

Saltford Community Association News

Issue No 101

December 2011 - January 2012



Christmas Events
at Saltford
Hall 2011....

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Lighting the
Christmas Tree
Thursday 8th
December
7.30 pm

Christmas Market
Saturday
3rd December
10 am to 3 pm

Saltford Village
Choir Christmas
Concert.
Saturday 10th
December
7.30 pm

Bath Spa Band
Concert
Saturday 21st
January 2012
7.30 pm

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Association News

In our 50th anniversary edition of SCAN, we included our annual donation appeal and Gift Aid envelope. Some years ago this replaced the door to door collection that we used to do to every household in Saltford. Our sincere thanks to all those who have given generously to this appeal. This has so far raised just over £1000 to help support the work of the SCA, including the production of SCAN. To this sum we will be able to claim a further £200 in Gift Aid from our friends at HMRC.

Hopefully many more of you are still intending to donate, but haven't yet got round to returning the envelope. Envelopes can be returned to Saltford Hall, Saltford News, 3 Claverton Road, 3 Kingston Avenue or 24 High Street. If you need a Gift Aid envelope then these are available from the Hall or our Treasurer will be happy to pop one in (ring 01225 873878).

Our thanks again to those who have already given.



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Thank you to the Big Lottery Fund for their grant of £4836 which covered, in full, the cost of refurbishing the wooden floors in the Main Hall and Avon Room during August.

Saltford Drama Club – 2012 programme

Saltford Drama Club is hosting an open evening on Monday 5th December at Saltford Hall. If you are interested in the amateur stage and would like to hear about our planned programme for 2012, come along and join us at 7:30 pm. Already in the pipeline are several murder mystery evenings, including two that will take place on a steam train, and an exciting project to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June. For more information, ring 01225 404357.

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Other News

FRIENDS OF SALTORD LIBRARY join with Saltford Writers Group

Friday, Jan. 13th 2012 at 10.30am
at the Saltford Library
John Smith

(who judged the 2011 Saltford Short Story
Competition)

will talk about short story writing* and an-
swer questions

Open to All. To book a free place contact:
Julia Scott m_dscotty@hotmail.com or
Tel: 873317

*John will not be able to talk about the
2011 entries

*We are a small, friendly group who welcome
new members*

Avon Wildlife Trust, Keynsham and Saltford Group.

Friday, 9 December, 7.30pm at the Baptist
Church Hall, Keynsham. Celebrating the
25th Anniversary of the Group, we shall
have five members showing slides of their
travels and local natural history.
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refreshments, bookstall. Entrance £2.50
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Friday, 13 January, 7.30pm at the Baptist
Church Hall, Keynsham. Subject:
A Naturalist in England by Helen Mugridge
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The Craft & Natter Club.

We are a small group of ladies who met at
a quilting course and now meet regularly
on the last Monday of each month in the
Somerset Room from 10.00 am to 3.00pm.
We participate in a variety of crafts whilst

putting the world to rights. If you enjoy any
form of craft and a good natter and would like
to join us, our next meeting is on Monday
19th December. Tea and coffee are provided
but you would need to bring your own lunch.
If you would like more information please
phone 01225 873349.

Keynsham & Saltord Local History

Society continue their programme of
illustrated talks. These are held on the
third Monday of the month and the venue is
The Key Centre, Charlton Road,
Keynsham. Prospective members and
visitors are very welcome to attend. The
talks start at 7.30pm.

The next meetings are :

Monday 19 December *A History of
Mendip Lead Mining c1600 -
c1900* Speaker – Colin Budge

Monday 16 January *Bath – The Old City
Walls* Speaker – Merek Lewcan

Admission for non-members is £2.50. For
more information, contact Dennis Hill on
0117 986 5481 or see the Society's website
www.salthist.org.uk

Saltford Intergeneration Group / Childrens Society



The Saltford Intergeneration
Group (SIG) will be holding its next 'Skills
Swap Shop' on Tuesday 24th January at
Saltford Hall (19:00 - 20:30). The event is
organised by Saltford youngsters and adults
and is aimed at bridging the gap between
generations. Refreshments will be provided.
Look out for posters in the village for further
details or drop by the SIG stall at the
Christmas Market on the 3rd December
(Saltford Hall). Points of contact: Lyndsey
Harris (lyndsey.harris@talk21.com) & Neil
McKen (nlmcken@googlemail.com)



The **non-emergency phone number to contact Avon and Somerset Police** and other police forces in the south west is.

101

Key Facts

- Calls to 101 will cost 15p per call, irrespective of how long that call may last and applies to landlines and mobile phones.
- People who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired will be able to textphone 18001 101.
- The existing 0845 phone number will continue to be available for a minimum of three months
- Once 101 is launched across the country, members of the community will be able to contact any police force by dialling 101
- You can also contact us by email at www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/contact or visit our Information Centre at: www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/information/InfoCentre

More information

You can find out more by visiting:

- www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/101



The Citizens Advice Bureau B&NES has three bureau offices in Bath, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton. However, we feel that we are missing out on many people who would potentially seek our advice due to reasons such as mobility difficulties or lack of awareness. Hence we would like to try bringing CAB to those we suspect we may not presently reach to give advice

where needed on debt, benefits, employment, personal relations, housing etc. We will listen to the problems, try to resolve immediately but may need to follow up by phone or an appointment at a bureau. The service is, of course, completely free and confidential.

We have a specially converted blue van, clearly and prominently labelled as CAB, which can accommodate one client at interview and up to three others in a separate waiting area. It has its own generator, but we prefer to hook into a local electric source whenever possible to minimise noise and pollution.

Saltford Hall have kindly offered us the use of the parking in front of the hall, and connection to their electricity supply. They will also allow clients to wait inside the hall. This service is aimed solely at those living in Saltford.

We launched the service on Wednesday the 12th of October at the Hall, from 10am until 1pm. We will be visiting at the same times on every second and fourth Wednesday of each month except on public holidays. ie December 14, January 11, 25 and February 8 and 22 etc.. If in doubt please telephone 01225 303810 or 0844 8487919.

We are always looking for volunteers to join our team. If you are interested and have good communication and/or IT skills, then please contact us at recruitment@cab-banes.org, or visit the website at www.cab-banes.org or telephone us on 01225 303852.



SCA is now on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saltford-Community-Association/186494898072876>

Age Concern Bath & North East Somerset runs Information and Advice Drop In sessions in Keynsham on the first Tuesday of each month. The sessions are held at Keynsham Baptist Church, High Street, from 10 am until 12 midday. The service is free and confidential and is open to all older people, their families and carers. No appointment is needed: the adviser can be consulted about a range of topics, including benefit entitlement, care, housing, debt, finding local services and many other issues that affect older people.

Further information can be obtained by contacting our Bath office -
Tel 01225 466135.

New Access to Health Scheme in BATHNES

SWAN Volunteer Transport scheme has a new pilot project **Access to Health** part funded by Big Lottery to help elderly / disabled people on low income (by this we mean savings of under £16,000) to help access outpatient appointments at the Bath Royal United Hospital and local doctors' appointments.

Our team of volunteer drivers are using their own cars to transport people to the RUH and doctors' appointments. We aim to cover the whole county.

Members of the public can make direct telephone enquiries and register with the scheme at no cost. Telephone: 01761 439548. We also welcome calls from professionals in the care services and voluntary organisations, friends and relatives.

We ask for a suggested donation when we provide this service for each individual journey, the transport is not free and not commissioned by the NHS or Patient Transport. Please ring for current suggested donations as this may vary depending on the residential destination from the hospital.

We can also help people get to Paulton Hospital, shopping trips, day care, visiting friends and loved ones, clubs and any other community activity.

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**There are no collections on Monday 26 and Tuesday 27
December 2011**

Free Christmas tree collection

Throughout January, we will collect your real Christmas tree **for free** for composting on our garden waste collection round. If it is more than 4ft tall, please cut it up so we can fit it into our vehicle. If it is too big we won't be able to collect it. Please make sure you take off any decorations first, including the pot, and leave it out at the edge of your property, so our crews can see it easily on your **garden waste collection day**.

Recycling Centres Christmas Closures

Over the holiday period our Recycling Centres at Bath, Keynsham and Old Welton will be **closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day**.

Our usual opening times are:

Monday to Friday – 8am – 4.15pm

Weekends and bank holidays – 8am – 3.45pm

Bad weather updates

Please check on our website www.bathnes.gov.uk and local radio stations for updates on waste and recycling collection information if we suffer extreme bad weather again this year.

**Bath & North East
Somerset Council**

Missed bin collection, faulty street light, potholes, overgrown footpaths - contact

[Council Connect.](#)

Email, telephone and web enquiries

- Web:
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- Email:
councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk
- Telephone: 01225 39 40 41
- Text (SMS): 07797 806545

The Council Connect contact centre are open for telephone enquiries:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8.00am - 6.00pm
- Wednesdays: 9.30am - 6.00pm



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Saltford Parish Council News

Citizens Advice Bureau van

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Football goalposts, Manor Road playing field

The Parish Council and Bath & North East Somerset Council are jointly repairing the worn areas around the goalposts so that the playing field can be safely used. The areas may be fenced off for a short time to allow grass seeds to germinate.

Ready for Winter: salt storage now at record capacity

The salt storage facilities run by Bath & North East Somerset Council are now at record capacity in preparation for another tough winter on the area's roads. Some 2,300 tonnes is ready for spreading by the Council's nine-strong fleet of gritting vehicles when temperatures plunge. Over 38% of the road network is salted by the Council. An extra 20 grit bins have been added to local communities, bringing the total across the district to over 400. Information is available on the Council's website www.bathnes.gov.uk/severeweatherqanda - about the approach to dealing with severe winter weather on highways and pavements. This includes Government guidance on householders clearing snow and ice outside their home. The public can also play their part in helping the Council to manage the road network during severe weather. They can report any problems at: www.bathnes.gov.uk/reportit email: councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk Text: 07797 806545 Phone: 01225 394041 office hours. In an emergency call 01225 477477.

Computer owners warned about scammers

B&NES Council's Trading Standards team has received complaints about conmen posing as workers from Microsoft who encourage people to download software to fix a non-existent problem with their home PC. The software turns out to be malicious 'spyware' which allows criminals access to their personal data. Those targeted by the scam could also be urged to buy software by giving the caller their credit card details. The Council advises PC-owners to ignore unsolicited emails and phone calls requesting personal or financial information, and to be wary of anti-virus adverts which pop up on websites, or emails offering free scans to detect viruses. If you think you have been a victim of a scam contact B&NES Council's Trading Standards team via Consumer Direct on 08454 040506.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office

Saltford Library, 478a Bath Road, Saltford BS31 3DJ

Saltford Environment Group

towards a sustainable future for our village

FILM NIGHT

*The Power of Community: How Cuba
Survived Peak Oil*

The Crown

Bath Road, Saltford

Thursday 26th January 2012

7.00 pm

Donation £3

When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1990, Cuba's economy went into a tailspin. With imports of oil cut by more than half – and food by 80 percent – people were desperate. This film tells of the hardships and struggles as well as the community and creativity of the Cuban people during this difficult time. Cubans share how they transitioned from a highly mechanized, industrial agricultural system to one using organic methods of farming and local, urban gardens. For further information visit

www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk

Saltford Village Choir

A Christmas Journey

Saltford Hall

Saturday 10th December

7.30 pm

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SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN 2011/2012

(as at 12/11/11)

Month	Day	Event	Time
December 	3	Christmas Market	10.00 am - 3.00pm
	8	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	7.30 pm
	10	Saltford Village Choir Christmas Concert	7.30 pm
		2012	
January	21	Bath Spa Brass Band	7.30 pm
February	11	Valentine's Masked Ball and Casino	7.30 pm
March	23/24	Saltford Drama - Murder Mystery Evenings	7.30 pm
April	14	Jumble Sale	10.00am - 12.00
	21	St George's Day Evening	7.30 pm
May	19	A Mexican Dinner followed by an evening of South American Music performed by Brejeir	7.30 pm
	26	Saltford Village Choir Summer Concert	7.30 pm
June	15-16	Saltford Drama Club Production - Queen's Jubilee	7.30 pm
	30	Country Market	10.00 - 3.30 pm
	30	Quiz	7.30 pm

For more information please e-mail scaeventtickets@btinternet.com
or ring the Booking Office on 01225 874081

Christmas Market

Saturday 3rd December 2011, 10am to 3pm.

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Stall including Books, Toys, Bric a Brac, Cakes, Christmas Items, Home Made Produce, Plants and Garden Paraphernalia, Jewellery, Bottle Stall, Nearly New Clothes.

You will get the chance to support the Scouts and the Brownies at their fund raising stalls, visit Father Christmas in his Grotto, take time out to browse on the Book Stall and visit the cafe offering tea, coffee, cakes, mincepies, bacon rolls and mulled wine.

Bath Spa Band Concert

Saturday 21st January 2012 - 7.30 pm

We once again welcome the Bath Spa Band who will start our New Year by entertaining you with a programme of traditional Brass Band and Big Band music. Tickets £7.00 available from the Office at Saltford Hall (a.m. only) Saltford News, Bath Road, Saltford Post Office (after 1st January) or Mr John Thomas 01179 863869

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Historical Model Railway Society	Mr Gerry Nichols	0117 973 1862
Keynsham & District Tangent Club	Mrs Sue Cooper	01225 872132
Keynsham & District Twinning Association	Julie Stiddard	01179 861534
Keynsham & Chew Valley Rotary Club	D. Piggott	01225 874645
Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Alan Dummott	01225 873493
Keynsham Light Opera Group	Mr Steve Drew	07836 227634
Lions Club of Keynsham	Peter Dando	01225 873917
N.A.F.A.S. (S.W. Area)	Mrs Sue Gaskin	
National Auricula & Primula Society	Roger Woods	01455 272 377
N.E. Somerset Conservative Assoc.	Mrs Margaret Brewer	0117 987 2313
Painting for Pleasure	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Badminton Club	Vend Waterman	01225 345169
Saltford Busy Bees Pre-school	Mrs Gill Gooding	01225 873183
Saltford Day Centre		07505178520
Saltford District Guiding	Laine Willis	01225 873852
Saltford Environment Group	Ben Eve	01225 345178
Saltford Floral Club	Mrs Eve Hessey	01225 873380
Saltford Golf Club	Mike Penn, (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
Saltford Orchestra	Stephen Hoddell	01275 332421
Saltford Parish Council	Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk	01225 873300
Saltford C.of E, Primary School PTA	Headteacher	01225 872185
Saltford Scrabble Club	Mrs F. Sheppard	01225 873773
Saltford Sports Club	Mrs Jo Ball	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 W.I.	Mrs S. Dando	01225 873917
Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Philip Waterhouse	01225 872037
St. Mary's Church	Rev. G.R.W. Hall	01225 872275
Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	David Roberts	01225 872725

Saltford Hall web site address.

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Mondays	10.00am	Art Class	Somerset
	(some)10.00 am	Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	1.30 pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	2.00 pm	Whist Club	Avon
	4.40 pm	Lucy Ratnett Dance	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	7.45pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Tuesdays	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
	10.00 am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls Club	Hall
	3.30pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30 pm	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
	6.30 pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.00 pm	Kick Boxing classes	Wansdyke
	7.45 pm	Saltford Badminton Club	Hall
Fridays	10.00 am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	(some)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



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Mon 28th November – Fri 23rd December

*CHRISTMAS DAY ***Bar open 11–1.30pm*

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Celebrate in Style with us!

SELECTED EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2011

*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*

Saturday 3rd	SCA Christmas Market	Hall	10.00 am
Wednesday 7th	Terry Harrison's Watercolour Workshop	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Monday 10th	Bath Guild of Embroiderers Workshop	Wansdyke	10.00 am
Thursday 8th	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon	1.30 pm
Thursday 8th	Lighting of Christmas Tree	Hall	4.00 pm
Saturday	Saltford Village Choir Concert	Hall	6.00 pm

SELECTED EVENTS IN JANUARY 2012

Thursday 5th	Management Committee	Somerset	7.00 pm
Wednesday 11th	B&NES PCT Diabetes Education Day	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Saturday 14th	Saltford Walkers AGM & Party	Hall	6.30 pm
Friday 20th	Orchestra Workshop	Hall	9.15 am
Saturday 21st	Terry Harrison's Watercolour Workshop	Wansdyke	9.30 am
Saturday 21st	Bath Spa Brass Band Concert	Hall	6.00 pm

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALT FORD HALL

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

First Monday (usually)	10.00 am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
First Tuesday	9.45am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday		Saltford WI	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Saltford Morning TW Guild	Wansdyke
Second Thursday	2.00pm	Child Health Clinic (Baby Clinic)	Avon
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book 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

PARKING AT SALT FORD HALL



Please would Hall visitors respect the local residents by using the Hall parking facilities (there is a large car park the other side of and behind the tennis courts) and avoid parking on The Green. Thank you for your co-operation.

Affiliated Organisations

Saltford Townswomen's Guild

The September meeting settled after the business and local TG. to hear Terry Merret reminisce about his Smith Movie Memories and it was a very entertaining talk. Probably some members remembered the time of the films he described. In October the Guild welcomed Gina Merret-Smith and her lovely slides of the Victorian artist Marianne North. She was an accomplished artist who travelled extensively and painted many and varied flowers which were displayed on slides for the enjoyment of members. The guild always welcomes visitors to the meetings which are held on the second Thursday of the month at 10.00a.m. in the Wansdyke Room at Saltford Hall.

Saltford Women's Institute



We held our AGM at our October meeting after our usual business. The committee was elected and Pat Penson presided for the election of our President Ann Mollard. Yvonne Knight from Keynsham Seals attended and gave a talk on the aims and activities of the Seals and received a cheque for £150 for Keynsham Seals from Ann Mollard on our behalf. A small gift was presented to our previous President Val Henry who was to be married at the weekend.

The speaker at our November meeting was Jane Campbell who started her nursing career in 1943. She gave a very amusing and interesting account of her experiences as a young nurse before the NHS and antibiotics.

Forthcoming Events

Skittles - Friday 2nd December 2pm – 4 pm at Saltford Sports Hall

Friday 6th January 2pm – 4 pm at Saltford Sports Hall

Skittles Xmas lunch – Monday 9th January – meet at The Talbot for 1pm.

Walks- Tuesday 29th November- The Holborne Museum – meet at museum 10 am

Monday 20th February – Bath City Walk – meet Bath Abbey 10 am

Knitting/Craft – Wednesday 16th November, 2.30pm at Betty Underwood's

Next Meetings – Tuesday 13th December – Xmas Party - 7.00 pm, Main Hall, Saltford Hall

Tuesday 10th January, 7.30 pm, Avon Room, Saltford Hall

Speaker – "Avon Wild Life Centre"



Saltford Badminton Club



The earliest AGM minutes we have of Saltford Badminton Club being formed and playing at Saltford Hall is 1962.

If there are any former players locally who can verify any dates we would be delighted to update our records!

We are a friendly CLUB and regularly play at a social level competitively at SALTFORD HALL. We welcome new members so if you have some experience of playing doubles and like the idea of competitive play and exercise on Monday and/or Thursday evenings do pop along and contact Vend Waterman tel: 01225 345169.



Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle

Vernon Groves gave us a tasting of Italian wines at our October meeting.

20 They were: -

Pinot Grigio, Campania, Bardolino Allegrini, Vino nobile de Montepulciano, Nebbiolo, and Asti Spumante.

They were surprisingly good and were well presented by Vernon to whom we offer many thanks.

The other main attraction of the evening was the Annual Winemaking Competition, which covers ten classes of wine. The judges for the evening were Marg Gittins, Peter and Carol Coombs, whom we thank for their time and efforts.

The first prize winners were as follows: WHITE DRY: Angie Dummott; RED DRY: Betty Haynes; ROSE MED.DRY: Alan Dummott; WHITE SWEET: Terry Bleach; DRY APERITIF: Alan Dummott; GOLDEN DESSERT: Tessa Lesser; RED DESSERT: Sally Dummott; APERIFIT SWEET: Angie Dummott; MED.WHITE DRY: Percy Mellor; SLOE GIN: Angie Dummott.

The November meeting was presented by our Secretary, Peter Church entitled "Beers from Around Britain", which gave us a tasting of some of the more exotic bottled beers available to us in the country. Well done Peter!

With the Christmas Season soon upon us, we will be judging the Members Recipe in December (this year a red zinfandel kit wine), followed by our usual 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 17th December from 7.45p.m. to 11.45p.m. with live music from the band "Sound Company" together with their singer. Tickets £6.50p. obtainable in advance from 01225 873493.

The January meeting will be a presentation of French Cooking by Murielle Baudot.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish all of our members, their families and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

If you would like any further details of Wine Circle events or would like to visit, please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493

FAMILY CHRISTMAS AT SALT FORD SPORTS CLUB

Friday 16th December 2011

An Evening of Family Entertainment
7pm – 8 pm Punch and Judy Christmas Special with Balloon Modelling and Magic (Tickets £1)

8pm – Late Family Disco fun for all the family

BIG RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN DURING THE EVENING

Saturday 24th December 2011

8pm onwards - Relax with friends and enjoy our cheese tasting

Saturday 31st December 2011

8pm onwards – A chance to catch up with friends in pleasant surroundings while listening to music and watching the New Year in on our big screen T.V.

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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.

6.00 pm - Teaching Ministry open for anyone to attend but geared to those who want a slightly more serious bible study. Followed by refreshments and friendly fellowship in an informal atmosphere. (Crèche facilities available during both services).

Other weekly meetings include:

MONDAY - FOOD FOR THOUGHT

1ST Monday of the month

12:30pm - 1:30pm - Lunch club run by members offering a variety of soups, cakes and fresh coffee or tea, aimed at those retired or any adults (50+) who wish to get out for friendly conversation over lunch, including a 5 minute thought from the Bible

TUESDAY - MUMS & TODDLERS and SALT FORD UNDER 3'S

9.30am - 11.30am - Calling all mums and dads, grandparents and childminders - why not get out of the house and join us for a cup of tea or coffee while your children play in a safe and friendly environment.

TUESDAY - LADIES MEETING

7.45 pm (Alternate Tuesdays)
Informal meeting covering relevant and topical issues which will benefit the modern woman in today's society.

WEDNESDAY - PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

For a more in depth study of the bible and related matters.

This includes vibrant discussion and practical application. We firmly believe that prayer works and unashamedly pray for our community and the needs of those who attend and others.

FRIDAY - CHILDRENS CLUB; 7:00PM-8:30PM

REGENERATE

Designed for 8-15 yr olds to have fun; including traditional bible teaching, refreshments and games (table tennis, table football or snooker) and for those who like it quieter, we offer crafts and computer games. The evening ends with a brief Q&A session where relevant issue are discussed. So have some peace for an hour, drop your children off, and let us do the rest! (Contact forms required prior to attending)

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 18th DECEMBER 18:00

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 there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:
" Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Please contact Steve Greedy on
07901601232 or 01225 874520

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Mums and Toddlers

10.30 - 12 noon in the Church Hall, monthly on first Fridays.

Next sessions: 2nd December 2011 and 6th January; 3rd February 2012.

Pram Service

10.30am, monthly on third Fridays, 16th December 2011 and 20th January, 17th February 2012.

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 (**except December 30th**) at Hinton Close Meeting Room.

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

Children and Youth Groups

First Steps – for 0-3 years from 9.30 – 10.40 in the Church Hall, each Sunday (except 1st Sunday). We want even the smallest children to be taught about the Lord in a loving, safe and welcoming environment.

Climbers and Scramblers (3-7 yrs)

Explorers (7-10 yrs)

9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month.

Pathfinders (10-13yrs)

9.30 - 10.40 a.m. in the Church Hall on 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. 2nd Sunday in church. On first Sundays our 9.30am service is for all ages so children and young people worship together with adults in church.

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, ²³

snacks and prayer. Contact: Sue Cooper – tel: 872132

Teen Church

11.15am on a 1st Sunday in St Mary's Church Hall, for teenagers. For more information follow the link on our church website.

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 Monday's: 28th November, 5th, 12th and 19th December. Profit goes to Christian Aid.

Christmas Services

Nativity Play at 9.30a.m. and Advent Praise at 6.30p.m. on Sunday 4th December.

Christingle Service at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 11th December and Carol Service at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 18th December.

Christmas Eve -Blessing of the Crib Service at 5.00 p.m. and 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 13th February 2012 from 10.00am. Proceeds to Dorothy House and Macmillan Cancer Care.

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

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Wednesdays- Chandag Junior School, Keynsham- 6- 7pm

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Monday	7pm	Longwell Green Community Centre
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Thursday	10am	Saltford Village Hall
Thursday	7pm	Wellsway School
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