M. Brayley will be our Speaker. His intriguing title, "How the Wolf Cubs won the War." On 21 October we will hold our Harvest Sale. This meeting will be preceded by a Harvest Lunch. The Speaker on that afternoon will be Mrs. A. Bowring

who will give a talk entitled "A Dutch Experience - Dyrham Park."

We usually meet in the Avon Room, Saltford Hall at 2.15pm. on the third Tuesday of the month.

Visitors and new members are always very welcome.

SALTFORD EVENING W.I.

Since the last edition of SCAN, Saltford Evening W.I. have had two good meetings. In June Mrs Margaret Flux was an excellent speaker – her talk on a cruise and visit to Russia gave members a clear idea of the beauties of the buildings and fabulous interiors and it also gave insight

into life in Russia – the real poverty of the people – yet their warmth and friendliness. Mrs Olive Woolcott, president, announced that the knitting group had made 20 cosy and colourful blankets that had been donated to Keynsham Hospital and were already in use by patients.

At the July meeting good reports were made of various events held in June.

The annual dinner held at the Grasmere Hotel where good food and good company made for a successful evening. The walk at Dyrham Park with a ranger as guide was so enjoyed – lovely weather – interesting guide and beautiful scenery. The Sunday lunch barbeque held at No 9 Norman Road had all the ingredients for success – good food – good weather and a pretty garden (with enough shade). Olive Woolcott, President, reported on her visit to the A.G.M. at the Albert Hall. The occasion, the organization and the venue made it an impressive day. The speaker at the July meeting was PC Glyn Jones who told us of his role as police Dog Handler – the patience and the discipline needed to successfully train police dogs impressed the audience. PC Jones had brought along one of his dogs called Finn – a light golden spaniel and whilst everyone enjoyed PC Jones talk, which was given in such a clear manner and gave a real insight into the life of a dog handler, the dog Finn was greatly admired.

Forthcoming Events:

6th August - Visit to Acton Court
meet Leo's Car park at 12.45

11th September – Walk at Hinton

Meet at Leo's car park at 9.30

No meeting August

Next Meeting: 9th September Avon Room
at Saltford Hall at 7.30 Speaker Mr
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Saltford Brass Mill is open to the public on Saturday, 9th August 11am to 3 pm.

During the "Open Doors" weekend the Mill will be open on Friday, 12 September 1pm to 4pm and Saturday 13 September 10am to 3pm. Admission is free but donations will be most welcome. If anyone has an hour or two to spare we do need volunteers, if you are interested please contact the Secretary on 0117 986 2216

ST MARY'S CHURCH

SMFM (St Mary's Fun Monthly)

This is fun evening on 8th September for any junior aged children. You start with a game or activity, have refreshments and end with a bible story of drama. This will be held in the church hall between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. for any children aged 7-11.

Pram Service This will be held on Friday 12th September at 11.00 a.m. in the church. Any pre-school children are most welcome.

Youth Groups

Young peoples groups 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

Coffeeshop is held weekly at The Wishbone Restaurant. As from September the day will be Friday 10am to 11.45am. Anyone is welcome to drop in.

Harvest Festival is on Sunday 5th October with a Harvest Family service at 9.30am and Harvest Festival Evensong at 6.30pm. If you would like further information on any of the above please contact the Rector, Rev. R. Hall, on 872275.

WISHBONE RESTAURANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to medical conditions and after 24 years at the Wishbone restaurant, David & Rosemary Turner are intending to take things a little easier and are semi-retiring.

Therefore we are reducing our opening hours down to a 3 day week, so from This September we will be open Friday & Saturday for Lunch & Dinner and Sunday for lunch only. Consequently the Coffee Shop, run by St Mary's Church will be moving to Friday Mornings 10am – 12noon. We will still be happy to open any day for pre-booked parties of 16 or over and will be open for extra sessions in December, please do not hesitate to enquire. We hope our customers will understand and continue to patronize us on the days we are open and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the years.

List of Organisations Affiliated to the S.C.A.

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St Mary's Church	Rev G R W Hall	01225 872275
St Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church	Father M Larkin	0117 983 3930
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Avon County Rowing Club	R obin Leach	01275 332465
Hinton Close Day Care Centre	Mrs A Nash	01225 873279
Inner Wheel Club of Keynsham	Mrs H M Walton	0117 986 4061
International Friendship League	R C Clark	01225 425897
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
British Sugarcraft Guild Keynsham & Saltford Branch	Mrs H Lewis	0117 986 3615
Keynsham & Saltford Gardeners Association	Miss R Reed	0117 932 6809
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
Lions Club of Keynsham	P Dando	01225 873917
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
Saltford Fair Way Cricket Club	Ted MacKenzie	0117 937 3807
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs J Damie	0117 977 5587
Saltford Football Club	D A Pratt	01225873409
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
Saltford Lawn Tennis Club	A Dicker	0117 986 2651
Saltford Parish Council	P H Godfrey	01225 400058
Saltford School P T A	J Pine	01225 872185
1st Saltford Scout Group	R Dowse	01225 872701
Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs F R Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Sports Club - Social Section	A Tanner	01225 872620
Saltford Branch Toc H	Miss P Cheale	01225 872528

Saltford Townswomen's Guild (Mornings)	Doreen Page	0117 986 2005
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Saltford Walkers	Mrs M Woodman	01225 316938
Saltford Womens' Institute	Mrs M Chambers	01225 872386
Saltford Evening Womens' Institute	Mrs Julie Selman	01225 873957
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