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Association News

For details of forthcoming SCA events, please see pages 12-13. For information about events and activities in Saltford Hall, or to book tickets, please contact the Booking Office or look on the web site.

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Saltford Hall

The 50th anniversary of the opening of the main hall is in 2011. SCA would like photographs covering everything from the original building of the Hall through to all the events that have subsequently been held there. Please take your photos to the SCA Chairman, Steve Johnson, who will scan them and return them safely to you. Contact Steve at 422 Bath Road, Saltford. Tel: 01225 872025 if you would like him to collect your photos or e-mail photos to him at steve@stevejjohnson.co.uk



Saturday 4th December 10.00 am-2.00pm

Local Craft Stalls
Children's Craft Activities
Warm Refreshments
Meet Father Christmas



Come and do your Christmas Shopping!

SALTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB OPEN DAY

at Saltford Hall, Wedmore Road,

on Sunday, 28th November 10.00 until 16.00



Short Mat is the Village Hall version of Bowls

We are hoping to increase our membership and would welcome a visit from interested people No equipment needed to start Just turn up and have a go!

If you want more information please phone Joan Hamblin, our Secretary, on 01225
872389

Look forward to seeing you

A HANDFUL OF SINGERS

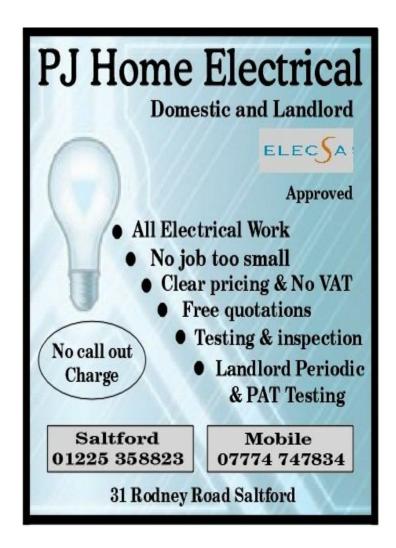
Awarded a BBC Performing Arts Fund grant supporting new talent in 2010 present

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Saltford Library Opening Times

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Other News



Saltford Brass Mill

Saltford's own Scheduled Ancient Monument has had a

very successful season. In September we shared the National Heritage weekend with the Art Trail when 579 visitors were welcomed. In October the Mill was open for two weekends during B&NES Open Week. Again this was well supported. Bookings are now being taken for groups of 15 or more - May to October 2011. In the meantime the Work Party meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month during the winter, 10am - 1pm. Do drop in for a chat! www.brassmill.com

joan110brassmill@yahoo.co.uk

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AVON WILDLIFE TRUST KEYNSHAM LOCAL GROUP_ WINTER TALKS 2010 – 2011

2nd Friday of each month 7.30 pm at the Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Keynsham. Adults :£2.50p, children £1 <u>Refreshments available. Bring & Buy</u> <u>Bookstall</u>

For membership information, please phone Cynthia Wilson – 01225 874259

Fri. 10 Dec. Wellsway Challenge

Borneo, by *Dave Sage* 3rd time lucky! We look forward to this twice postponed multi-media presentation on last year's extra-ordinary expedition. Christmas refreshments in the interval.

2011

Fri. 14 Jan. Brown Bears and Bustards by Cecille Gillard, who is a Trustee of the Avon Wildlife Trust and an experienced speaker. We shall discuss the reintroduction of the Great Bustards to Salisbury Plain. Would you like a visit there?



The Children's Society have been invited by Saltford Parish Council to hold

Good Childhood Conversations between January and March with different groups in Saltford. Look out in the Co-op, SCAN, school and parish church for the first dates or contact the Parish Clerk for more details.

"The Good Childhood Conversation is an opportunity to pause, reflect and discuss difficult and important issues that affect us all and to see the possibility of change." Jim Davis, The Good Childhood Advisor, The Children's Society

The Children's Society is also planning to arrange community events and workshops starting with *fire spinning arts workshops* for anyone over 12. Contact Helen at helen.bradley@childrenssociety.org.uk

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Christmas Caution

At this time of year, most of us have extra valuables around the house destined to go under the Christmas tree. Keynsham Police are urging householders to take every reasonable precaution to prevent unscrupulous individuals from ruining the Christmas festivities.

Most burglaries committed bv are opportunist thieves. Take simple precautions such as locking windows and doors and use a light timer so that your home looks occupied even when it isn't. Remember to keep vehicle and house keys out of view in your home. A significant amount of vehicle crime is committed when car keys are stolen during burglaries. Do not leave valuables on display in your car. Keep items out of sight, and your vehicle locked.

P.C.S.Os are trained to offer crime prevention advice, and will be happy to visit you at home and offer any assistance should you need it. Please feel free to contact us for more information.

P.A.C.T meetings for your area.

25th January 2011- Saltford Hall.
26th April 2011- Saltford Hall.
All meetings commence at 7 p.m.
To contact your local team, telephone 0845 456 7000 and ask for Keynsham Neighbourhood Team or email us on SSNKEYNSHAM@avonandsomerset.p olice.uk.

Crime Prevention advice is also available on our Website;

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Saltford Parish Implementation



A Parish Plan Implementation Group has been set up. It consists of 4 members of the Parish Council and 5 volunteers from the village community. Members of the group will oversee the implementation of each area of the Parish Plan. Already things are happening as readers of this edition of SCAN will see. Objective 2 of the Plan focuses on the development of community spirit through village social and fundraising events and a Village Day. SCA fundraising events and plans for the Festival Week in 2011 are working towards meeting this objective. The development of the SCA web site is another development which fits in with the information improve communication.

Watch this space for more news and developments. Any further information can be obtained from the Parish Council clerk.

Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society

Illustrated talks at Fear Hall, High Street, Keynsham

Monday 20th December A History of Mendip Lead Mining Speaker:- Colin Budge

Monday 17th January Roman Baths in the 20th Century Speaker:- Stephen Bird

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SALTFORD FESTIVAL

As we shared with you in the last edition, a festival will take place in Saltford from 11th June until 19th June 2011. This week long project is ambitious but should engender loads of community spirit and fun and interest for all age groups.

Imaginative ideas and offers of help are coming forward, ensuring that events will take place across the village. The Festival will start with the School Fair, helping to forge an important link between the School and the Village. The Brass Mill, the Church, the Church Hall, Saltford Hall, the Scout Hut, the Sailing Club, the Golf Club, the footpaths and the Marina Field are just some of the venues that will provide varied entertainment and challenge during the week.

The small committee is already gathering a team of 'out reach workers'! There is bunting to be made, seeds to be sown, competitions to devise, a Disco and Barn dance to prepare for and much, much more. You may have ideas for The Mad Hatter's Tea Party, or want to run a stall at the Country Market. You may welcome a taste of local history on a guided walk and enjoy the festivities at the School Fair. Please get in touch with offers of help and further ideas:

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Diane Areskog diane.areskog@yahoo.co.uk

We are also appealing for old photographs for an exhibition during the Festival Week in the historic Brass Mill. If you able to scan any photos or lend any for scanning, please add details of place, occasion and approximate date. Then please get in touch withBrian Cooper at brian49.cooper@mypostoffice.co.uk 01225/872954.

Jill Williams (for Saltford Festival Committee)

You can email thoughts, ideas and photos relating to Saltford Festival plans to saltfordfestival@btinternet.com.

Calling all Saltford "Tweeters":
Saltford Festival now has a Twitter account!!! @SaltfordFest
Please tweet us with your ideas or look to see what is happening.
http://twitter.com/#!/SaltfordFest

It is also on Facebook as **Saltford Festival**.

Carnival Procession leaving Saltford Church Hall in the 1970's



Thank you to **David Bissenden** for providing this photo.

Recycling and waste collection at Christmas



Collection changes over Christmas 2010 and New Year

Only residents whose usual collection day is **Monday** or **Tuesday** will be affected by the Christmas and New Year holiday collection changes.

Recycling Centres – Holiday Arrangements

Closed Sat 25, Sun 26, Mon 27 December 2010 and Sat 1 January 2011

Usual opening times Monday – Friday 8am – 4.15pm

Weekends and bank holidays 8am - 3.45pm

(Please note: bank holiday closing times apply on Tuesday 28 December 2010 and Monday 3 January 2011)

FREE Christmas Tree Collections

We'll collect your real tree for composting throughout January. If it is over 4ft tall, please cut it up so we can fit it into our vehicle. Please make sure you take off any decorations first (including the pot) and leave it out at the edge of your property so it is visible for collection on your garden waste collection day. To check your collection day please go to www.bathnes.gov.uk and enter your post code or contact Council Connect.

Festive tips for Recycling More

Did you know that the amount we throw away goes up by 10 per cent in three days over Christmas? This Christmas you will be able to recycle even more using your new weekly food waste collection. You can use you caddy for all cooked and raw food including turkey bones, stale mince pies, leftover sprouts and any foods past their 'use by' date, as well as any plate scrapings. If you are running low on the free compostable liners we gave, you can either use newspaper to line your food waste caddy, or buy more liners from local or online stockists. We have a list of these on our website www.bathnes.gov.uk/foodwaste

Don't forget to make good use of your other recycling services ... white backed wrapping paper, all batteries (including rechargeable), aluminium foil and sweet tins can go in your green box for recycling. You can put cardboard, brown paper and greeting cards in your blue bag – but please make sure you take off any plastic and cut up or fold the card flat to fit into your blue bag so it will fit on our collection vehicle. Don't forget you can recycle any bulky cardboard packaging at our three Recycling Centres. Broken and unwanted electrical items such as hairdryers, fairy lights or electrical toys (in fact anything with a plug or batteries) can be taken to our Recycling Centres – they will be broken down and recycled into new items instead of ending up in a landfill site.

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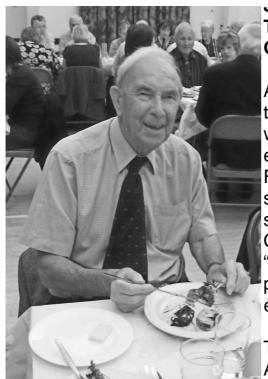
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SCA Fundraising

Recent fundraising events



John Thomas enjoys his Rabbit Terrine at the The French Evening held on Saturday 9 October

A big thank you to all those who helped to make this evening such a great success - cooks, waitresses, dancers, and many more. Thank you especially to all who came to sample the fantastic French cuisine that was served. We hope to have some of the recipes on the Saltford Hall website soon. . www.saltford.hall.btinternet.co.uk. Comments received after the event included: "Brilliant". "Many thanks to everyone who participated" and...... "Pourtant, un autre événement exceptionnel, bien organisé, bien fait!"

This event raised over £1300 towards the Association's fundraising target.

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN 2010/2011

26 November	Jazz Evening - John Hooper Trio	7.30 pm
27 November	Saltford Village Choir - Winter Mix	7.30 pm
4 December	Christmas Craft Fair	10 .00 am - 12.00
9 December	Lighting of Christmas Tree (Proceeds to Saltford Scouts)	7.30 pm \
	2011	
22 January	Bath Spa Brass Band	7.30 pm
5 March	Jumble Sale	9.00 am
19 March	Auction of Promises/Items	7.30 pm
24 - 26 March	Drama Club Production – 50th Anniversary	
15 April	Fred Wedlock Tribute Night	7.30 pm
May 7	Race Night?	
11-19 June	Saltford Festival Week	
10 September	Big Quiz	7.30 pm
8 October	Pudding Party	7.30 pm

Date for your diary - SCA AGM - Thursday 31 March 2011

Forthcoming fundraising events

Auction of Promises

As we mentioned in the last edition of SCAN, we intend to run our first ever *Auction of Promises* to help raise additional funds for the SCA and to be a bit of fun. The actual auction will take place on Saturday 19 March 2011, but before then we need lots of you to offer a *Promise* – something you'd be willing to do or give for free for someone – or an item to be auctioned. These will then all be included in an Auction Catalogue. Please see the enclosed leaflet for further details.

100 Club

2011 marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Main Hall at Saltford Hall and over the years tens of thousands of local people have enjoyed a huge range of activities in the Hall. As part of our efforts to improve the financial position of the Community Association we will be asking in the next edition of SCAN if you would be interested in joining a 100 Club. Full details will be published then, but briefly it will consist of a one-off subscription for the year of £25 and this will entitle you to take part in 12 monthly draws with the chance to win over £1000.

Saltford Festival 19 - 26 June 2011. - For more information see page 6



One event that is being planned is a **Mad Hatters Tea Party**. Don't throw your old mismatched china away before then but please give it to Diane Areskog ready for this **Mad** event!!! China can be taken to Saltford Hall. (mornings only)

Saltford Hall has a new web site address.

Visit <u>www.saltfordhall.co.uk</u> for information about events and activities in the Hall, look at past issues of SCAN, or download the latest issue. You can also view photographs in the Photo Gallery and archive.

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Parish Plan

For the latest progress on the Parish Plan, see the item on page 7 in this issue of SCAN from the new Parish Plan Implementation Group.

Overhanging trees, branches or hedges

Hedges and trees that grow on the boundary of the highway or on adjacent land but overhang the highway are the responsibility of the adjoining property or land owner, so please ensure that your trees or hedges are not causing an obstruction for pedestrians. To report an overhanging vegetation obstruction on the footway, please contact B&NES Council Connect on 01225 394041.

Finally, the Parish Council wishes you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office

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	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
	6.00 pm	Taekwondo	Wansdyke
	7.30 pm	Circuit Training	Wansdyke
	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
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton Club	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
Wednesdays	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
	9.45 am	Dance Your Body Awake (Over 60's class)	Somerset
	10.00 am	Yoga	Wansdyke
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure Club	Somerset
	6.30 pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.00 pm	Kick Boxing classes	Wansdyke
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Fridays	10.00 am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	10.00 am	Yoga class	Wansdyke
(some)	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	4.45 pm	Flutter Feet Tap Class	Somerset
	6.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club Night	Hall
	6.30 pm	Saltford Shu-Ko-Kai Club (Martial Arts)	Wansdyke

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Affiliated Organisations 2010/11

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Saltford C.of E, Primary School	Headteacher	01225 872185
Saltford Scrabble Club Saltford Sports Club	Mrs F. Sheppard Mrs Jo Ball	01225 873773 01225 874804
Saltford Tuesday Morning Badminton Club	Andrea Cooper	01225 872402
Saltford Walkers	Miss Helen Gilroy,	0117 986 8794
Saltford Whist Club	Malcolm Pearce	01225 872555
Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Philip Waterhouse	01225 872037
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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 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 DECEMBER 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

Thursday 2nd	Glen Residents Association AGM	Somerset	7.30 pm
Saturday 4th	SCA Christmas Fair	Hall	9.00 am
Thursday 9th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Thursday 9th	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	Hall	4.00 pm
Saturday 18th	N E Somerset Conservatives - MP's Surgery	Avon	10.30 am

SELECTED EVENTS IN JANUARY 2011

Saturday 8th	Saltford Walkers AGM & Party	Hall	7.00 pm
Thursday 13th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Monday 17th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Wansdyke	9.45 am
Friday 21st	Orchestra Workshop	Hall	9.15 am
Saturday 22nd	Bath Spa Brass Band	Hall	6.00 pm
Tuesday 25th	Pact Meeting	Somerset	6.30 pm

Affiliated Organisations

Saltford Townswomen's Guild

At the September meeting, the Guild welcomed Mr. Mike Rowland as the speaker. He entitled his talk "A Fair Cop" but there were no tales of chases, capture and derring-do. Instead he told of his various postings, his promotions and showed the different caps he had worn as he progressed in his career. One pristine white one he had been given on a visit to Germany.

October's meeting once more was a journey down memory lane, though it did start before any members were born, from the beginning of 1900 to 1960 .Barbara Gilmour showed slides of women's dresses through that period. It was interesting to see the abrupt change in stylish dresses in 1914, how women wore trousers for the first time and the effect the change had on them. The same thing happened in the 1939-1945 war and the changes seemed to influence women's attitudes as well. Dresses became shorter and trousers were accepted as normal wear. was an entirely new look on fashion and a very enjoyable morning.

Lions Club of Keynsham

Members of the club and friends have just returned from their annual weekend away - this year to Chester - and are now preparing for the busy season ahead.

Santa will be on his sleigh in Keynsham High Street during the Victorian Evening on Friday 26 November when the Club will have its usual Roast Pork stall together with another selling traditional Plum Puddings. As a new event, in co-operation with the Co-op Supermarket, we will be conducting a "Trolley Dash" on Sunday 5 December. Lions will be selling tickets at the Co-op over the next few weeks. The winner will have 2 minutes in the store with a trolley, to load as many groceries as possible (conditions apply). Should be frantic fun.



The Christmas Sleigh will be touring the streets of Keynsham and Saltford during weekday early evenings, for the children to greet Santa.

Saltford dates are:

Friday 10 Grange/Claverton Roads area

Mon 13 Norman Road area Fri 17 Uplands Road area

Local residents have always been very generous, enabling the Lions Club to collect approximately £4000 in 2009 which was spent on local needs.

Saltford Women's Institute

Our meeting in October was our AGM. President Val Henry reviewed the last year and thanked everyone for their hard work. A vote was taken and Ann Mollard was elected President for the next year. After the business meeting there was a Harvest Sales Table, and a table of WI merchandise which did a brisk trade, also a 'swishing' table where members were able to swap no longer needed clothing

At our meeting in November the speaker was Clare Hanham who was an apprentice for 3 years at the Royal School of Needlework, Hampton Court Palace. The school was founded by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein,

a daughter of Queen Victoria, to provide work opportunities for young women. Clare brought examples of her work throughout the three years and explained the various techniques used. The samples were passed round and members were able to examine them.

Forthcoming Events

Walks - Fri 19th November - Bristol + ferry ride - meet Brislington P & R 9.30 am.

No walk in December Skittles - Fri 3rd December- Saltford Sports Hall – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m

Thurs 16th December - Skittles Lunch at "The Harvester"

Fri 7th January – Saltford Sports Hall – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m

Knitting – Weds 15th December 2.30 pm at Betty Underwood's

Next Meetings – Tues 14th Dec – 7.00 pm Main Hall, Saltford Hall Xmas Party and entertainment.

Tues 11th Jan – 7.30 pm Avon Room, Saltford Hall Speaker - Mrs M Bills "Costumes"

Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle



Our October meeting was the occasion commercial Wine Tasting а presented by our friend Vernon Groves and at the same time our Annual Wine Competition was being judged by Marg Gittins, Wally Doman and Vera Iles. Vernon had five French wines for us to taste. They were a Muscat Sec, a Bordeaux Rose, a Beaujolais, a Saint Mont Tannat and a really sweet Monbazillac to finish off with. As usual, Vernon accompanied the wines with an interesting and informative background and description for each of them. We

enjoyed some really good wines and learnt a great deal.

The judges praised the general quality of the homemade wines entered in the Competition but the numbers were down slightly this year. The winners were: White Dry: Percy Mellor; Dry - Percy Mellor; Rose - Betty Haynes; White Sweet – Percy Mellor; **Aperitif** Percy Mellor: Drv White/Golden Dessert - Percy Mellor; Red Dessert - Percy Mellor; Sweet Aperitif -Percy Mellor; White Medium Dry - Peter Church; Sloe Gin -Tessa Lesser. The S.C.A. Wine Cup for the most points in the show was won by Percy Mellor.

At our November meeting, we received a talk on Antiques from John Bates. We were able to pick up quite a few tips and no doubt we will be checking a few attics to see what is there! The December meeting will see us judging the Members' Recipe (a White Dry this year) that fellow members will have made. We will also be having a seasonal celebration.

We will be attending the Timsbury Wine Circle Christmas Dance at Conygre Hall at the beginning of December. Our own Christmas Dance is in Saltford Hall on Saturday 18th December 2010 with live music from the band Sound Company and their singer. January's meeting should be a spicy continental affair with Murielle Baudot showing us some French cuisine as Donovan's Member's Choice.

We wish our members and their families Merry Christmas and prosperous and Happy New Year. If you would like any more information on Wine Circle events, please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493

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

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).

Our other regular weekly meetings include:

TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS and **SALTFORD UNDER 3'S**

9.30am - 11.30am - An invitation to 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)

This is an 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 on the various topics and the practical application in todays society. We also firmly believe that prayer works and unashamedly pray for our community and the needs of those who attend and others.

FRIDAY - CHILDRENS' CLUBS

These clubs will be starting up again in the near future.

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 +)

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Aimed at those slightly older, these clubs include snooker, table tennis, 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.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 19th **DECEMBER 18:30**

Come along and join us for a warm friendly service including many of your favourite carols and stay for hot mince pies and refreshments after.

Christmas Day Service 10:30

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our LORD and Saviour.

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isa 9:6)

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 sessions: 3rd December 2010 and 7th January; 4th February 2011.

Pram Service

10.30am, monthly on third Fridays, 17th December 2010 and 21st January, 18th February 2011.

A short service in church followed by refreshments in the church hall. All pre-school children and their parents/carers are welcome.

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 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 After-School 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)

Advent Soup Bowl

If you're at home on a Monday lunchtime, come and join us for Soup and Cheese – Cost £1 – at the Guide Hut, Lansdown Road – 12.30 – 1.30 p.m. on Mondays: 29th November, 6th, 13th and 20th December. Profit goes to Christian Aid.

Christmas Services

Sunday 5th December.Nativity Play at 9.30a.m. and Advent Praise at 6.30p.m.



Sunday 12th December Christingle Service at 4.00 p.m.

Sunday 19th December .Carol Service at 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Blessing of the Crib Service at 5.00 p.m. Midnight Communion at 11.15 p.m.

Christmas Day – Parish Communion at 9.30 a.m. and Family Service at 11.00 a.m.

Advance Notice

Charity Coffee Morning in Saltford Hall on Monday 21st February 2011 from 10.00am.

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

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



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Wednesday 10am Royal British Legion Club Keynsham

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

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